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St. Paul's Parish Catechism Program
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Catechism Calendar September 2018 - May 2019

September	February
16 Registration 23 First catechism class 30 Regular class	3 Regular class 10 Regular class 17 Regular class 24 Regular class
October 7 Thanksgiving - No Classes 14 Regular class 21 Regular class 28 Regular class	March 3 Regular class (Ash Wed Mar 6) 10 Regular class 17 No class (March Break) 24 Regular class 31 Regular class
November 4 Regular class 11 Remembrance Day- No Classes 18 Regular class 25 Regular class	April 7 Regular class 14 Palm Sunday - No class 21 Easter Sunday - No class 28 Regular class
December 2 Regular class 9 Regular class 16 Regular class 23/30 No classes - Christmas break Please check the bulletin and notice board for additional activities related to your child's catechism	May 5 Regular Class 12 Last Regular Class
January 6 Regular class 13 Regular class 20 Regular class 27 Regular class	Please note: All dates are subject to change. Please read the bulletin and check the St. Paul's Parish Facebook Page for updates, cancellations or changes.

St. Paul's Catechism Information 2018-2019

Class Times: Classes will be held Sunday mornings from 11:30am-12:30pm starting Sunday, September 23rd. Please see reverse for catechism calendar. All classes take place at the parish center. Please make sure your child arrives prior to the start of class, as this will help ensure that classes end on schedule.

Drop off and Pick up: For the safety of your children, we ask that you please accompany your child to their classroom prior to catechism, and meet your child in the entryway of the parish center afterwards. Our facility is situated near a busy street and we do not want children to get injured attempting to cross the street to access the parking lot. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter!

Cancellations: If, for any reason, catechism classes are cancelled notification will be posted on the St. Paul's Parish Facebook page. Please 'like' and 'follow' our page to ensure you receive up-to-date information on our program. If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know and alternate arrangements will be made.

Catechism Books: The catechism book your child received at registration is theirs to keep. Please ensure they bring it to class each week. It will be sent home each week as a) students may have work to complete during the week, and b) there is a page at the end of each chapter entitled "With My Family" that is meant to be reviewed at home. Please take the time to go over this page with your child each week as it gives them an opportunity to share what they have learned, as well as provides some activities to live out what they have been learning.

Attendance: As we only see your child for 1 hour a week, it is important they attend as regularly as possible. If your child is going to miss class for any reason, please contact the teacher ahead of time if possible (as often activities are prepared a head of time and an idea of who will be present is helpful), and the teacher will be more than happy to provide you with materials to cover at home. If your child misses 3 consecutive classes, parents will be contacted to see if there is a better way that we can serve you and your child to ensure their religious education is being properly administered.

Snacks: Due to the timing of our classes, we encourage parents to send a small snack with your child to catechism class. We ask that any snacks please be nut free as we have some students with severe allergies and want to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

Contact Information: If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us anytime via email at education@stpaulsparish.ca or by phone at 902-724-3646. If you would like to meet with the Religious Education Coordinator, her office hours are Monday 6-9pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-12:30am and Saturday's 1-6pm. The Religious Education office is located next to the Main Office in the Parish Centre.