

Step 3: OLPH offers three sessions of preparation for these sacraments per year. Space in each class is limited. Additional instructions will be provided by email once you are registered. **YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THE ACTIVITIES LISTED FOR WHICHEVER SESSION YOU SELECT:**

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fall 2023 Session</u></p> <p>Deadline to Register Fri. September 8, 2023</p> <p>Opening Mass & Intro to Reconciliation Choice of Monday September 11 or Thursday September 14 at 6:15pm</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Day Saturday October 14, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Celebration Saturday October 21 at 11:00am</p> <p>Intro to First Communion Choice of Monday October 23 or Thursday October 26 at 6:15pm</p> <p>First Communion Retreat Day Saturday November 25, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Monday November 27 or Tuesday November 28 at 6:15 pm</p> <p>First Holy Communion Celebrations December 2-3, Mass Times TBA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter 2024 Session</u></p> <p>Deadline to Register Fri. January 12, 2024</p> <p>Opening Mass & Intro to Reconciliation Choice of Monday January 15 or Thursday January 18 at 6:15pm</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Day Saturday February 10, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Celebration Saturday February 24 at 11:00am</p> <p>Intro to First Communion Choice of Monday Feb 26 or Thursday Feb 29 at 6:15pm</p> <p>First Communion Retreat Day Saturday March 16, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Tuesday April 2 or Thursday April 4 at 6:15 pm</p> <p>First Holy Communion Celebrations April 6-7, Mass Times TBA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Spring 2024 Session</u></p> <p>Deadline to Register Fri. April 5, 2024</p> <p>Opening Mass & Intro to Reconciliation Choice of Monday April 8 or Thursday April 11 at 6:15pm</p> <p>Reconciliation Retreat Day Saturday May 4, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Reconciliation Family Celebration Saturday May 11 at 11:00am</p> <p>Intro to First Communion Choice of Tuesday May 21 or Wed. May 22 at 6:15pm</p> <p>First Communion Retreat Day Saturday June 15, 10:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice Choice of Monday June 17 or Thursday June 20 at 6:15 pm</p> <p>First Holy Communion Celebrations June 22-23, Mass Times TBA</p>
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Step 4 (ONLY IF APPLICABLE) Check any that apply.

- a) Has your child had a legal name change? Yes No
If yes, a copy of the legal document must be attached to this form.
- b) Was your child baptized in another Christian faith (e.g. Anglican, Lutheran)? Yes No
If yes, a copy of Baptismal Certificate must be attached to this form.
- c) If so, has your child been officially received into the Catholic Faith? Yes No
If yes, a copy of the Profession of Faith certificate must be attached to this form.

Date of Reception into the Catholic Faith: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name of Catholic Church: _____

_____ Address

_____ City/Town

_____ Province

Sacramental Preparation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

1. Our parish offers sacramental preparation, to support and encourage parents in their role as the primary teachers and models of the faith. This includes parent orientation, classes/retreats for parents and children to attend together, as well as scheduling dedicated study time together at home, prior to reception of the Sacraments. (Workbook and study materials are included with your registration.)
2. At OLPH First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are offered when a child is grade 2 or older. First Communion means that this will be the first time that a child is participating “fully” in the Mass by receiving the Eucharist. Just like we begin every Mass by praying the Penitential (Act of Contrition) to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, First Reconciliation must be completed prior to First Holy Communion.
3. **TO REGISTER:** Submit this completed form to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish by email (sacraments@olph.ca) or drop off in person at the parish office (open daily 7:30 am – 7:30 pm) Please include a copy of your child’s BAPTISM CERTIFICATE (required) and your \$30 registration fee. **Workbooks will be provided to take home at the first Parent Meeting after Opening Mass.**
4. Registration fee may be paid by one of the following methods:
Office check receipt: Paid \$30 Cheque # _____ Paid \$30 Cash Paid \$30 Debit/Credit Card at the office
 Paid \$30 Interac OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca (include your child’s name and which sacrament in the msg. section)