

Enrolment for First Communion

PRESIDER:

Children, at your baptism, God called you to be followers of Jesus, His Son. He now invites you to come closer to Him and to receive the gift of His Son Jesus in Holy Communion. Are you ready to learn more about Jesus and to listen to those who are going to help you prepare for this Sacrament?

CHILDREN: YES, WE ARE!

PRESIDER:

Parents, having asked that your child be part of the sacramental programme at St. Gertrude's Parish we now ask you to make your commitment to the programme and pledge to support your child in his/her faith development.

PARENTS:

**IN BAPTISM WE UNDERTOOK /
TO BE THE FIRST EDUCATORS OF OUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH. /
WE NOW ASK THE STRENGTH OF OUR GOD, /
TO HELP US CONTINUE RESPONDING TO THIS CALL. /
MAY WE UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY /
THE GIFT OF HIS LOVE /
AS WE HELP PREPARE OUR CHILDREN /
FOR THEIR FIRST RECEPTION / OF THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST. /**

PRESIDER:

I invite members of the community to support these families in prayer.

**ALL: WE COMMIT OURSELVES /
TO PRAY FOR THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES /
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN**

PRESIDER:

May God be with you. May you experience His healing touch and peace. May you know His embrace and presence.

ALL: AMEN.