



Holy Martyrs of Japan

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FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025

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 either in person or by email (sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com) at any time until the deadline of **November 30, 2024.**

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>

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

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/blessed-program-view.html>

Most importantly, please do your best to attend Sunday Mass every week with your children. 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 or by cheque payable to the **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish.**

Thank you for your support.

Rev. Father John Pak
Pastor

Important dates to remember:

<p>First Reconciliation Information Session for parents with Fr. John (Highly Recommended)- Saturday, November 23 at 11:30 AM at HMJ Church or Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcofuCoqTlrE9CqHFsm0lLyxjMcf83667-U Passcode: 8246</p>	
<p>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://FRHMJ2024.eventbrite.ca</p>	
Monday, December 2, 2024 Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Friday, December 6, 2024	Confessions at every 5 min from 3:30 pm to 6:25 pm

<p>First Communion Information Session for parents with Fr. John (Highly Recommended) – Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 11:30 AM at HMJ Church or Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcOiuqjwpGNCqpkNJYIT2I2ozHk4OID9A Passcode: 8246</p>		
<p>First Communion Masses at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church – 167 Essa Street, Bradford. Dress Code: Sunday Best Please book one of the dates and times for First Communion Mass in Eventbrite: https://FCHMJ2024.eventbrite.ca</p>		
Saturday, May 24, 2025	10:00 AM	St. Marie of Incarnation – A
	12:00 PM	St. Marie of Incarnation – B
	2:00 PM	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Saturday, May 31, 2025	10:00 AM	St. Angela Merici - A
	12:00 PM	St. Angela Merici – B
	2:00 PM	St. Jean de Brebeuf
Saturday, June 7, 2025	10:00 AM	St. Charles
	12:00 PM	Public, Private, Home School, & others

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

Please keep invited guests to a reasonable number. Consider inviting your immediate family only. Seating will be reserved for Children receiving only.

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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First Holy Communion Registration Form—Catholic Schools

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

Child's Information

Full Legal Name of Child: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Church of Baptism: _____

School: _____ Grade & Teacher: _____

First Communion Mass Date chosen on Eventbrite: _____

Parent's & Guardian's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name (Maiden Name)

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____

Marital Status (Income tax receipt) : Single Married Separated Other: _____

Present Address: _____

Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Father (Full legal name)

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____

Marital Status (Income tax receipt) : Single Married Separated Other: _____

Present Address: Same as mother's, or: _____

Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am the 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: _____