

***St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church***  
***First Reconciliation and First Communion 2022***

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**  
Greetings in the name of Christ!

We welcome you to our family of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao parish to prepare your child to receive God's grace. In baptism we are reborn again as the children of God and are brought into the life of God through Jesus Christ.

Now, the Church extends an invitation to children who have reached the age of reason to prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

As parents, you have the wonderful opportunity of preparing your child to celebrate the sacraments. The Catholic schools provide ongoing religious education and the initial preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The family is the center of ***IMMEDIATE*** preparation leading to the celebration of a sacrament. It is important that as a family you do your part by praying at home and attending weekly Eucharistic celebrations.


We at St. Agnes Kouying Tsao have our own preparation for those receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion. For this, we invite you to participate fully.

We will conduct all Sunday classes in person in the basement hall, with social distancing measures in place, until the need arises for us to move to virtual classes. Evening Sessions with Father Philip will be done virtually on Zoom.

Please note that in order to defray the costs of course materials (including student workbooks for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist), there will be a fee of **\$50.00**. We kindly ask you to submit a **cheque** to the Parish Office before the first Sunday class, payable to **St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church**. [Memo: First Communion 2022 Fee, Name of Child].

We look forward to journeying with you and your child. If you have any questions, please call us at the parish office at (905) 887-7922 or email Cecilia Pang at [firstcommunion.satcc@gmail.com](mailto:firstcommunion.satcc@gmail.com).

God's Blessing,



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**Rev. Thomas Loh, Pastor**

## 2021-22 First Communion Class Schedule (as of October 10, 2021)

\*Please note dates are subject to change

| DATE  | TIME           | SESSION / CLASS  |
|---|----------------|--|
| Tue, Nov. 9   | 7:30 PM        | <b>Father Philip's Time Session I: (Zoom)</b><br><i>Information Session (Parents Only)</i>   |
| <b>CANCELLED</b>  |                | <b>Form of Intent (Session II)</b>   |
| Sun, Nov. 14  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 1: God Gives you Life  |
| Sun, Nov. 28  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 2: God Gives you Love  |
| Sun, Dec. 12  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 3: God Gives you Joy   |
| Sun, Dec. 19  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 4: God Gives you Peace   |
| <b>Christmas and New Year Break</b>   |                |  |
| <b>Tue Jan 4</b>  | <b>7:30 PM</b> | <b>Father Philip's Time Session III: (Zoom)</b><br><i>Confession - Practicum (Parents and Children)</i>  |
| Sun, Jan 9  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 5: God Gives you Forgiveness   |
| <b>Sat Jan 15</b>   | <b>10 AM</b>   | <b>Father Philip's Time Session IV: (Zoom)</b><br><b><i>First Reconciliation Service (Parents and Children)</i></b>  |
| Sun, Jan 23   | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 6: We Walk with Jesus  |
| Sun, Feb 6  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 7: We Learn about the Mass   |
| <b>Saturday Feb 19—Monday Feb 21 (Family Day Long Weekend)</b>              |                |  |
| <b>Tue Feb 22</b>   | <b>7:30 PM</b> | <b>Father Philip's Time Session V: (Zoom)</b><br><b><i>Church &amp; Parish Community As Family (Parents &amp; Children)</i></b>  |
| Sun, Feb 27   | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 8: We Share God's Words  |
| <b>March Break</b>  |                |  |
| Sun, Mar 20   | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 9: We Give Thanks  |
| Sun, Apr 3  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 10: We Remember and Celebrate  |
| <b>Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Sunday (Sunday, Apr 10—Sunday Apr 17)</b> |                |  |
| Sun, Apr 24   | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 11: We Share the Bread of Life   |
| <b>Tue, May 3</b>   | <b>7:30 PM</b> | <b>Father Philip's Time Session VI: (Zoom)</b><br><b><i>Holy Eucharist (Centre of Lives)</i></b>   |
| Sun, May 8  | 10:20-11:20 AM | Class 12: Sacrament of Eucharist   |
| TBD   | TBD            | <b><i>Reconciliation (Session VII)</i></b>   |
| TBD   | TBD            | <b><i>First Communion Rehearsal (Session VIII)</i></b>   |
| TBD   | TBD            | <b><i>First Communion Mass (Session IX)</i></b><br>Dress code:<br>Girls – white/plain dress (veil will be provided)<br>Boys – white shirt, black/dark dress pants (artificial flower boutonniere will be provided)<br>No jeans, No flip flops, No running shoes/sneakers |

## Registration Instructions

1. Read the Opening Letter and Schedule (above).
2. Download and fill out the Registration PDF Form. Send the completed form and the child's scanned Baptismal Certificate to [firstcommunion.satcc@gmail.com](mailto:firstcommunion.satcc@gmail.com). by Friday November 5, 2021.
3. On the week before the first Sunday class (Tuesday Nov 9 to Friday Nov 12):
  - a. submit the \$50.00 fee by Cheque only.
    - i. Payable to St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church
    - ii. Memo: First Communion Fee 2022 [Children's First and Last Name])
  - b. Once submitted, pick up your copy of the following two workbooks:
    - i. We Prepare for Reconciliation
    - ii. We Share in the Eucharist

**\*Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. Please contact the parish office at 905-887-7922 if you are unable to make it to the office during regular office hour.**