



# *St. Patrick's Church*

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## **First Communion-2020/2021**

**October 28, 2020**

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**This year for First Holy Communion, we are not able to set a definite date due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, There will be an Enrollment Ceremony for all children making their First Holy Communion hopefully sometime in the new year. First Reconciliation will hopefully be sometime after the Enrollment Ceremony. Please return the completed form to the child's teacher by Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Due to the present situation with Covid-19, I will be speaking to the classes virtually regarding First Communion.**

**I look forward to being a part of your Child's spiritual journey. Blessings to you and your children, I will keep you in my prayers.**

**God Bless**

**Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas**



## **CANDIDATE'S BAPTISM INFORMATION**

DATE OF BAPTISM: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHURCH OF BAPTISM**

Name of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless the baptism was here at St. Patrick's Parish, please include a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate. If the certificate is printed in a language other than English, please provide a translation of the content of the Baptismal Certificate.

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATE:** \_\_\_ is from St. Patrick's Parish \_\_\_ is enclosed

If your child was baptized in a **church other than a Roman Catholic Church** or if your child has not been baptized, please contact St. Patrick's Parish for more information before completing this application.

### **PARENTS' COMMITMENT**

**When we presented our child for Baptism, we accepted the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. We agreed to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. We promised to see that the divine life which God gave our child was kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his/her heart. As the first teachers of our child in the ways of faith, we have tried to be the best of teachers, bearing witness to Christ Jesus our Lord in what we say and do.**

**Now that our child has reached the age of reason, we present him/her for First Reconciliation and First Communion. We agree to participate fully in the preparation program as outlined at the First Communion Information meeting. We also commit to celebrating the Eucharist with our child regularly with our parish community.**

**FATHER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that the information provided on this form is for the use of St. Patrick's Parish in providing pastoral care and will not be shared with any other organization.

**Return this completed form to the school as soon as possible.**