



St. Edmund's Parish

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RE: 1ST CONFESSION/1ST EUCHARIST, 2021-2022; CONFIRMATION 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

1ST CONFESSION/1ST EUCHARIST:

An opportunity to celebrate 1st Eucharist will be offered three times in 2021-2022. There will be a Fall Cycle, Advent/Christmas Cycle and Lent/Easter Cycle. Each Cycle will be starting with a Parent Information and Registration Meeting. For the fall Cycle the meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7, 2021 from 6-7:30 pm. (The meeting is in the hall, therefore please park on the North Side of St. Edmund near the Hall entrance off 132 Ave).

Typically, your child should be approximately 7 to 9 years old and be in or have completed Grade 2. However, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite of and must precede the celebration of 1st Eucharist.

At St. Edmund, 1st Reconciliation classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Sept 21, 22, and 23 with the 1st Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday October 2, 2021. The 1st Eucharist classes will follow on October 5, 6, 7 with the Celebration of 1st Eucharist taking place on either Saturday October 16 at 4 pm. or Sunday October 17 at noon. *(To accommodate a reception following mass, 1st Eucharist will not be Celebrated at the 10 am. Mass.)*

Please call the parish office (780)455-8592 to speak to the pastoral assistant, Monica Murphy prior to September 7 and plan to attend the classes as scheduled that run from 4:30-5:45 pm. *(Sept. 21, 22, 23).*

As mentioned, when attending, please park on the North Side of St. Edmund near the Hall entrance off 132 Ave.

CONFIRMATION:

It is now time to begin our catch-up year for Confirmation students in Grade 7 and 8. We will begin with a Parent Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, September 28th from 6-7:30 pm. This is an important meeting as the candidates will be registered and the workbook is given. We will need a baptism certificate and a material fee of \$50.00 will be collected. If you are aware of your sponsor, we can take that information as well. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics and must be able to produce proof of their own confirmation. In general, classes will follow on every second Saturday starting October 9th, October 23rd, November 5th, November 27th,...and so on. Classes run from 10 am. sharp till noon. Every class is mandatory. Service projects will form an important part of the candidates' preparation as well. There will be a break during Christmas and Easter. A complete schedule will be given on the Parent Information and Registration evening. Archbishop Smith will confer the sacrament of Confirmation for students on Thursday, May 5 at 6 pm. Please call the parish office (780)455-8592 to speak to the pastoral assistant, Monica Murphy prior to September 28th.

May your time of preparation be a blessing to both yourself and your child as you grow in your common knowledge of Jesus, our Lord and his Church. We hope to support you as the first and best teachers of your children in our faith.

God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Monica Murphy,
Pastoral Assistant
St. Edmund Catholic Church
