

FIRST CONFESSION/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION CLASS CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

PLEASE PLACE ON FRIDGE DOOR AT HOME

1st Notice for 2019

20th January 2019

Dear Parents & Children

Welcome to Registration Kickoff Sunday and welcome back to Catechism classes which **commence Monday 28th January 4:30** for 5:00pm and finishes at 6:00pm.

Please complete and correct all the pre-printed information on the Registration Form and sign the **Declaration for 2019 attached**.

When signing the Declaration, parents agree to the criteria of 80% attendance at classes set out by the Archdiocese.

Our catechism program is **free of charge** and it is imperative that families making use of our catechetical program are registered at Holy Redeemer parish.

Catechism 'Parent / Teacher' meeting conducted by our parish priest will take place at 7pm on Monday 4th March 2019

FAMILY SUNDAY MASS TAKES PLACE ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

On this day, please have your child at church at 8:45am to assist the 'Welcome Committee' handout hymn sheets and bulletins in the porch before mass begins.

Children also assist with the Collection and take the bread and wine to the altar at the time of The Offertory of the mass.

All children are to be seated in the benches reserved in front and parents are welcome to sit with their child.

19th April Friday at 10am (arrive at 9am) **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Our class will be leading the prayer of The Stations of The Cross on Good Friday.

It takes place either down the lane next to the monastery or in parish hall, weather permitting.

18th May Saturday from 9 to 10:30am for both or at least one parent and their child, in **Celebration of Baptism** presented by Parish Baptism Committee

Please bring along your child's Baptism **CANDLE** if available or WHITE candle, or one will be provided.

27th July Saturday from 9 to 10:30am for both or at least one parent and their child, in **Celebration of The Word/The Vine** presented by Ani Schneider, the Good Shepherd catechism trainer.

Please bring along the Family **BIBLE** or any bible

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24th August Saturday from 9 to 10:30am for both or at least one parent and their child, in **Celebration of Sharing/The Eucharistic presence of the Good Shepherd** presented by Rosemary Paterson.

Please bring along a loaf of your favorite **BREAD** (normal or pita, foccacio, ciabatta, etc) with its' Filling or Spread.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

14th September Saturday from 8am to 13:00pm

Please bring child to attend 8:30am Holy Mass, they will remain at parish centre for a Retreat in preparation for First Confession/Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please pack a **healthy snack** for your child.

Parents are expected to join their child in the church at 11:30am for this celebration, which should finish by 13:00 in the afternoon.

Every child making their First Holy Communion this year, should be present on

Sunday 15th September at Mass at Holy Redeemer parish.

Our First Communion class, having just celebrated the sacrament of their first confession on the Saturday before, will be presented to the community of Holy Redeemer at this Mass.

Our parish priest hears confessions every Saturday at 5:00pm to 5:55pm

as well as every Thursday 6:00pm to 6:55pm

Please bring your child to church to give them the opportunity to prepare for receiving their First Communion on Sunday 13th October by making a good confession before then.

THE HOLY CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

13th OCTOBER Sunday at 11am HOLY MASS

THE COST FOR PARENTS' ACCOUNT FOR FIRST COMMUNION EXPENSES

i.e. Candles, medals, photographs, breakfast, altar flowers, certificates, mass sheets, etc.

R250 (two hundred and fifty rand) per child

Please arrange for the full amount to be paid by end August 2019

Receipts will be issued for instalment payments, i.e. R35 per month (Feb to Aug)

It is important that you DIARISE these dates and visit www.holyredeemer.co.za for any further information

May God Bless our families and our year ahead

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Declaration of Parents/Guardian :

I/We promise to uphold the Baptismal vows made at the Baptism of my child

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-  to bring child to mass on Sundays
-  to bring child to receive the sacraments regularly
-  to bring child to retreats and all other group activities
-  together with child participate in the life of church and practise the faith at home

Please note that candidates need to attend 80% of the catechism sessions, show commitment through their participation in class activities and demonstrate a growth in their faith in order to progress to the next year.

PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' NAME:	SIGNATURE:
Date: / / 2019	

IMPORTANT:

The Family must be registered in the parish in order for child to participate in the catechetical program of the parish.