

**ST. PETER'S PARISH Family Faith Formation**

**REGISTRATION 2024- 2025**

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Please drop off form at the office or in the mailbox at the front of the Church. Thank you.

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Religion** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fathers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Religion** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where were you married?** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please See Back For More Information)**

Does your family attend Mass at St. Peter's? If so, which Mass does your family attend: \_\_\_\_\_

If you attend mass at another Roman Catholic church, which church and time: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Child's full name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b><i>Are you seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation and First Communion for this Child?</i></b>

**\*IMPORTANT\*** Please **list allergies** of all Family members (including food sensitivities) \_\_\_\_\_

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**(for more information) CCD Coordinator: Natasha Ossa**

## **Marriage in the Church**

For Catholics, they are bound by Church teaching to be married in the Church, normally in front of a cleric with two witnesses. If one has been married civilly, in another Christian or religious setting, and/or have previous marriages prior to their current one, it is vitally important to seek to regularize one's marital status in the Church. This is not meant as a legalism, but rather as an encouragement to live out fully Christ's teachings in the family that one is raising.

If you are civilly married or married in another Christian or religious setting without receiving prior dispensations, or if you are not married due to a previous marriage on your or your partner's side, Fr Harrison is more than happy to help you have your marriage recognized and regularized in the Church. Please give details below about your current marital situation and Fr Harrison will be in contact to set up an appointment to help you along.

Please know that the current status has no bearing on the ability of your children to be fully initiated in the sacramental life of the Church, so long as one is open to seeking to regularize. This is something Fr Harrison loves to do and wants to help couples receive all the graces that especially come from sacramental marriage in the Church.

## **Seeking Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion for your Child**

In letting us know you wishes for your children to receive the sacraments informs us that you wish for your children to journey towards receiving a certain sacrament. However, it is important for you to know that the Diocese of Victoria, unlike many Dioceses across Canada and other places in the world, follows the Restored Order in regard to these sacrament as requested by Pope Francis and the Holy See.

This means that the sacrament preparation program at St Peter's is a two-year program. First year, no matter the age, all children will be learning about the Bible, the Catholic Faith and tradition, and prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In their second year, they will be journeying deeper into their faith education by preparing to receive **both** sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at the end of the school year.

Please note, we understand all family's situations and a child's previous religious education experiences are different. Due to this, we want to learn about all your child's pervious educational background so we can place them in the correct 'year', whether it be starting in first year or second. So, if you have any questions regarding where exactly your child would fit within this program,( or if you have any questions about the program in general), please contact Natasha Ossa through the Parish Office.

Finally, Father Harrison would like all families to know that, upon signing your child up for Sacramental prep classes, Family Events are considered an extension to their sacramental prep classes and all parents and children are required to all 5 Family Events.

## **Other Info?**

Please indicate whether there is any other info you believe we need to know.