## **ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Re: SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2024** 

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

It is our pleasure to invite you to prepare for the celebration of your son or daughter's First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Peter's Parish. Please read all of the information on this page. Children should receive their First Reconciliation before receiving their First Communion.

REGISTRATION AND PREPARATION FOR THESE SACRAMENTS IS NOW OPEN. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for any of these Sacraments are invited to a Parents information meeting at St. Peter's Parish on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of your Child's Catholic Baptismal certificate with you.

The Rite of Enrollment Mass for all Sacramental Candidates will be on Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter 's.

The Sacramental preparation retreat classes for all the Sacraments will be led by the Queenship of Mary Sisters on Saturday, May 5, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the church.

**Important Dates:** The Sacrament of Confirmation for all our parish schools and the parish community will held on Tuesday, May 14, on the Feast of St. Matthias at 7:00 p.m. with the Most Reverend Yvan Mathieu, Our new Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General, Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese.

Confirmation for Adults Catholic will be held on Sunday, May 19, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, 2:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral with his grace Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held Sunday, June 2, on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – The most Holy body and Blood of Christ at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Confessions:** Confirmation Reconciliation, Friday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation, for the First Holy Communion Communicants, Friday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m.

We hope that your child's First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be one of the many steps in their journey of faith throughout their life. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Madueke, Interim Moderator and Pastor St. Peter's R.C.C., Ottawa, ON.