



ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

100 Bainbridge Ave, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 3Y1

Tel: (905) 851 – 3600

June 1, 2026

Dear parents and guardians:

Re: 2026-2027 Grade 2 Students – First Holy Communion Registration

As the end of another school year draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and safe summer vacation. Your child will be entering grade 2, and as you may know, this grade has been designated the time in which your child is ELIGIBLE to receive the SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (in the Spring of 2027).

In order to better serve your family's needs, I am providing you, at this time, the registration form needed to formally request the Sacrament of First Communion for your child. In this manner, it is my wish to encourage and allow parents to register throughout the upcoming summer months as registration **WILL NOT TAKE PLACE** once the new school year commences.

STEP ONE: Registration Process

- Complete the attached registration in full. Any incomplete registrations will **NOT** be accepted and will be returned to you for completion. Attach ALL ITEMS (listed on reverse side) to your completed form. Required items not provided when submitting the registration form will be considered incomplete and returned to you for completion.
- **BRING COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST. DEADLINE FOR COMMUNION REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026.**
- The parish office is opened Monday to Friday (9am to 7pm). The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.
DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO SCHOOL.

STEP TWO: Information Night – IMPORTANT MEETING FOR PARENTS TO ATTEND

- Information nights will take place on **Monday, September 21ST, OR Wednesday, September 23RD, 2026 at 7:00pm in the church. Registrations will NOT be accepted on these evenings.**
- Parents are asked to choose only one night to attend. The church office does not need to be notified which night you plan to attend. Students are not required to attend.
- Parents will be formally advised of important First Communion dates, and other information needed in preparation for this Sacrament.

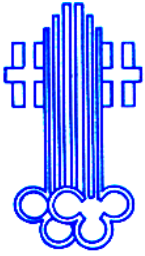
Once again, I urge all parents of students entering grade 2 in September 2026, to take advantage over the next 2 months to register your child to receive the First Holy Communion, as the deadline for registration is Friday, September 11, 2026.

Should you have any questions or require further information, do not hesitate to contact the parish office during the office hours of 9:00am to 7:00pm from Monday to Friday. The parish office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Charles M. Grech, ofm

Pastor



**DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED
REGISTRATION FORM TO SCHOOL.**

Return completed registration form to St. Peter's Church
parish office (opened Monday to Friday 9am-7pm).

The parish office is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2026.

Registrations received after this date will not be accepted.

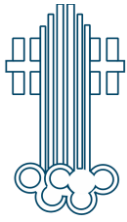
Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

*All items noted below, must be attached to completed
registration form or will not be accepted!*

CHECK LIST

- **Completed Registration Form**
- **Signed Parents / Guardians Acknowledgement**
- **A photocopy of Child's Baptismal Certificate**
- **Payment of \$75.00 (Processing fees) Payment may be made in cash or cheque (please make your cheque payable to St. Peter's parish).**

PLEASE NOTE: *If your child was baptized at St. Peter's Parish, you DO NOT need to attach a copy of the baptismal certificate. Simply indicate that your child was Baptized at St. Peter's church on the registration form.*



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Fr. Joshua Critchley, ofm – Associate Pastor

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2026-2027

Bring COMPLETED registration form to the parish office during the months of July and August.

Deadline for First Communion registration: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026.

Do not send registration forms to school.

Attention Parents: are you a registered member of St. Peter's parish? ___Yes ___No

If yes, envelope number _____

Only registered and "practicing" members of St. Peter's parish are eligible to receive Sacraments. If you are not officially registered, you **MUST** receive a letter of permission from your home parish to receive Sacraments at St. Peter's parish.

School Name _____

CANDIDATE'S SECTION (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

City of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ age _____
month day year

Church of Baptism: _____

Church Address: _____

please specify city and country for church of Baptism

Date of Baptism: _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

For registration purpose, please be sure to specify between the candidate's first name, middle name and last name. All information must appear as noted on Baptismal certificate.





