



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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I am writing to you today to ask that you consider our Church's Sacraments for your child.

The liturgical life of the Catholic Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the Sacraments. There are seven Sacraments in the Church: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist (Communion), Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. The purpose of the Sacraments is to make people holy, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God.

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are normally done when children are in grade 3, however, they may be done at any age. The Sacrament of Baptism is also available at any age. So, even if your child did not do these Sacraments in grade 3, it is not too late! For adults or children who are not currently Catholic, but would like to convert to our Faith, there is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Mrs. Bougie, our Parish Coordinator or I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Sacraments, the RCIA, as well as the Sacramental preparation program provided through the Parish. Please contact me at the school or Mrs. Bougie at 705-544-8027 or by email [abougie54@live.ca](mailto:abougie54@live.ca).

Yours in Christ,

Matt Turner

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***"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!"***