



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Before completing the attached registration, please ensure that:

- ☐ Your child is baptized in the CATHOLIC faith
- ☐ You have attached a **PHOTOCOPY** of your child's baptism certificate **even if your child was baptized at Holy Martyrs of Japan.**

Please note that registration forms must be returned to the parish office with a copy of the child's BAPTISM certificate either in person, online, or by email (sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com) at any time until the deadline of **November 30, 2025.**

Please note that Parents and guardians are the primary educators of faith. The catholic school and the parish are here to offer support and assistance to parents and guardians in this sacred mission.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to teach children at home, reinforcing the spiritual foundation that our children receive in school and parish. Together, as a united faith community, we can prepare our children to grow in their love for God and their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Here are free resources that parents can use at home:

<https://www.catholiconline.school/courses/first-confession-and-reconciliation> (must be completed by Feb 2026)

<https://www.catholiconline.school/courses/first-holy-communion-with-certificate-of-completion> (must be completed by April 24, 2026)

Most importantly, please make every effort to attend Sunday Mass with your children every week. This is a great way to help your child prepare and live out their Christian faith.

Please consider donating \$30 to the parish to cover all the costs, either in cash, by cheque payable to the **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish** or by online donation: [**DONATION.**](#)

Thank you for your support.

Rev. Father John Pak
Pastor

Important dates to remember:

Parents Information Session with Fr. John (Highly Recommended)- Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 AM at HMJ Church or Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/IU2oM3HEQTmmmX_UDuM3nA

Passcode: 481985

First Reconciliation (MANDATORY) at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford: Please book one of the time slots on one of the dates in Eventbrite:

<https://FRHMJ2026.eventbrite.ca>

Monday, February 23, 2026

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Friday, February 27, 2026

Confessions every 5 minutes
from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

First Communion Masses at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford. Dress Code: Sunday Best. No Photos During Mass. Reserved seats only for the First Communicants.

First Communion at Holy Martyrs of Japan is a **parish celebration**. We **designate** certain Masses by school so classmates can celebrate together, **but families may choose any First Communion date** that works for them. Please select your first and second choices. The parish office will send you a confirmation.

Saturday, April 25, 2026	10:00 AM	St. Jean de Brebeuf
	12:00 PM	St. Angela Merici - A
	2:00 PM	St. Angela Merici - B
Saturday, May 2, 2026	10:00 AM	St. Teresa of Calcutta
	12:00 PM	St. Marie of Incarnation - A
	2:00 PM	St. Marie of Incarnation - B
Saturday, May 23, 2026	10:00 AM	St. Charles
	12:00 PM	Public, Private, Home School, & others

Please keep invited guests to a reasonable number.

Important Notice for Children Baptized in Eastern Rite Catholic or Orthodox Rite

If your son or daughter was baptized in one of the following churches: Greek, Armenian, Ukrainian, Syrian, or Orthodox Church, they may have already received their first communion. Your child can also participate and celebrate with their classmates who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

In order for your child to do so, you MUST fill out a registration form and send it to us with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate so they can participate with their classmates.

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