IMPORTANT

Please **attach a photocopy of Baptism certificate to this registration form** if your child was NOT BAPTIZED at St. Peter's parish.

Please ensure to complete both sides of this registration form in full



PARENT(S) SECTION (please print clearly)

<u>FATHER'S INFORMATION</u>	<u>MOTHER'S INFORMATION</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Middle Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
Last Name: _____	Last Name: same as husband <input type="checkbox"/>
	use maiden name as last name <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent, or have legal custody of the child.	MAIDEN NAME: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent, or have legal custody of the child.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic	Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<u>Present Address:</u>	<u>Present Address:</u> same as husband <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Other: please specify below
_____	_____
_____	_____
<u>Contact:</u>	<u>Contact:</u>
 _____	 _____
<u>Email:</u> Please print clearly as this will be used to communicate important information to you.	<u>Email:</u> Please print clearly as this will be used to communicate important information to you.
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DECLARATION: Please complete below

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided on this registration form is true and accurate.

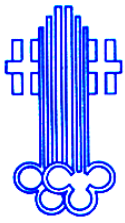
Name: (please print) _____

Mother / Father (circle one)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Baptism Form Attached	_____
Payment Received: Cash	_____
Cheque #	_____
Other Notation:	_____



St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

First Communion Registration 2026-2027

Parents / Guardians Acknowledgement

Because a sacrament is a special encounter with God, meant to strengthen our life of discipleship, the Church needs to prepare the person celebrating the sacrament to be properly disposed to experience it. In the case of First Communion, we need to make sure that the child's parents / guardians fully understand the significance of the sacrament and their duties to help the child grow into a serious Christian who actively practices the faith of the Church. As pastor, I must ensure the following steps in preparation be taken before we can celebrate your child's First Holy Communion:

- **Baptism:** If your child hasn't already been baptized, ensure to speak to the parish office staff to arrange a Baptismal date for your child. All individuals must be baptized before receiving their First Communion.
- **Religious Education:** If your child attends one of our four Catholic Elementary Schools (St. Clement School, San Marco School, St. Angela Merici School or St. Peter School) preparation for this Sacrament will take place in school. If your child attends a public, private or out of boundary catholic school, he/she will be expected to attend a preparation program taking place at St. Peter's church (dates and times to be advised on Information Night). Preparation for this Sacrament is mandatory.
- **Regular Mass Attendance:** Take your child to Mass regularly so they become familiar with the setting and the liturgy. To compliment this necessity, your child will be given the responsibility of a passport; needing to be stamped each week upon exiting the church.
- **Fostering Faith:** Engage in conversations about faith and God, and encourage prayer as part of your family life. Help your child to develop a time of prayer and encourage family prayer (eg. recitation of the Rosary). The basic prayers at this time must be memorized (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition). The Act of Contrition is needed at time of Confession. Students attending one of our local Catholic elementary schools will receive their First Reconciliation (first confession) during school hours. Students attending public, private or out of boundary catholic schools will receive their First Reconciliation at the culmination of the preparation program (all dates and times to be advised on Information Night).
- **Preparing the Child:** Help your child understand the significance of First Communion and the importance of receiving this Sacrament with reverence. As parents, you are their first teacher and your child(ren) will look to you to continue to practice what they are preparing to receive.

As you can see, preparation for Communion is dependent upon three sources; the parents, the church and the school. One cannot function without the other. I hope you will embrace this important training and faith formation for your child, and for yourselves as a parent or guardian. As Christian parents and pastors, we want our children to know Jesus and faithfully fulfill the Lord's instruction that we form disciples—committed and active followers. I look forward to working with you and your family.

To be signed and returned with registration form

no later than Friday, September 11, 2026.

_____ will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

We will provide our full support in providing necessary guidance to complete the steps in this time of preparation and to help our child(ren) actively practice the faith both at home and at church.

Parents' Signature

Date