



**ST. DOMINIC SAVIO PARISH EDMONTON  
2024 FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION  
PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES**

**Registration:** September 4 – October 21, 2023

**Registration fee:** \$45 per child.

**Registration Deadline** October 21, 2023

**Orientation Day:** October 21, 2023, 10am; Parish Hall

*Parents, Teachers, Candidates, and Pastor in attendance. Introduction, last day of book pick-up, payment, etc.*

**Class Days and Time:** November 4, 2023 – February 20, 2024

- Saturdays 9:00 – 10:30am.
- Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30pm.

**NOTE:** Candidates can register for either Saturday or Tuesday class and remain in that class for entire duration of the session.



**Class Dates:** Nov 4, 2023 – Feb 20, 2024

NOTE: 6 Sessions for Communion, 6 Sessions for Reconciliation. There will be sign-up sheets for Parents/Guardian volunteer for classes. 2 Parent volunteer per class.

<b>Reconciliation classes:</b>		<b>November - December 2023</b>
<b>Saturday (9:00 – 10:30am)</b>		<b>Tuesday (6:00 – 7:30pm)</b>
November 4, 2023		November 7, 2023
November 11, 2023*		November 14, 2023*
November 18, 2023		November 21, 2023
November 25, 2023*		November 28, 2023*
December 2, 2023		December 5, 2023
December 9, 2023*		December 12, 2023*

\* Demonstration days for Reconciliation. will feature posture, gestures, etc.

**Reconciliation Day #1:**

**Saturday December 16, 2023; 9 – 11am.**

*NOTE: Pastor invited to facilitate session on how to make individual confession. Candidates are to be taught how to kneel for Reconciliation and Pray the Penance given by the priest after individual confession.*

**Return for Mass at 5pm. (Required for all Children)**

<i>First Communion classes:</i>		<b>January - February 2024</b>
<b>Saturday 9:00 – 10:30am</b>		<b>Tuesday 6:00 – 7:30pm</b>
January 13, 2024		January 16, 2024
January 20, 2024*		January 23, 2024*
January 27, 2024		January 30, 2024
February 3, 2024*		February 6, 2024*
February 10, 2024		February 13, 2024
February 17, 2024*		February 20, 2024*

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*NOTE: Parents are encouraged to do more demonstration for their children/candidates as part of the homework.*

## **Retreat and Reconciliation Day #2: Saturday April 6, 2024**

*Lunch to be provided; Sign up sheet will be provided for parents to choose what to bring on that day.*

## **First Holy Communion Celebration**

- **Saturday April 13, 2024 – 5pm Mass**

*You no longer have the option to choose the date and time for the Celebration of First Holy Communion. It will be celebrated at one Mass on Saturday April 13, 2024 – 5pm Mass.*

### **Prayers on Focus:**

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be
- Act of Contrition (memorize if possible)
- How to pray the Rosary

**Teacher/Facilitator Tessa Brady**

### **For more information, contact Parish Office:**

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