

ST. ISAAC JOGUES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

During the upcoming school year (2018-2019), your child will be invited to receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion for the first time. This is an important time in the life of your family and the whole parish.

Sacraments are meant to be celebrated in the parish church where you regularly worship. If you attend St. Isaac Jogues Parish, this is where your child should celebrate First Penance/First Holy Communion. If you attend St. Francis de Sales or Holy Redeemer, this is where your child should receive the Sacraments.

The requirements for receiving the Sacraments at St. Isaac Jogues Parish are as follows:

1. Be a registered Parishioner of St. Isaac Jogues Parish.
2. Attend Sunday Mass faithfully.
3. Register for the sacraments by attending the Registration Meeting and submitting a completed sacrament registration form (to be handed out at the meeting), along with a **copy** of the child's **baptismal certificate** and a \$40 programme offering for preparation materials for the year. *(The programme offering will not be a hindrance to receive the sacraments. Please contact our Sacramental Preparation Co-ordinator Marie James if there is any concern. She may be reached by email SIJsacraments@hotmail.com.)*
4. Attend all of the Key Date sessions that you will receive at the registration meeting.

Registration for the sacraments of First Penance & First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates. You **MUST** attend **ONE** of these meetings to register to receive the Sacraments next spring.

***Thursday, September 20th at 7pm or
Sunday, September 23rd at 2:30pm***

This session is meant for parents/guardians only, and will be the only opportunities to register to receive these sacraments in 2019. All important dates and expectations concerning preparation for the sacraments will be provided at this meeting.

If you have difficulty locating your child's baptismal certificate, and your child attends a Catholic school, please contact their school for a copy of the certificate. If they do not attend a Catholic school, please contact the church where the child was baptised so that you will have the copy with you for registration. If your child is in need of Baptism or reception into the Roman Catholic Church, please discuss this at the time of registration.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,



Father Paul Dobson
Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues Church