

Principal's Update

25/01/2021

Dear Families,

Looks like some frigid temperatures are in the forecast this week. If it gets too cold out we will be keeping the students in for recess. Students are encouraged to bring books and individual activities (ie. wordsearch, colouring, crosswords etc...) in case they are indoors.

God bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, January 25** - BUCPS meeting (rescheduled) at 7:00pm
- **Friday, January 29** - PD Day (no school)
- **Wednesday, February 3** - Report cards available on Powerschool
- **February 4-5** - Teacher's Convention (no school)

Information

- Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. Please take a few moments to complete the survey (when you receive it). Your feedback is always welcome and appreciated.
- Please note that Kindergarten registration will be open for online registrations on February 1st. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2021, can be registered for Kindergarten. For the 2021-2022 school year, Ukrainian Kindergarten will be offered on Mondays/Wednesdays (and some Fridays) and English Kindergarten will be offered on Tuesdays/Thursdays (and some Fridays). Here is a link for registration (starting on February 1st): <https://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-registration>

OLPH Parish Information

Is your child in Grade 2 or Older?

First Communion means that this will be the first time that a child is participating "fully" in the Mass by receiving the Eucharist. Just like we begin every Mass by praying the Penitential (Act of Contrition) to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, First Reconciliation must be completed prior to First Holy Communion.

Registration Form available at: <https://www.olph.ca/sacraments/first-communion2/>

Please include a copy of your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$30 registration fee. For more information, or to register, email: sacraments@olph.ca

Spring Session Dates

Registration Deadline Friday February 5

Parent Orientation Zoom Meeting - Choice of Monday February 8 at 1:00 pm or Tuesday February 9 at 6:00 pm

Virtual Reconciliation Retreat for Children & Parents - Saturday February 27, 12:00 pm

First Reconciliation Celebration (at the church) - Saturday March 13 at 11:30 am

Virtual First Communion Retreat for Children & Parents - TBA

First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice (at the Church) - Choice of Monday April 19 or Wednesday April 21 at 6:15 pm

First Holy Communion Masses - Choice of Saturday May 1 at 5:00 pm, Sunday May 2 at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm

As you prepare your child to receive these sacraments for the first time, may this also be a special time for you – of deepening your own understanding of the Mass, and of growing in faith for the whole family!

Faith Corner

Dear Lord,

I am your humble servant and I kneel before You today, helpless and weak. I need Your hope for love, kindness and for a better life, Lord. I ask that You fill me from head to toe with Your everlasting light. Bathe me in Your glory, Lord and show me that everything is according to Your plan. Help me walk in Your glorious light and show me the path so that I may follow You in faith.





Amen



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