



The Parish of Saint Christopher

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Dear Parents,

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, the appropriate age to begin celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist regularly is 7 years old. If your child will be in grade 2 next school year (or is older but has not yet received the sacraments), you are invited to consider joining our parish sacrament preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Both sacramental preparation programs will be delivered using a combination of online catechetical learning and in-person "Family Gatherings," which will focus on the liturgical aspects of sacramental celebrations.

Starting with preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation, the program will begin in October 2021, and First Reconciliations will be celebrated in January 2022. The program continues with preparation for receiving the Eucharist, culminating with the celebration of First Holy Communion on the Sundays in May of 2022.

You are invited to visit our parish website at <https://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org/> for program details and how to register your child.

Registration closes on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

For questions and inquiries please contact Michelle Brylowski, Pastoral Associate and Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation for St. Christopher's parish at MBrylowski@Archtoronto.org.

Blessings,
Michelle Brylowski, Pastoral Associate