

Sacramental Preparation at Holy Trinity

First Reconciliation 2019

BASIS OF THE PROGRAM

Family-centered catechesis: An intentional invitation for parents to enter into a conversation with their child in order to share explore the basic themes of reconciliation, scripture and living out reconciliation in their daily lives.

A sacramental text, *God's Gift: Reconciliation*, is provided.

Classroom focus: Church teaching, Scripture

PREPARATION: PARENT MEETINGS

September 22, 2019 A grounding in theology and prayer

September 29, 2019 Practical aspects on using sacramental texts

PREPARATION: AT HOME

How can you make this experience meaningful for your child?

- **Follow** the weekly syllabus for the sacramental text.
- **Read** the Bible stories with your child.
- **Discuss** the story and connect it with your family life today.
- **Complete** the exercises in the sacramental text.
- **Review** the boldfaced vocabulary in each week's lesson.
- **Pray** the reflection with your child.

PREPARATION: IN RE CLASS

How does classroom instruction build on the home program?

- **Focus** on sacraments.
- **Follow** the weekly syllabus for reconciliation using the *Finding God* classroom text.
- **Practice** the Glory Be, Lord's Prayer, Act of Contrition.
- **Visit** Reconciliation rooms in church.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS: 9:30 a.m. in the Church

Parents select which date via Sign-Up Genius in October.

- **Saturday, December 7**
- **Saturday, December 14**

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Email or call Judith Brusseau jbrusseau@trinity.org or 202-903-2807.
- Reconciliation information is on web site under Sacraments/ Reconciliation.
- Please see the parish bulletin.

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