

# Sacramental Preparation 2017—2018

“Let the little children come to me” Matthew 19:14

## Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation)

On Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> there is a meeting for parents and children grades two and up who are eligible for Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. The meeting will take place at St. John Bosco Church starting at 7pm and running until 8:15pm. The meeting is for both parents and children. The parental component will provide an overview of the course, important dates and handouts. During this time the children will have an opportunity to meet one another and begin their preparation for the sacraments in a fun and interactive setting.

To register please email the parish at [stjohnboscoministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnboscoministry@gmail.com) (please include your name and your child’s name) or call the parish office at (306) 652-1045. The total cost of the program is \$60. Please bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate to the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Matthew at the parish office.

## Dates to Remember:

**Children’s Workshop #2**  
Topic: Reconciliation

**Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 9:45 am**, in the **St. John School Library**  
Inscription Promises will be presented to the Parish during the 10am mass on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Children and parents are required to attend mass. Please bring a pencil to the workshop.

**First Reconciliation**

**Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **1pm** at **St. John Bosco Parish**  
The service will consist of a liturgy of the word followed by individual confessions. Parents are welcome to partake in the sacrament of reconciliation at this time. Once your child has gone to confession you are free to leave.

**Parent Meeting**  
Topic: Retreat & Workbooks

**Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 pm**, at **St. John Bosco Parish**  
The evening will focus on preparing for the children’s retreat in March. Course materials, and information packages relevant to the second portion of the program will be handed out at this time.

**Children’s Workshop #3**  
Topic: The Creed

**Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 pm**, at **St. John Bosco Parish**  
The Children’s Workshop will run simultaneously with the parent meeting. The evening will focus on an introduction to the Creed.

**Children’s Workshop #4**  
Topic: The Eucharist

**Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 – 9:45 am**, in the **St. John School Library**  
Children and parents are required to be at the 10 am mass on Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>, where they will receive their Mass Booklets from Father. Please bring a pencil to the workshop.

**Children’s Workshop #5**  
Topic: Confirmation

**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 9:45 am**, in the **St. John School Library**  
Children and parents are required to be at the 10 am mass on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, where they will receive the Creed from Father. Please bring a pencil to the workshop.

**Children's Retreat**

Topic: The Catholic Church

**Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 12:00pm, at St. John Bosco Parish**

The retreat will focus on introducing the person of Jesus Christ, the Catholic faith, Baptism, the Holy Spirit, and the Eucharist. Parents and children are required to attend.

**Note:** Please bring a snack for your child that does not contain nuts.

**Parents & Children  
Meeting and Rehearsal**

**Will be held one week prior to Confirmation and First Eucharist**

This meeting will focus on preparing your child to receive the Sacraments and tie up any loose ends that need to be addressed. The children's workbooks "*Called to His Supper*" and the *Service Projects* are to be completed and handed in at this time. Children should have picked their sponsors.

**Confirmation & First Eucharist**

A date has not been set for the celebrations of Confirmation and First Eucharist at this time.

**Questions:** Contact Matthew at [stjohnboscoministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnboscoministry@gmail.com) or  
St. John Bosco Parish: (306) 652 – 1045

The program dates can also be found on the parish website: [www.stjohnboscosk.ca](http://www.stjohnboscosk.ca) under "Our Parish".