

September 4, 2019
Newsletter #1

Dear Grade Two Parent:

Welcome back to CCD! This year is a very important year in your child's spiritual development as they prepare for their first celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Your involvement throughout the year is crucial.



You and your child should review the material in the textbook (and complete the chapter exercises) **BEFORE EACH CLASS.** I also encourage you to invest a few moments a week on the "Family Feature" at the end of the chapter we are covering. This a great opportunity to grow in your own faith as you pass on to your child the love we find in Jesus.

Class time will be used for supplementary lessons and to reinforce what has already been covered at home. If your child comes to class unprepared, they will have trouble following the lesson.

I have attached a tentative lesson plan including mandatory parent meetings and the monthly CCD Masses up to December. I also send out periodic newsletters with any changes to the schedule and what we have covered in class so you can make up any missed lessons. Again, I cannot stress enough the importance of parent involvement.

Students will be dismissed individually at the Grade 2 classroom door unless we are at Mass in which case pick-up will be at the Church. Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to attend these Masses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know via e-mail (debpadron@shaw.ca), text me on my cellphone 604-306-9145 or speak to me in person before or after class. A quick text, email or voice mail to let me know if your child will be absent would also be much appreciated.

Looking forward to working with you all over the next year ...

Sincerely, *Mrs. Debra Padron and Mrs. Carol Haffner*