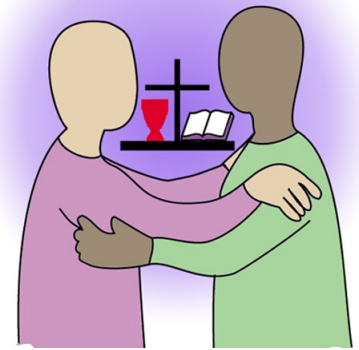


PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Holy Trinity Parish 2017



- August 1** Registration forms due
Includes form and Baptismal certificate
- September 17** Parent Meeting #1, 10:10am, Chapel
Prayer and reflection
- September 24** Parent Meeting #2, 10:10am, Trinity Hall
Hands on material/discussion
- October 22** Sign up using *Sign up Genius* starting October 22 for the Reconciliation Service (9:30 am) of your choice (Nov 18 or Dec. 2)
- During October, the priests will visit classrooms to introduce themselves to the children and discuss Reconciliation.
- Children will visit the Reconciliation Rooms.
- November 5** Completed Reconciliation text turned into the RE Resource Office in the Upper School Cafeteria
Sacramental texts will be returned the same day.
- November 18** Celebration of First Reconciliation Service
9:30am in the Church
- December 2** Celebration of First Reconciliation Service
9:30am in the Church

Text: *Gift of Reconciliation*, Loyola Press

Children must be registered in Sacramental preparation program to receive a sacramental text.

Additional questions or concerns, please contact:
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Sacramental Text Chapter

September 17 **Parent Meeting #1** Chapel 10:10

September 24 Books go home *#1 God Calls us Friends*

Parent Meeting # 2 Trinity Hall 10:10

October 1 *#2 Jesus Saves Us*

During the month of October the priests will visit the classroom to meet and talk with the children

October 8 *# 3 Jesus Forgives Us*

October 15 *# 4 Jesus Heals Us*

October 22 *# 5 The Holy Spirit Guides Us*

October 29 *# 6 God Is Always with Us*

All Souls/All Saints/ Communion of Saints

November 5 *Books are due in Upper School RE Resource office*

November 5 Books are due in the Upper School Cafeteria RE Resource Office

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER 18 AND DECEMBER 2

9:30 AM IN CHURCH

Parking is available at Visitation.

Rite of Reconciliation

Greeting: *Hello Father. I am here to make my confession.*

Begin with the Sign of the Cross : *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

We confess our sins: *The focus is on what leads us to step away from Jesus' love?*

The priest gives us a penance to pray or do.

The priest asks us to say we're sorry: *the child says an Act of Contrition or other prayer of sorrow.*

The priest gives us absolution: "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The child says: **AMEN.**