

Notes from the Pastor:

1: Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist: I am writing to you to share the good news for your child and family. As your child is currently in Grade 1 he/she is a potential candidate for the reception of the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist next school year**. With the support and engagement of you as parents, the parish and the Catholic school community, if the children are in the Catholic school, I look forward to assisting your family as your child prepares to joyfully receive the gift of these Sacraments.

His Excellency, Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, is bringing the parishes of the Diocese together to offer a Sacrament Preparation Program that is consistent in form and content. This initiative is designed to assist the home, school and parish in nurturing the faith of your child as you prepare them for receiving the sacraments.

The Catholic parishes in the Diocese work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the parishes provide the immediate Sacrament Preparation Program for your child. The Program will be offered at the parishes.

There will be a Parent Information Session to further explain the Sacrament Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development. The Parent Information Sessions will be held in the early fall of 2018.

Additionally, there are four (4) sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Reconciliation and four (4) sessions and a retreat for First Eucharist. There will be sessions for children along with concurrent sessions for parents at the same time. The sessions run for 90 minutes.

More information will be made available by the parish office and by Dorothy Loucks, our 1st. Reconciliation/Eucharist Preparation Coordinator.

2: Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: I am delighted to inform that the Diocese has approved in principle the construction of the new Chapel. There is a conceptual design drawn by Architect Rick Balbi which will be further developed with the expertise and advice from the Diocesan Committee. We request your prayers for the success of this worthy project. All the details about the project will be made available to the parishioners and the Chapel users as they are finalized.

At the back of this page you can see the conceptual design. We look forward for your support.
Blessings,

Father Jack Pereira

