Saint Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Parish

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October 1, 2026

Dear Parents and First Communicants:

Grade Two is a very special time for Roman Catholic children as it is in this year that they may receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Sacramental preparation is a three-way partnership between our parish, our schools and you, our parents. Together we will prepare your children for the reception of these beautiful sacraments. You are asked to attend a **Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30pm at St. Gregory's Church.** Please feel free to bring your child.
Your attendance at this meeting is important, information will be shared regarding the formation program, school curriculum and the sacraments themselves. Our pastor and school staff will be available for any questions you may have.

First Reconciliation	**- Wednesday, March 3, 2027 at 6:30pm**
First Communion	**- Saturday, May 1, 2027 at 11:00am**

FIRST STEP: COMPLETE the First Reconciliation/First Communion Registration Form (attached and also available on our website under the Sacrament tab).

SECOND STEP: RETURN COMPLETED Registration Form and BAPTISM CERTIFICATE at the parent meeting on Wednesday, October 21st or by email at stgreg@rogers.com. All documents must be submitted no later than December 31, 2026.

To receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, children must be Baptized Roman Catholics. Children of non-Roman Catholic parents are unable to receive the sacraments. If at least one parent is Roman Catholic, but your child is not baptized or was baptized in a non-Roman Catholic Church, your child must become Roman Catholic. Call the Parish office as soon as possible to make these arrangements.

"My Own Reconciliation Booklet and My Own Mass Booklet" will be available by donation (cash).

We ask that you contact our parish office with any questions you may have that may not have been addressed in the FAQ document or at the parent meeting.

Ensuring you of our prayers for your health and safety and look forward to meeting you on **Wednesday October 21st, 2026**

Reverend Ranjan D'Sa, OCD – Pastor of St. Gregory Church