



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024

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 are to be returned to the parish office either in person or by email at any time till the deadline (please check our office hours). The last day to submit registration is **November 30, 2023.****

The Catholic Church teaches that parents and guardians are the primary educators of their children in human values and the Christian faith. The school and the parish community are here to offer unwavering support and assistance to parents and guardians in this sacred mission. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated Catholic school teachers for their tireless efforts in educating and nurturing our children's faith.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to embrace these valuable resources and teachings at home, reinforcing the spiritual foundation that our children receive in school. 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.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/blessed-program-view.html>

<https://www.catholiconline.school/courses/first-confession-and-reconciliation>

<https://www.catholiconline.school/courses/first-holy-communion-with-certificate-of-completion>

In our busy lives, let's remember the importance of regular Sunday Mass attendance. Sundays should be dedicated to family and faith. Attending Mass together as a family and sharing a meal afterward is a cherished tradition that strengthens our bonds and nourishes our souls. Let's make Sundays a day for family and faith.

Please consider making a donation of \$30 to the parish to cover all the costs, either by cash or a cheque payable to: **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish.**

Thank you for your support.

Rev. John Pak  
Pastor

**Important dates to remember:**

<b>First Reconciliation / Confession at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford:</b> Please choose one of the time slots on one of the dates in Eventbrite.	
Monday, December 4, 2023 Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Friday, December 8, 2023 Monday, December 11, 2023 Wednesday, December 13, 2023 Friday, December 15, 2023	Between 4 to 6 pm
Please register at: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/728316232457">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/728316232457</a>	

<b>First Communion Masses at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford. Dress Code: Sunday Best</b> (Dates and times were chosen by a lottery).		
Saturday, May 4, 2024	11:00 AM	St. Jean de Brebeuf
	1:00 PM	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Saturday, May 11, 2024	11:00 AM	St. Marie of Incarnation – A
	1:00 PM	St. Marie of the Incarnation – B
Saturday, May 25, 2024	11:00 AM	St. Charles
	1:00 PM	Public, Private, Home School, & others
Saturday, June 1, 2024	11:00 AM	St. Angela Merici – A
	1:00 PM	St. Angela Merici B

If the dates for your school do not work, you can request an alternate date from Father John at [jpak@archtoronto.org](mailto:jpak@archtoronto.org)

**Please keep invited guests to a reasonable number.** Perhaps consider inviting your immediate family only. Seating will not be reserved.

**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 Catholic, Chaldean Catholic, Armenian Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic, Syrian Catholic, or Orthodox Catholic, they have already received their first communion. If so, we are willing to have them participate with their classmates who are receiving 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.*



# Holy Martyrs of Japan

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford ON L3Z 2B6

Tel. (905) 775-2065 Email. sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

## First Holy Communion Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish  
(PLEASE PRINT)

### Child's Information

Full legal name of child:

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Baptismal Church: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent's Information

**Mother** (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

(Maiden Name)

Religion:  Roman Catholic Other: \_\_\_\_\_  None

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

**Father** (Full legal name):

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Religion:  Roman Catholic Other: \_\_\_\_\_  None

Present Address:  Same as mother's

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_