

St. Edmund's Parish

13120 – 116 Street, Edmonton. Alberta, T5E 5H5
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Dear Parents,

This is an invitation for your child, in Grade two and above, to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. Edmund Parish. We will have two different cycles to complete these sacraments during the next school year. The first cycle for sacramental preparation will take place during the Advent/Christmas season and the second cycle will take place during the Lent/Easter season. We will be taking registrations for both sacramental preparations cycles through the month of September and early October at St. Edmund's Parish. We will take additional registrations for the second cycle in January and February.

Please do not return forms to your child's school. Registration and formation is being done through the Parish.

Each sacrament will have preparation sessions to be held at St. Edmund's Parish Hall and will be led by Mauri Maynard, the Pastoral Assistant of St. Edmund Parish. During the course of these formation programs it is highly recommended that children and their families attend weekend mass regularly so that they are better prepared for commitment to these sacraments.

The preparation sessions dates for the **first cycle** for sacramental preparation will be as follows:

RECONCILIATION SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
Parent Information and Registration Meeting	Thursday, October 11 th , 2018	6:30 pm (in the parish)
1	Tuesday, October 30 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, November 13 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, November 27 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
First Confession	Saturday, December 1 st , 2018	Beginning at 1:00 pm (Parish)
FIRST EUCHARIST SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
1	Tuesday, December 4 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, December 18 th , 2018	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, January 8 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
First Eucharist Celebration	Saturday, January 12 th , 2019	4:00 pm mass or
First Eucharist Celebration	Sunday, January 13 th , 2019	12 noon mass

Please note: There will be a family workbook for each sacrament that will be reviewed at each session. The workbooks are called 'We Prepare for Reconciliation' and 'We Share in the Eucharist' and will cost \$20.00 each for a total of \$40.00. There will be no other fees or costs associated with this formation program.

Please Note: For parents or interested adults wishing to come into full communion with the Catholic Church or be baptized as an adult this Easter, please contact St. Edmund Parish at the number above. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is that process available by which you may complete your sacraments of Initiation. We would need to hear from you by the end of September.

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The preparation sessions dates for the **second cycle** for sacramental preparation will be as follows:

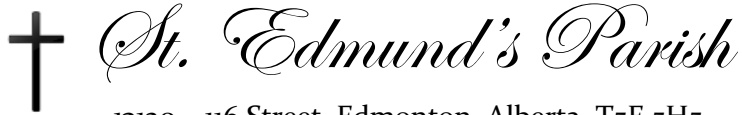
RECONCILIATION SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
Parent Information and Registration Meeting	Thursday, February 21 st , 2019	6:30 pm (in the parish)
1	Tuesday, March 12 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, March 19 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, April 2 nd , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
Reconciliation service	Saturday, April 6 th , 2019	Beginning at 1:00 pm (Parish)
FIRST EUCHARIST SESSIONS	DATE	TIME
1	Tuesday, May 14 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
2	Tuesday, May 28 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
3	Tuesday, June 11 th , 2019	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm (Parish Hall)
First Eucharist Celebration	Saturday, June 22 nd , 2019	4:00 pm mass or
First Eucharist Celebration	Sunday, June 23 rd , 2019	12 noon mass

Please note: There will be a family workbook for each sacrament that will be reviewed at each session. The workbooks are called 'We Prepare for Reconciliation' and 'We Share in the Eucharist' and will cost \$20.00 each for a total of \$40.00. There will be no other fees or costs associated with this formation program.

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Sincerely,

Mauri Maynard
 Pastoral Assistant



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Registration Form for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist 2018-2019

Please PRINT

Child's Last Name: _____ M F

Child's Given Name(s): _____
(Please circle your child's preferred name.)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Parish of Baptism: _____

A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
UNLESS YOUR CHILD WAS BAPTIZED AT ST. EDMUND'S OR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH.

Name of School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parish Attending: _____

Parent(s) name(s): (required) Parent(s) phone # / email: (required)

Address with postal code: (required)

Child's allergies: _____

I request to have my child make their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church.

I understand and accept my responsibility as a Catholic parent to raise my child in the practice of the faith. This includes attending the preparation sessions with my child but also preparing them at home and in the years to come.

Signature ___ father ___ mother ___ guardian

Signature ___ father ___ mother ___ guardian

Date

Date

Please see over →

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Permission Release Form for use of Child Photo and first name for Sacramental Preparation St. Edmund's Parish



This year we would like to keep a photo of your child and their first name on the church bulletin board. This allows our team and the other children to get to know one another's names. As well, it lets the parish community know who's preparing for the sacraments and who to pray for. One photo will be taken and displayed in the church for the school year. It will be placed in your child's file at the end of the year.

My child(ren)'s name(s):

(First and last name)

(First and last name)

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature:

Date:

This is in accordance with the Personal Information and Protection Act (PIPA: 2004) – Service Alberta

Parish Office Use

Resource Books Suggested Cost \$20.00 per book

Reconciliation Book Paid

Communion Book Paid

Date of First Reconciliation Completed:

Date of First Holy Communion Completed: