

# St. Mary Immaculate Church

Established in 1857

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church.

Congratulations! Your child is beginning the journey in which he/she joins your family and God's family at the Lord's Table for the first time.

When children are baptized in the Catholic Church, parents take on the responsibility of raising them in the practice of the faith by keeping God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. This is an important year of preparation for your family as your child prepares to receive both the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession)** and the **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**. The best preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion that you can give your child is **REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MASS**.

Registration will take place on **Sunday, September 17 and Sunday, September 24 after the 12:30 pm Mass** in the Parish hall. Please include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate as this is absolutely necessary for registration as well as \$75.00 registration fee. Registrations will not be accepted after **October 31, 2023**.

If your child is in Grade 3 and did not receive the Sacrament when in Grade 2, you may complete a registration form for this year.

If your child attends private or public school, they are expected to attend Catechism classes. Classes will take place Sunday mornings, **beginning in January 2024 from 9:45 am – 10:45 am followed with Mass at 11:00 am**. Specific dates of when the classes will begin will be provided at a later date.

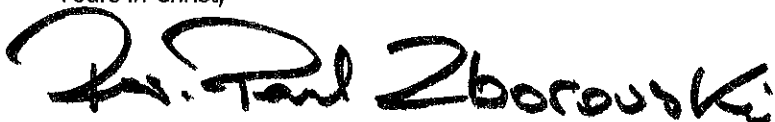
Children attending catholic schools will receive instruction through the school's religious program in preparing them for the Sacraments and are not required to take Catechism classes however, they are more than welcome to attend if you wish.

The **Sacrament of First Reconciliation(Confession)** will take place on **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm**. The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will take place in May. Specific dates will be provided at a later date.

As your Pastor, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of these occasions both for the children and for our parish family as they take another step toward their full initiation as members of the Church.

Let us assist our young people with our prayers as they prepare to receive our Lord in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Wishing your family the richness of God's many blessings during this time of preparation, I am,

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Pawel Zborowski

Pastor

# 2023-24 First Holy Communion Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish.  
Registrations will **NOT** be accepted after **October 31, 2023**



Registration Fee: \$75  
**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

## School Information

Name of School: _____	Grade & Teacher: _____
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## Parish Information

Name of Parish: <b>St. Mary Immaculate Church</b>	City: <b>Richmond Hill</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I currently <b>do not</b> live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I am formally registered at the parish.	

## Child's Information **\*\*\*\*attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this form\*\*\*\***

Full legal name of child: (Please ensure the name below matches the one shown on the baptism certificate)		
First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy	City of Birth:
Church of Baptism:	Date of Baptism: mm/dd/yy	
Address of Baptismal Church:		
Baptismal Church Email:		

## Parent's Information

<b>Mother (Full legal name &amp; Maiden Name)</b>			
First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name	(Maiden Name)
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic	Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Present Address:			
Street	City	Postal Code	
Phone: _____	Email: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.			
<b>Father (Full legal name)</b>			
First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic	Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Present Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as mother's			
Street	City	Postal Code	
Phone: _____	Email: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.			

## Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form is true and accurate. I authorize by my signature below, for my child to participate in classes if necessary.	
Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____