



St. Luke's Parish

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Faith & Family Catechism Program

2011 - 2012



Welcome to St-Luke's Parish

To all parents wishing to transmit their Catholic Faith & heritage to their children

Thank you for inquiring about our *Faith & Family Catechism* program. Catechism is an essential part of your child's faith journey, which began at baptism. *St. Luke's wishes to support the family in this educational role.* We offer catechism programs from Kindergarten up to Level 6. Each level has its own particularities and is not offered in the same format. The reception of a sacrament will be part of the child's catechism faith filled journey.

Therefore, any child wishing to participate in any of the Sacraments of initiation (i.e., Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) can be registered in the program as soon as he/she is 6 years' old (upon entering Grade 1 – Kindergarten is also available). The catechetical program being used is called Faith First (www.faithfirst.com).

For your convenience, we have put together a basic information package.

Please take the time to read the information package as this will help you make an informed decision before you register your child(ren) in our parish program. Included in the package we have several documents such as:

- A diocesan publication – *“Growing Together – Families and Communities”*
- *“St-Luke's parish wishes to partner with your family in Raising Faith Filled Children”*
- *“Saint-Luke's Parish Households of Faith Partnership Agreement”*
- A flyer describing the *“Children's Liturgy program”* offered at the parish
- A document outlining the expectations of our first year program *“Learning as a Family Guidelines”*
- A *registration form* (additional forms available upon request).
- A *“Time and Talent”* form to be returned with registration form

The 2011-2012 financial contribution for new families has been set at \$100 for the first child and \$90 for the second child. We ask that payment accompany your registration (cash or cheques – payable to **“St-Luke's Parish”** – post-dated checks are accepted). Families with financial concerns are asked to talk to Michael Johnston. **As of September 1st, a late registration fee of \$10 per child will be added to the fees.**

Please do not delay your registration. Immediate registration will ensure that your child receives his/her study package in early September. Registration forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the mail slot located on Anselme-Lavigne.

A small photograph of the child and a copy of his/her baptismal certificate, unless baptized at St. Luke's is required. **If not available immediately, these documents can be submitted at a later date.**

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Faith Education Team.

Thank you for your interest and God Bless you and your family

St-Luke's Office of Faith Formation and Evangelization

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