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Sacramental Preparation



September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to you as pastor of St Michael's Church to share good news for your child and family. With the support and engagement of you as parents, the Church and Catholic School Community, I look forward to assisting your child to prepare to receive the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**.

All the Catholic parishes in the Diocese work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the parishes provide the **Sacramental Preparation Program** for your child. The Sacramental Preparation Program will be offered at the parishes.

There will be a **Parent & Child Information Night** to further explain the Sacramental Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development. This Parent and child Information night will be **held in St. Michael's Parish Centre on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 6:00 to 7:00 pm.**

There is a cost of \$25.00 for each Sacramental Preparation Program totaling \$50 over the year to offset the cost of the materials. Your child will receive two books, *Signs of Grace-You Are Forgiven* and *Signs of Grace-You Are Loved*.

As Pastor, I am responsible in collaborating with the Bishop in following Canon Law and Diocesan Policies to ensure that all the requirements are completed in preparation for the celebration of these sacraments for your child. *If your child has not been baptized yet, or is interested in becoming Catholic, please feel welcome to contact me at your earliest convenience.*

St. Michael's Parish is looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as they prepare to receive the sacraments and celebrating this time of God's grace with your child and your family. If you, or family member who is older than grade 2, are interested in receiving these sacraments, or in becoming Catholic, please contact the office.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my prayers and a very warm welcome at St. Michael's.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Emmanuel Okpataku".

Fr. Emmanuel Okpataku, SMMM, Pastor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Raphael Obiadi".

Fr. Raphael Obiadi, SMMM, Associate Pastor

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First Holy Communion

Registration Form for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Please return this form to the Church Parish Office by October 15, 2025

Note this can be emailed or dropped off at the office (mail slot on office door).

CANDIDATE's Full Name: _____

first name

middle name(s)

family name

Place of Birth: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

city / province

day/month/year

Home Address: _____

Number

Street Name

City

Postal Code

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

School: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

FATHER'S Full Name: _____ **Religion:** _____

Address: as above OR

Number _____ Street Name _____ City _____ Postal Code _____ Phone # _____

MOTHER'S Full Name: _____ **Religion:** _____

(including family name at birth)

Address: as above OR

Number _____ Street Name _____ City _____ Postal Code _____ Phone # _____

CANDIDATE's BAPTISMAL INFORMATION:

Date of Baptism: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Church of Baptism:

Name of the Church: _____

Church Address: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application Received	
Baptismal Certificate	

Unless the Baptism was celebrated here at Saint Michael's, please include a photocopy of the candidate's Baptismal Certificate. If the certificate is printed in a language other than English, please provide a translation of the content of the Baptismal Certificate.

Baptismal Certificate: is from Saint Michael's is enclosed

If the candidate was baptized in a church other than a Roman Catholic Church or if the candidate has not been baptized, please contact us at the parish for more information before completing this application.



We understand that the information provided on this form is for the use of Saint Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Parish in providing pastoral care and will not be shared with any other organization.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH
First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

2025 DATE	TIME	<u>BOOK: YOU ARE FORGIVEN</u>		WHERE
Tuesday, Sept. 30	6:00-7:00 pm	forms / PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT		Parish Centre
Sunday, Oct. 5	Enrolment Mass 11:00 am		Church	
Sunday, Oct. 19	Mass 11:00	Session 1, p. 5	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Oct. 26	Mass 11:00	Session 2, p. 19	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Nov. 2	Mass 11:00	Session 3, p. 33	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Nov. 9	Mass 11:00	Session 4, p. 47	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Nov. 16	Mass 11:00	Session 5, p. 61	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Nov. 23	Mass 11:00	Session 6, p. 75	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Nov. 30	Mass 11:00	Session 7, p. 89	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Saturday, Dec. 6	RECONCILIATION DAY		11:00 am	Church

2026 DATE	TIME	<u>BOOK: YOU ARE LOVED</u>		WHERE
Sunday, Jan. 18	Mass 11:00	Session 1, p. 5	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Jan. 25	Mass 11:00	Session 2, p. 19	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Feb. 1	Mass 11:00	Session 3, p. 33	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Feb. 8	Mass 11:00	Session 4, p. 47	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Feb. 15	Mass 11:00	Session 5, p. 61	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Feb. 22	Mass 11:00	Session 6, p. 75	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Mar. 1	Mass 11:00	Session 7, p. 89	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Sunday, Apr. 12	Mass 11:00	Session 8, p. 103	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Centre
Saturday, Apr. 18	11:00 am	Retreat and Confession		Church
Sunday, Apr. 19	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY		11:00 AM MASS	Church