



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
Parish Religious Education Program
2024-2025

PREP classes are held every Thursday evening, **starting September 19, 2024** until May 2025 **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 the signed Parental Statement of Commitment (on the back of the registration form) and payment to the Parish Office. For the first time registrants, a copy of the Baptismal and First Communion Certificate is required. Please pick up a paper registration form in the vestibule or download a PDF form at home by visiting holynameparish.ca/prep. Contact Katrina King via email: prep@holynameparish.ca for more information or leave a message with Liesl at 604-261-9393.

PREP FEE:

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| Basic Fee (First Child) | \$100.00 |
| Each succeeding child | 75.00 |
| Confirmation fees - add | 75.00 |
| First Communion fees - add | 50.00 |

** additional fee: \$25.00 for registration after September 30, 2024.*

GRADE PLACEMENT

1. In general, children who have attended previous Catechism classes will be placed in the same Grade Level as they are in school.
2. Exceptions:
 - a. No previous formal religious education
 - i. Grades 1, 2, 3 go to Grade 1
 - ii. Grades 4 and up – special catch-up class
 - b. Children from Catholic schools, receiving the sacraments in the parish - do not have to attend PREP classes and only pays the Sacramental fee. Children and parents are to attend the sacramental preparation classes for First Communion or Confirmation and complete the requirements.
 - c. 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.
3. Sacramental classes – Should have attended formal religious instruction the past year, not a year or two before - to be verified/confirmed.