

OUR FAMILY PLEDGE

We are making the decision to begin this journey of preparation as a family.

As parishioners of Annunciation of the Lord Parish, we desire to live as close followers of Jesus Christ and to affirm our belief in Him, and His Church, through His Sacraments of Reconciliation, and the Eucharist.

As a family we promise to:

- ◇ *Take time to pray each day alone, and as a family*
- ◇ *Attend Sunday Mass*
- ◇ *Attend the preparation classes / meetings / workshops*
- ◇ *Take time to work together in the preparation work book / homework*
- ◇ *Continue on the spiritual journey as followers of Jesus*



KEY DATES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. *Read: Rediscovering Catholicism, by Mathew Kelly, 2002; see book insert for additional details—book provided.*
2. Families are to **attend minimum of 12 Sunday Masses**. Your child will pick up a GOD'S WORD pamphlet, found by the St. Joseph statue, in the entrance hall. The pamphlet is to be completed and returned your following visit, **signed: first and last names**, clearly legible and placed in the box.

Parents and candidates are to attend all the following:

3. Information and Registration Evening: **Thursday, September 22, 2016: 7pm-8pm**. Copy of baptism certificate is required. See bulletin for further details.
4. Enrolment Meeting: **Saturday, October 22, 2016 @10:30am-12pm**.
5. Enrolment Mass: **Saturday, November 5, 2016@ 5pm or Sunday, November 6, 2016 @10:15am**
6. First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting: **Saturday, January 14 2017 @10:30-12pm**. Please bring 2"x3" photo of your child for a Goo7 Shepherd craft. Your child's photo will be returned after First Communion celebrations.
7. First Reconciliation Service: **Saturday, February 25, 2017 @10:30am-12pm**
8. First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting: **Saturday, TBD @10:30am-12pm**
9. First Holy Communion: TBD May, 2017

General Notes:

Reconciliation times: weekdays @8:30 am, Saturdays 4:30pm , or by appointment.