



St. Patrick's Church

107 Orkney St. E, Caledonia, ON N3W 1C4
Phone: (905) 765-2729 - Fax: (289) 757-3356
E-mail: stpatschurch@rogers.com - Website:
www.stpatrickscaledonia.com

First Communion-2023/2024

September 14, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year First Holy Communion will be after Easter 2024. There will be an Enrollment Ceremony for all children making their First Holy Communion. St. Patrick's School will be December 3 at 10:30 am Mass and Notre Dame School will be December 10 at 10:30 am Mass. Please return the completed form to the child's teacher by Friday November 24th 2023.

First Reconciliation will be scheduled during spring time. It will be done after school hours. We will communicate the dates in the new year.

First Communion for St. Patrick's will be on Saturday April 6 at 11:00 am and for Notre Dame on Sunday April 7 at 1:00 pm.

I invite all parents to bring your child, enrolled in the programme, to church for weekend masses- Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Cards will be handed out for your child to have signed when they attend mass. The top 3 children who have the highest attendance will receive a prize. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mascarenhas".

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE #: _____

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.

Email: _____

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.