

St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church

First Reconciliation and First Communion 2024-2025

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 centre 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.

All evening sessions and classes are mandatory and will be conducted in person. Sunday classes are held in the basement hall for children only. Evening sessions are held in the church for both parents and children.

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 **\$65.00**. We kindly ask you to submit a cheque at the **1st Evening Session**, payable to **St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church**. [Memo: First Communion 2024-25 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 firstcommunion.satcc@gmail.com.

God's Blessing,



Rev. Thomas Loh, Pastor

Last Update: June 6, 2024

Note: We try our best to follow the schedule but all dates are subject to change due to weather, room availability, etc.

DATE	TIME	SESSION / CLASS
Wed, Oct 2	7:30-8:30 PM	Information and Registration Night (Parents + Children) <i>Introduction to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist</i> - Submission of registration form, baptism certificate copy and course fee of \$65
Sun, Oct 20	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 1: Reconciliation 1 - God Gives you Life
Sun, Oct 20	12PM Mass	Form of Intent (Children submit signed Form of Intent at 12PM Mass)
Sun, Nov 3	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 2: Reconciliation 2 - God Gives you Love
Sun, Nov 17	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 3: Reconciliation 3 - God Gives you Joy
Sun, Dec 1	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 4: Reconciliation 4 - God Gives you Peace
Sun, Dec 8	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 5: Reconciliation 5 - God Gives you Forgiveness
Wed, Dec 11	7:30-8:30 PM	Evening Session 2 (Parents + Children) <i>Confession - Practicum</i>
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!		
Sun, Jan 12	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 6: Reconciliation 6 - Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation
Sat, Jan 18	10 AM	First Reconciliation Service (Parents and Children) <i>Group Service followed by individual reconciliation/confession</i>
Sun, Jan 26	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 7: Eucharist 1 - We Walk with Jesus
Sun, Feb 9	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 8: Eucharist 2 - We Learn about the Mass
FAMILY DAY LONG WEEKEND (SATURDAY FEB 15—MONDAY FEB 17)		
Wed, Feb 19	7:30-8:30 PM	Evening Session 3 (Parents and Children) <i>Church and Parish Community as Family</i>
Sun, Feb 23	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 9: Eucharist 3 - We Share God's Words
Sun, Mar 9	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 10: Eucharist 4 - We Give Thanks
MARCH BREAK (MONDAY MAR 10—FRIDAY MAR 14)		
Sun, Mar 23	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 11: Eucharist 5 - We Remember and Celebrate
Sun, Apr 6	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 12: Eucharist 6 - We Share the Bread of Life
PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY (SUNDAY, APR 13—SUNDAY APR 20)		
Wed, Apr 23	7:30-8:30 PM	Evening Session 4 (Parents and Children) <i>Holy Eucharist - Centre of Lives</i>
Sun, Apr 27	10:15-11:45 AM	Class 13: Review
Sun, May 11	3:30PM	Reconciliation (Parents and Children) <i>Individual reconciliation/confession only</i>
Fri, May 23	7:30 PM	Rehearsal
Sun, May 25	1:15PM arrival 2PM mass	First Communion Mass Dress Code: Girls - white dress, white/light colour shoes Boys - white shirt, black/dark colour dress pants, dark/dark colour shoes No Jeans, No flip flops

A. Registration Instructions:

1. Read the Opening Letter and Schedule (above).
2. Sign up to attend Information and Registration Night by emailing firstcommunion.satcc@gmail.com with the child's name and parents' names.
3. Download and fill in the Registration Form.
4. Attend Registration Night on **Wednesday Oct 2, 2024 at 7:30pm.**
 - a. Submit a filled and signed registration form.
 - b. Submit a copy of the child's baptism certificate.
 - c. Submit the \$65.00 fee. Cheque only.
 - i. Payable to St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church
 - ii. Memo: First Communion Fee 2024-25 [Candidate's First and Last Name]
 - d. Once the fee is submitted, pick up a copy of the Reconciliation Workbook.

***If for some reason you cannot attend the Information and Registration Night, please call the parish office at 905-887-7922 to make alternate arrangements.**

Form of Intent. Parents and children must print out and sign the Form of Intent (last page) that officially states the parents' and the children's intention to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. On **Sunday, October 20, 2024**, attend **12PM Mass** as a family. During the Mass, the priest will ask all Children to submit the signed Form of Intent.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Form Of Intent

Child

I, _____, ask that my Parish community of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao, accept and help me with their prayers, and my commitment to learn about Jesus and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy communion.

Parents / Guardian

I, _____ and _____,
promise to do my best to encourage, help and strengthen
_____ in his/her preparation.

I will do this by;

- **Being a witness, one who believes in God and His Church of which I am a member.**
- **Being faithful to the Sunday Eucharist.**
- **Participation in Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist program at the parish.**
- **Praying for all who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation this year from our parish**

May God Bless us all in our journey towards the Heavenly Banquet!

St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church
First Communion Registration Form 2024-2025

Please submit completed form and a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate at the Info and Registration Night

A. Family Parish Information

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a registered member of St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church. Parish Registration Number: _____ Regular Mass Time: _____
Note: If you are NOT formally registered at St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church, please ensure you register your family with the office before you register for First Communion Preparation Class.	

B. First Communion Candidate's Information

Full Legal Name:				
First Name	Middle Name	Baptism Name	Last Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: _____ yyyy/mm/dd	Date of Baptism: _____ yyyy/mm/dd	
Church of Baptism:				
Baptismal Church Address:				
Current School and Grade:				

C. Parent's Information

<u>Mother</u> (Full Legal Name and Maiden Name):			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Maiden Name
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic		Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Present Address: _____			
Phone: _____		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent of or have legal custody of the child.			
<u>Father</u> (Full Legal Name):			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic		Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Present Address: _____			
Phone: _____		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a parent of or have legal custody of the child.			

D. Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form is true and accurate. Name (Please print): _____ Signature: _____
