

Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of Pompei Catechism. We are delighted that you have decided to join our family. We hope that you and your child will feel at home with us, growing together in our faith and love for God. The Church believes in working in partnership with parents and families to bring forth a meaningful faith journey.

Our program will support your family in developing your faith life by presenting the truths of the Word of God. Catechism not only teaches basic Christian doctrine, but also teaches the power of prayer, the healing power of God's love and forgiveness, how to live according to His law, and how to stay in communion with God in order to live a peaceful, joyful and hope filled life.

Our Sacrament Preparation Program

First Holy Communion Preparation (2 Years)

Year 1: First Confession

Entering into the Mystery of God's Love.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will heal your Soul through the power of God's Forgiveness.

Year 2: First Holy Communion

Entering into the Paschal Mystery.

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, will nourish and strengthen your hungry Soul.

Confirmation Preparation (2 Years)

Year 1: Bible (Pre-Confirmation)

Apprenticeship into the Mystery of God.

Fortify your Soul through the Word of God.

Year 2: Confirmation

Moved by the Spirit to be a Disciple.

Strengthen your Soul with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

What is NEW about Our Program?

Starting with the 2020-2021 Catechism Year, our program is moving from in-person instruction to a homebased online program.

Our program will run from October through April and will consist of alternating weeks of Zoom "get-togethers" and at-home independent learning consisting of viewing entertaining, dynamic videos and completing fun, simple and thought-provoking activities with your child.

Due to Covid-19 we will not plan any excursions/pilgrimages for the 2020-2021 catechism year.

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Temporary Mass Attendance Measures

While churches in the Archdiocese of Montreal have re-opened, we have done so on a limited basis and with an abundance of caution.

Given the current Covid-19 restrictions our church has yet to resume an English Mass. For the foreseeable future, we will continue streaming an English Mass on Sunday mornings at 11AM.

Once our churches have been given the green light to receive people at full capacity and resume the normal schedule of masses, in-person Mass attendance is expected by the children enrolled in the Catechism program and their families.

In the meantime, for those who desire attending Mass in person, the following is our current Sunday schedule:

Our Lady of Pompei Church
Saturday @ 6:30 PM in Spanish
Sundays @ 8AM, 10AM & 5PM in Italian

Centro Santa Famiglia
Sundays @ 8:45AM in Italian

When attending Mass, please follow all health and safety regulations regarding social distancing. A face mask is mandatory and must be worn throughout the entire celebration.

Registration Dates

In-person registrations will be held at the Catechism Office, 2875 rue Sauv  Est (Basement), between 7 PM until 8:30 PM on the following evenings:

- Wednesday, September 16, 2020
- Friday, September 18, 2020
- Monday, September 21, 2020

What to bring:

1. Registration and commitment forms (duly signed and completed).
2. Your child's Baptismal Certificate (only if your child was NOT baptized at Our Lady of Pompei).
3. Registration fee \$75 per child

Thank you and we look forward to working with you and your children on their Catechism Journey.

If you have any questions or wish to get more information, please contact our team at:

catechispompei@yahoo.ca

The Catechism Office is here to assist you and we want to give you the opportunity to share with us. If you would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting, or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Let us all work together to ensure that we faithfully pass on the Catholic Faith to our children.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted for the opportunity to assist you in your solemn duty of passing on your Faith to your children and growing in relationship with Jesus. It is our mission to share the Faith of the Roman Catholic Church in all its richness and authenticity. This is an effort, however, which will prove fruitless without the leadership and example of the parents. Therefore, let us all prayerfully consider what role each of us play in this most important process:

The Catechism Team:

Our Catechism program is sustained by volunteers who pass on the faith to our children. We thank them for performing this most important task of helping to guide our young people towards Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

Our Team will provide your child with a solid foundation in Catholic education and prepare them for receiving their Sacraments. We will strive to build a community and understanding of our Catholic faith.

Parents & Guardians:


In return, we expect that Parents/Guardians support the Team and your child/children throughout the Catechism Journey. Our volunteers are not paid but willingly give their time and energy. Please be kind to them and assist them with your support.

- Ensure that your child participates and completes the assigned activities.
- You are encouraged to join our Zoom classes so that you may assist with, review, and discuss the weekly lessons with your child.
- Ensure appropriate behavior from your child.
- Pray with your children daily.
- Make Mass attendance the cornerstone of your week be it in person or at Home. The Mass should be given its proper place in your Sunday schedule.

In the Catholic Church, Sunday and other holy days of obligation are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation, according to the Third Commandment. Therefore Mass, Prayer and Family Time should be your Sunday focus.

You have a big responsibility to be a good role model for your children. Children often grow up to mimic the behaviors, attitudes and beliefs of their parents and caregivers. Be the role model your child deserves.

Students:

- You are expected to attend all classes and participate in all activities prepared for you.
 - You are expected to complete your weekly assignments.
 - You are expected to participate at Mass (listen, respond, and pray)
 - Always be attentive, polite, and respectful.
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Catechism Year

Please note that the child must be in grade 2 or higher to register.

First Communion Year 1 – Reconciliation Year 2 – First Communion

Confirmation Year 1 – Bible (pre-confirmation) Year 2 – Confirmation

Information concerning the Child

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Baptismal Church* _____

School Name _____ Current Grade _____

Home Address _____ Home Telephone _____

***Provide a copy of the Baptismal Certificate if your child was NOT Baptized at Our Lady of Pompei Church**

Provide information you feel is relevant concerning your child (special needs, health issues, allergies, family situation)

Information concerning Parents/Guardians

Name of Mother (Last, First) _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Father (Last, First) _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Legal Guardian (if Applicable) _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Do you consent to having your child's name or photo used in the church bulletin/website? Yes No

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read and understand my role and the role of my child through this Journey of Faith.

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Pompei. Registration fees are non-refundable.

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Baptismal Certificate Yes / No Parish _____ Date _____

Amount Paid Cash _____ Cheque # _____