

HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY OF PAROISSE ST-LUC

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION ONLINE CLASSES 2025

Prerequisites :

Children registering for this class must be in 3rd grade or older and have completed 2 years of the Religious education program Be My Disciples, level 1 and level 2.

The sacramental preparation course for First Communion consists of :

• **Student sessions:** There are 8 classes for your child from January to May inclusively held at the rectory upstairs at Françoise Cabrini church in Rosemère. Your child will be expected to attend all classes, prepared to listen, learn and participate. This will require assistance from home, homework to be completed, prayers to be learned, etc...Your child will receive a workbook and will be expected to have a Bible at his disposition.

• **Parent sessions:** One parent will be expected to attend the welcoming meeting at Françoise Cabrini church and the 3 parent meetings which will take place at Françoise Cabrini church on a Saturday morning. (see the attached schedule for the date)

• **Church attendance:** Children enrolled in this program will also be expected to attend Mass with their family twice a month for a minimum of 10 masses and have their workbook stamped after mass.

• Attendance is mandatory under normal circumstances.

• **Reconciliation** (first confession) (see schedule attached)

• First Communion Ceremony; Will be held at St-Maurice Church (388, boul Adolphe Chapleau, Bois des Filion). Students should wear their "Sunday Best" for the ceremony. (see the attached schedule for the date)

The above commitment will provide the child and the family with a meaningful understanding of the sacrament of First Communion and promote spiritual development.

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St-Luc would like to remind parents that registration of your child in this program implies that you have reflected on and support the above stated commitment in the effort to encourage and assist your child in their faith journey of discovery.

For further information : contact us at infoholycross@paroissestluc.org

First Communion Preparation Schedule Holy Cross Community 2025

Below is the schedule of all the required student classes, parents workshops and special masses/ceremonies that are part of the program.

Attendance for all of these is mandatory. Note: Class is on Sunday Morning at The Françoise Cabrini Rectory

Day	Month	Date	Time	
Sunday	January	19th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	February	02th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	February	16th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	March	03rd		Spring Break (no class)
Sunday	March	09th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	March	23th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	April	06th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	April	21st		Easter Break (no class)
Sunday	April	27th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	Мау	18th	09:30-10:45 am	Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Sunday	May	TBD	TBD	First Confession at church

CATECHIST : Mrs. Paulina Sokoluk

CLASSES FOR PARENTS

Day	Month	Date	Time	Details
Saturday	January	11th	10:00-11:00 am	Welcoming meeting for parents
Saturday	February	08th	10:00-11:15 am	Meeting (workshop) Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Saturday	March	22th	10:00-11:15 am	Meeting (workshop) Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
Saturday	April	12th	10:00-11:15 am	Meeting (workshop) Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	White mass at Ste-Françoise-Cabrini Church
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	First Communion Ceremony at Saint-Maurice Church, 388 Boul Adolphe Chapleau, Bois des Filion J6Z 1H6