



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The past few years have brought about unprecedented changes to our lives, affecting every aspect of our routines, plans, and commitments. Many families faced the difficult decision of postponing important events and gatherings, including the sacramental milestones that are a significant part of your children's spiritual growth. Whether it's due to COVID-19, relocation, or any other circumstances, we are here to accommodate your needs and provide a supportive environment for your children to celebrate these sacraments.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) program is designed to welcome children between the ages of 6 and 13 who might be seeking Baptism, formal acceptance to the Roman Catholic Church (if baptised in another Christian denomination) or catching up on sacraments they missed at an earlier age such as First Communion or Confirmation.

Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation are not just ceremonies; they are encounters with God that strengthen our faith, nourish our souls, and deepen our connection to our faith community. No matter when these sacraments are received, they bring about transformative blessings that will guide your children throughout their lives.

Please feel free to reach out to me at 416 239 1259 Ext. 3, for more details about the registration, the preparation, and the significance of these sacraments.

In times of uncertainty, the unwavering love of God remains a constant source of hope and strength. We look forward to embracing your family as we move forward with faith and anticipation toward these sacred moments.

In Christ,

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha

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Pastor.

RCIC REGISTRATION FORM
2023-2024
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

Child's Full Name: _____
(Last name) (Given Name) (Middle)

City of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Age on Jan. 1, 2023 _____

Child's School: _____ Grade: _____

Seeking Baptism _____ Acceptance into R.C. Church (if already baptized in another denomination) _____

First Communion _____ First Confession _____ Confirmation _____

a) If seeking Baptism provide the name of a Godparent who cannot be the child's parent.
(Only one is absolutely required, and he/she must be a baptized, confirmed and practising Roman Catholic, over 16, and must attend the Baptism. Two are permitted: one male, one female.)

NAME OF GODMOTHER: _____ AND/OR NAME OF GODFATHER: _____

OR b) If seeking Acceptance provide the name of a Sponsor who cannot be the child's parent.
(Only one is absolutely required, and he/she must be a baptized, confirmed and practising Roman Catholic, over 16, and must attend the ceremony. Two are permitted: one male, one female.)

NAME OF MALE SPONSOR: _____ AND/OR NAME OF FEMALE SPONSOR: _____

Father's First & Last Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's First & Last Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name before Marriage: _____

Address: _____
Address City/Town Postal Code

Phone: (Cell- Mother): (_____) _____ (Cell- Father): (_____) _____

Home: (_____) _____ Parent Email: _____

As parent / legal guardian I give permission for the information gathered on this form to be used in the administration of the parish's sacramental programs including to create computer databases and statistical reports, to be shared with parish catechists, to post my child's name and date of sacraments on a parish bulletin board, to create a permanent record in the appropriate sacramental registers of this parish, and if my child attends a parish school, to inform the school of the date of the child's reception of the sacraments. This information is not to be used for fundraising, shared with third parties or publicly posted on the internet.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use ONLY: _____ Date Received in Office: _____

Baptismal Certificate Received (if baptized in another Christian Church)

\$75.00 Donation.