

## Our Lady of Pompei Catechism Registration Form

### 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 to live a peaceful, joyful and hope filled life.

We look forward to working with you and your child on their Catechism Journey.

### 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?

Given the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, our program will move to a hybrid model for the upcoming Catechism year.

The schedule will consist of alternating weeks of zoom classes and at-home independent learning. We will also incorporate a limited number of in-person sessions.

Given the vaccination status of children under age 12, we will limit our in-person sessions to 4 sessions per catechism level.

In person gatherings are an important part of our faith. Praying and worshipping together makes lasting connections to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and most importantly with God and His Church.

Please note that in-person gatherings are subject to change in accordance with Public Health directives.

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### Mass Attendance (Temporary Measures)

Mass attendance is a requirement of our catechism program.

The easing of Covid-19 restrictions in the spring of 2021 has allowed us to resume our 11:15 am Sunday Mass. Given this, in person mass attendance is expected by our catechism children with the following exceptions:

1. Your child is scheduled for a Zoom class
2. Your child is ill

If your child is unable to attend in-person mass, they may participate by watching our Sunday Liturgy online at [www.pompeimontreal.org](http://www.pompeimontreal.org).

Kindly note that since July 2020, our volunteers have worked diligently to maintain the health and safety of all those who attend our church. Stringent public health measures have been in place and maintained. We will continue to follow Public Health guidelines until advised otherwise.

When on church premises, all parishioners are expected to wear a face mask, sanitize their hands, and maintain physical distancing according to guidelines in effect at that time.

### How to Register

The following are the registration requirements.

1. Registration form (duly signed and completed)
2. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate
3. \$75 registration fee

**Please visit our website at [www.pompeimontreal.org](http://www.pompeimontreal.org) for registration dates and deadlines.**

### Have Questions?

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact us at [catechismpompei@yahoo.ca](mailto:catechismpompei@yahoo.ca).

The Catechism Office is here to assist you and we want to give you the opportunity to share with us.

Together we will work to ensure that we faithfully pass on the Catholic Faith to our children.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family.



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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:**

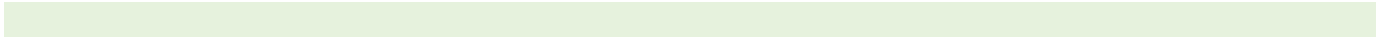
In return, we expect that Parents/Guardians support the Team and your child/children throughout the Catechism Journey. Our volunteers are not paid but willingly give their time and energy. Please be kind to them and assist them with your support.

- 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 (select the year the applies to your child)

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)

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### 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.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Baptismal Certificate      Yes / No      Parish \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid      Cash \_\_\_\_\_      Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_