

November 27, 2019

Newsletter #3

Dear Grade 2 parents:

It was wonderful to see everyone at the enrolment mass last Sunday. Our next CCD MASS will be Wednesday, December 4th at 7:30.



Over the next few weeks we will be using a supplementary Booklet about God's Love and Forgiveness in preparation for reconciliation on January 15, 2020. The booklets will be sent home for completion and review over the Christmas break. Please work on memorizing the Act of Contrition using the handout, the textbook (back cover) or your own version. You can make it part of the bed-time prayer ritual following an examination of conscience.

In Unit Two we covered the commandments and the ways Jesus taught us to **LOVE GOD** (the first three commandments) and **LOVE OTHERS** (the last 7 commandments). You can use the disc set of God's Top Ten to review and discuss the commandments at home.

We live out the first three commandments through **PRAYER, USING GOD'S NAME WITH LOVE, and KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY HOLY**. Prayer is an important part of your child's spiritual development. Review the prayers on the front and back covers of the religion text and have your child colour the cross beside each prayer they have memorized. In keeping the Lord's Day holy, we are focusing on reverent behaviour during mass, paying attention to what is happening, listening and responding.

Upcoming: We will be covering Chapter 10 on December 11th and Chapter 11 on December 18th. Please make sure to review these chapters with your child before class.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. (Debra) Padron and Mrs. (Carol) Haffner