



St. André Bessette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

September 2019

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of First Communicants and/or Confirmandi,

Please find enclosed important information and dates for your child's upcoming First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Kindly visit our parish website (www.standrebesette.ca) and click on the "Sacrament" portal followed by the appropriate sacrament name. Please print and fill in the registration form and bring it with you to the Parent Information Meeting along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate and the registration fee of \$50 (either cash or cheque).

Parent Information Meetings for First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

In an effort to accommodate your varied schedule – feel free to attend either meeting.

Wednesday, September 25	@ St. Cecilia CES	@7pm
Thursday, September 26	@ St. Raphael the Archangel CES	@ 7pm

The **Letter of Intent** may also be printed off the parish website and must be submitted at any Sunday Mass as follows:

First Communicant Letter of Intent

Saturday, November 2 @ 5pm or Sunday, November 3 @ 10 am or 12 pm

Confirmandi Letter of Intent

Saturday, November 9 @ 5pm or Sunday, November 10 @ 10 am or 12 pm

Passport Program

We will continue to use the Passport Program. Each child registered to receive either the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation will receive a passport. Please ensure that your child brings their passport to weekly Sunday Mass. Each passport will be stamped at the end of Mass at the Welcome Desk. Passports will be collected and reviewed twice – in November and February. Regular attendance to Sunday Mass is encouraged as this will help to spiritually prepare your child to receive the Sacraments. Your child will receive their passport once you have submitted the registration form, a copy of your child's baptism certificate and the registration fee.

Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

St. Raphael the Archangel Thursday, February 27

Snow Date Tuesday, March 3

St. Cecilia CES Friday, February 28

Snow Date Wednesday, March 4

*Children attending private, public or other schools are to make special arrangements with Fr. Peter.

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Ceremony Dates

@ St. Joseph the Worker Parish – 191 Wade Gate

First Holy Communion (Gr. 2)

St. Raphael the Archangel CES
Sunday, May 3 @ 3:30 pm

St. Cecilia CES
Saturday, May 9 @ 10 am
Saturday, May 9 @ 1 pm

St. Anne CES, Public, Private and Other Schools
Sunday, May 24 @ 3:30 pm

Confirmation (Gr. 7)

St. Raphael the Archangel CES
Monday, May 4 @ 7pm

St. Cecilia CES
Monday, May 11 @ 7pm

Public, Private and Other Schools
Monday, May 25 @ 7pm

Rehearsal Dates:
(Takes place during the school day. Transportation and times scheduled through school)

St. Raphael the Archangel CES
Monday, April 20

St. Cecilia CES
Monday, April 27

St. Anne CES, Public, Private and Other Schools
Date to be determined

Save the Date – 2nd Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 St. Cecilia CES @ 7pm
Thursday, March 5 St. Raphael the Archangel CES @7pm

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to speak with me after any weekday or Sunday Mass.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Peter Jae Choi

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