



# Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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## 2017 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION *NOTES ON PREPARATION PROGRAMM*

1. Students in Grade 2, or in higher grades, wishing to receive **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in 2017** are required to attend *preparation meetings (classes) and Sunday Church Services here at the parish*. The full program and details of these meetings is attached overleaf.
2. **PARENTS/GUARDIANS** are expected *to attend one or two preparation meetings* organized by the parish for them. They are welcome to accompany their children to the class for the Sunday *Children's Liturgy*.
3. A **REGISTRATION PACKAGE** is available from *September 19, 2016* from the school and the church office and may be obtained during **school/office hours only**.
4. There is a **REGISTRATION FEE** of **\$50.00 payable with registration**. This covers expenses for the renting of gowns, text books and other printed materials used throughout the preparation course.
5. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS**, *including the Baptismal Certificate of candidate*, are to be returned to the office by not later than **November 25, 2015**. **No applications will be accepted after this date.**
6. The *initial meeting for parents/guardians* is on **Friday, January 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the church hall**. **This meeting is mandatory**. Parents/guardians are very welcome to request more information from the office or the class facilitators.
7. **Attendance is mandatory to the weekly classes during the Sunday Children's Liturgy** in the 10:30 am Mass. Attendance to these meetings will be recorded and candidates with a **low attendance of less than 70%** will not be accepted for First Holy Communion.
8. The parish's **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION celebration** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 06 2017**. The celebration begins at **1.30 pm** but families are asked to have the kids in the hall and dressed in the white gowns [provided by the parish] by 1.00 pm as they need to be seated in the church ***by not later than 1.15 pm.***
9. Further questions should be addressed to the ***parish office (416-757-2806)*** or to the program coordinator **CAMAY DYAL**. Further information, when needed, will be communicated to you.

***Parents/guardians are asked to retain this information sheet for further reference. Thank you.***