



## ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

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John-Paul Gigliozzi, Principal  
Our Lady of Fatima School  
Dear Parents and Guardians with children in Grade 2

September 9, 2024

Greetings,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful and fun summer break. This letter is to inform you that registration for your child's First Communion is now open for the 2024/2025 school year.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that parents, "by word and example, are the first Heralds of the faith with regard to their children." Therefore, it is both the right and duty of parents to take an active part in their child's spiritual formation. It is also the responsibility of the parish to encourage and support parents in the faith formation of their children. This often involves providing specific catechesis on the sacraments for both parents and children.

The guidelines of the archdiocese of Toronto on Sacramental Preparation states: *Sacraments are first and foremost, acts of Jesus, in union with the members of His body, the church. The church, therefore, is responsible for determining the specifics of sacramental preparation and celebration. This involves providing catechesis on the sacraments for parents and children.*

Registration forms of the 2024/2025 school year for First Communion are now available online at <https://stmargmary.com> or can be picked up at the parish office.

To register your child, please complete the attached registration form and return to the parish office during office hours with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and fee of \$75.00 (cash or cheque only). Incomplete registrations will not be accepted. Registration will close on Monday October 21, 2024.

The preparation program will be released at the parent meeting **on Monday November 25, 2024 at 6pm** at St. Margaret Mary Church.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. Thank you, in advance, for your kind cooperation and support regarding this Sacramental preparation for your child's faith journey.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rony Grayda  
Pastor

### First Holy Communion Date for Our Lady of Fatima School

Saturday April 26, 2025 at 11:00 am: N. Zachaczewska & S. Grossi Grade 2 classes

Saturday April 26, 2025 at 2:00 pm: E. Marsala & L. Daniele Grade 2 classes



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### FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Before completing the attached registration, please ensure that:

1. Your child is currently in Grade 2.
2. Your child is baptized in the Roman Catholic faith.
3. If your child **has not been baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith** or not baptized at all, please call the parish office and speak with Father Rony as soon as possible.

### CHECK LIST – BEFORE SUBMITTING TO PARISH OFFICE:

- **COPY of Baptismal Certificate (originals not accepted)**
- **Completed Registration Form**
- **Payment (\$75.00 cash or cheque)**

**All of the above items must be completed and brought altogether to the parish office no later than October 21, 2024**



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## COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2024/2025

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Middle Name(s) Last name

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY

**\*\* Please note that a copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration \*\***

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name & Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Declaration of Intent and Acknowledgement of Commitment

We/I understand that the sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation are important celebrations in the Catholic Faith and that preparation for these sacraments is not to be taken lightly. As an affirmation of this fact, we/I promise to give top priority to our/my child's attendance at all weekly preparation classes over any other activities that may conflict with planned catechetical instructions. Frequent absenteeism may result in postponement of sacramental reception to the following year. It is our/my intention that our/my child receives the sacrament of First Holy Communion or the sacrament of Confirmation in the community of St. Margaret Mary Parish. We/I understand that through support at home, as well as faithful attendance at Mass, we/I will encourage and strengthen our/my child's journey toward the sacraments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Office Use Only

- Photocopy of Baptismal Certificate Attached OR
- Baptized at St. Margaret March Church on (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration Fee of \$75 received in full by \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mass Activity Booklet given to registrant