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Dear Parents/Guardians;

Re: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2027

Similar to last year's program, with the help of our Sacramental Preparation team and you, the parents and family members, your child will be prepared for the reception of the sacraments through the parish. Our focus is bringing the families closer to Christ and the Church through proper catechesis. As a community, we will be supporting our candidates for this important milestone in their lives.

I would like to invite all parishioners with children in grade 2 or higher, who wish to have your child celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2027 to complete the online registration form.

Our sessions are held on the weekend to allow families to gather together for Mass and for the candidates to further their journey, learning about the sacraments by attending the sessions. There are 10 sessions held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. There is an opportunity to attend Mass at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Registration is online only, visit <https://www.stjosephskingston.ca/> to register your child. **Deadline for registration is October 30, 2026. No late registrations will be accepted.**

All parents are required to attend an Information Meeting on **November 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Family Hall with Father Cosmas and our Parish Catechists. This meeting will provide parents with the information necessary to start their child on the journey toward the reception of this Sacrament as well as information regarding Enrollment Ceremony, Sacramental Preparation classes and active participation in our parish life starting in January. The meeting is geared to adults, and so it is not necessary that your child be present at the meeting, but all are welcome,

Important dates to mark on your calendar, the **Enrollment Ceremony for the candidates** will take place on **Sunday, December 6, 2026 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. First Reconciliation on February 23, 2027 at 6:30 p.m. and First Communion will be on April 11, 2027. We may offer 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass depending on the number of candidates.**

I am looking forward to seeing you, as we continue our journey in faith.

Sincerely,

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara
Pastor