

St. Anne's Parish

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s): Greetings from St. Anne Parish. My name is Fr. Sany, the Pastor of St. Anne Parish.

One of the ways our two Schools are working together is through a shared sacramental preparation program for second graders celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. All of the preparation will be done at St. Anne Parish Hall.

This year marks a significant time in your child's religious life. Children in grade two and up are invited to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) this winter and the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion) during the Easter Season. Only children who have participated in the First Reconciliation preparation will be permitted to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion.

Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we believe that God forgives us of our sins and helps us live more and more according to His commandments and gospel values. Through the Sacrament of the Eucharist we believe that Jesus nourishes and strengthens us with His Body and Blood.

Like all of our sacramental preparation programs in the Parish, we believe that there must be a strong integrated approach. Therefore, our Parish program for preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion involves three essential components -- school, home, and parish.

To help you in the process, you and your child(ren) are invited to a Parish meeting by end of September. This meeting is for BOTH parents and candidates for both Schools.

This meeting will be an opportunity to explain the process that you and your child(ren) will be involved in as he / she prepares for the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. It is absolutely essential that you attend this meeting and receive an overview of the various stages of the preparation process.

Over the next months, we invite you to join us in praying in a special way for your child and his or her classmates as they prepare to receive these Sacraments of God's love and healing. Should you have any questions about the process or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at St. Anne Parish frsany@yahoo.ca or office@stannespeterborough.ca or phone 705-745-3229.

God Bless,



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION
REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2025 - 2026

1. YOUR PARISH: ☐ St. Anne's, Peterborough, ON

(OR)

Other*: (Name of your parish) _____

(*Please attach the Pastoral Reference Letter from your pastor)

2. CHILD'S SCHOOL: ☐ St. Anne's ☐ St. Paul

3. Child's Name: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Parish of Baptism: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____

(Please Note: A Baptism certificate is required if your child was baptized in a parish other than St. Anne's, Peterborough, ON.)

6. Parents Information:

Father: _____ Denomination: _____

Mother: _____ Denomination: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Father and Mother's Mobile #: _____ & _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE BRING YOUR APPLICATION TO PARISH OFFICE AT 859 BARNARDO AVE, PETERBOROUGH,
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 2025. PLEASE PAY \$50 FOR BOOKS IN THE OFFICE AND COLLECT
RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BOOKS FROM PARISH OFFICE.