



September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

**First Holy Communion Dates**

At St. Gregory's Parish we follow the norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto for Sacramental Preparation. They are as follows:

- ❖ Sunday Mass attendance with family
- ❖ Daily prayer in the family
- ❖ Education in a Catholic School system
- ❖ And "immediate" preparation that includes the above as well as specific sacramental catechesis for the sacrament being anticipated.

This coming spring we will celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion as a parish family on the following dates:

**First Holy Communion Mass** Saturday, April 7, 2018 @ 10:00am

Please take note of the following requirements:

1. All children must be **7 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Also, the child's parent or guardian must be a registered member of St. Gregory's Church.
2. Registration for each child is required. These forms are available at the church office. Registration will be closed on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017** or when we reach the maximum capacity of 85 candidates for each sacrament.
3. Parent meeting – with the children – will be on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017 @ 6:30 pm in the church**. NO registrations will be accepted after this date.
4. Seating on the day of the celebration is limited. About 5 adults per candidate can be accommodated.
5. ALL candidates must complete **AND** attend the required sessions.
6. Baptism certificates must accompany the registration forms.
7. A registration fee of \$100.00 is required to cover material costs
8. I look forward to meeting with you **AND** your child on the evening of September 20, 2017 if not before, at Sunday Mass.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sean Lee Lung



St. Gregory's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest