

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

1st Reconciliation Information Sheet

The sacrament of Reconciliation is usually received in Grade 4 when children are old enough to understand the sacrament. If your child is in grade 4, or in grade 5 or 6 and had missed 1st Reconciliation, he/she should be registered now. Children in Grades 4, 5, or 6 who plan to receive 1st Communion must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation first. Younger children usually receive 1st Communion in Grade 2, before 1st Reconciliation. If your child is in grade 7 or up, they can register at the parish office for a home study program which includes an interview with one of our parish priests (to be arranged by you) or they can register with the R.C.I.C. program.

Registrations will be accepted after the Saturday/Sunday Mass in the box provided at the entrance to the church from **Saturday, August 19, 2017 to Sunday, September 17, 2017 (deadline)**. No registration will be accepted after the deadline.

What you need to register:

- 1) The fee of \$25.00
- 2) A copy of your child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PARENT ORIENTATION SESSION: Sunday, September 24, 2017 @ 2:00 – 3:30pm in the Large Hall.

At this session, your registration will be confirmed, booklets passed out and the program discussed. At this session, we will take parent volunteers who must be willing to act as teachers of the program. These parents will commit to staying during the student sessions and working with a group of 8-10 children, helping them gain understanding of important concepts in the workbook. All parents are reminded that they need to support their child at home by encouraging them to develop simple habits which will help them grow in their spiritual life.

STUDENT SESSIONS @2:00-4:00 pm in the Large Hall

It is expected that students come in for their classes prepared. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child had completed his/her assigned readings and exercises.

#1: Sunday, **October 1, 2017** (Chapters 1 & 2 need to be completed before this class)

#2: Sunday, **October 15, 2017** (Chapters 3 & 4 need to be completed before this class)

#3: Sunday, **October 22, 2017** (Chapter 5 needs to be completed before this class)

**** Please note there will be a Parent Meeting from 4:00 – 4:30 pm, immediately after the last class****

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS (You only need to attend one)

Friday, **October 27, 2017** @ 7:00pm in the church.

Saturday, **October 28, 2017** @ 11:00am in the church.

Please note the times of sessions and celebrations and make them a priority. Attendance at all sessions outlined above is mandatory. Missing one lesson is like missing part of the school year. Your child's sacramental life is of utmost importance.

1st Reconciliation Co-ordinator

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