

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

Parish Religious Education Program 2023-2024

PREP classes are held on every Thursday evenings, **starting September 21, 2023** until May 2024 from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. Christmas and Spring Breaks follow Vancouver School board calendar.

Please fill out the registration form and drop it off together with signed Parental Statement of Commitment to Parish Office or email to prep@holynameparish.ca

Please contact Katrina King via email: prep@holynameparish.ca for more information.

I. PREP FEES

First Child	\$ 60.00
Each succeeding child	40.00
Confirmation fees	50.00*
First Communion fees	25.00*

^{*}Extra fees to pay for cost of events/retreats and additional books and class materials.

II. GRADE PLACEMENT

- A. In general children are to be placed in the same Grade Level as they are in school.
- B. Exceptions -
 - 1. No previous formal religious education
 - o Grades 1, 2, 3 go to Grade 1
 - o Grades 4 and up special catch up class
 - Children from Catholic schools, receiving the sacraments in the parish do not have to attend PREP classes and only pays the Sacramental fee.
 Children are to attend the sacramental preparation classes for First Communion or Confirmation and complete the requirements.
 - 3. Transferring Children coming from a Catholic School or PREP letter or report card needed to confirm previous year attendance or check with the PREP coordinator.
- C. Sacramental classes Should have attended formal religious instruction the past year, not a year or two before to be verified/confirmed.