

Sacramental Preparation for Children and Teens

Immaculate Conception Church



Child/Teen's Name:

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____
(Include locality (town, city, county, etc.), Region (state, province, territory, etc.), and Country)

Grade Level: _____ School: _____

Special concerns we should know about (Allergies / Medications / Physical / Emotional / Learning):

I. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

List below the name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) and present religious affiliation, if any:

Father's Name: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Mother's Maiden's Name: _____

Parish Registered At: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening/Weekend) _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Marital Status of Parents:

Married in Catholic Church Married in a church of another faith background (*specify*: _____)

Divorced Common-law Single Civil Marriage

Child/teen lives with: Parents Mother only Father only Other (*please explain*): _____

II. PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION

I am willing to help with (please check):

___ Assist with hall supervision once a month

___ As a substitute teacher for grades _____

Name of Parent Assisting: _____

III. CHILD’S / TEEN’S RELIGIOUS HISTORY

1. Has your child/teen ever been baptized? Yes No Not Sure

If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, please provide the following information:

- (a) In what denomination was your child/teen baptized? _____
- (b) Date or approximate age when your child/teen was baptized: _____
- (c) Baptismal name (if different from current name): _____
- (d) Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): _____
- (e) Address, if known: _____
- (f) Location, if known: _____
(Include locality (town, city, county, etc.), region (state, province, territory, etc.), and country)

2. If your child/teen was baptized as a Catholic, check those sacraments he/she has received.

- Penance (Confession) Eucharist (First Communion) Confirmation

3. If you answered "No" or "Not Sure" to Question 1, please provide the following information:

If parent is single, has permission to baptize been granted by biological parents? Yes No
If no, a letter of permission will need to be submitted.

If parents are divorced, do both parents have legal custody of your child? Yes No
Legal documentation verifying custody or guardianship must be provided.

If parents are living common law, do both parents have legal custody of your child? Yes No
Legal documentation verifying custody or guardianship must be provided.

Is your child adopted? Yes No
If yes, legal documentation verifying custody or guardianship must be provided.

4. For older teens: Has he/she been married or is he/she currently married?

- Never been married Is currently married Has been married

IV. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Please summarize the reason(s) your child / teen desires to receive the sacraments.

2. Please describe the types of religious education in which your child / teen has participated.

3. What contact has your child / teen had with the Catholic Church to date?

V. PARENTS' DECLARATION

As parents ...

- a. we fully support the desire of our son / daughter to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist
- b. we promise to bring our son / daughter for instruction regularly and to any preparation sessions (e.g., retreat), as well as attend any required parent meetings
- c. we also promise to bring our son / daughter for Sunday Mass during this year of preparation and to continue after our child has received the sacrament(s)
- d. we understand that during the sacramental preparation process, there is a period of discernment, both on the part of the child and parents as well as on the part of the parish priest in terms of the child's readiness to become a member of the Catholic Church
- e. we give permission to have Immaculate Conception take photos of my son / daughter for the year end slide show, the diocesan newspaper and/or parish news (names will NOT be used unless further parental permission has been granted)
- f. we understand that all rites and sacraments will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church
- g. for those unbaptized, we understand that in becoming Catholic, my son / daughter is bound by the Ten Commandments and the precepts of the Catholic Church, including the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Date

VI. PASTOR'S APPROVAL

After reviewing the information in this form and meeting with the child and his/her parents, I see no impediments for this child to be received into the Catholic Church after a period of formation and discernment (on the part of the candidate and CIC team). I believe the parents have expressed a sincere desire to support their child during the formation process and after receiving the sacrament(s) and that they fully understand the commitment they and their child are entering. I understand that all CIC rites and sacraments will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church.

Pastor's Name

Pastor's Signature

Date

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Sept 11 or Prior	After Sept 11
One Child	\$70 per year	\$90 per year
Two Children	\$120 per year	\$140 per year
Three or more Children	\$150 per year	\$170 per year

Fees may be paid by **cash** or **cheque** made out to **Immaculate Conception** or etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org with **PREP FEES** and your **CHILD'S NAME** in the comment box.

I am paying by: ___ cash ___ cheque ___ e-transfer

NOTE: REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE

The mission of our program is to **assist** (not replace) parents as they raise their children in the Catholic faith, so these children may share in God's love and understanding, more fully participate in the life of the Church, and joyfully journey with our Saviour Jesus Christ in the new life God offers to all of us.

At Baptism, parents promise to raise their children *in the practice of the Faith*. Families are expected to participate in the sacramental life of the Church, **especially Sunday Mass**. Experience of the faith at Mass is an integral component of childhood formation and beyond. Parish catechism only *supplements* Christ-centered parenting and the celebration of faith and worship in the liturgy.

Our catechists are volunteers, freely offering their time and talents. Parents support parish catechists by:

- participating in parent meetings
- ensuring regular attendance and working with children at home to complete assignments
- cooperating with the catechist and the pastor to promote the best learning experience for all, and
- celebrating Sunday Mass and the sacraments as a family.

I understand these expectations and will do my part in cooperation with the pastor and catechists.

I consent to collection of personal information which may include student identification, sacraments/ catechism records, parent contact information, health information as provided by the parent/guardian, emergency contact information and any similar information required for program participation and administration. I will email David Ziebart if I prefer my child's photo NOT to be used in promotional ways.

This information is required to register your child, and to allow us to respond to any on-site emergency.

For more information, contact David Ziebart: (250) 762-3910 ext 3 or david.icckelowna@gmail.com

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

For Office Use

Date Rec'd: _____ Amount: _____ Cash ___ Cheque ___ E-transfer ___