

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE, 2022-2023:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (during the 11 am Mass):

- October 2 & 23
- November 6 & 20
- December 4
- January 15 & 29
- February 12 & 26
- March 12 & 26
- April 23
- May 7 & 28
- June 11

### GATHERINGS (10:15-10:45 am):

- October 16 & 30
- November 13 & 27
- December 11
- January 8 & 22
- February 5 & 19
- March 5 & 19
- April 2, 16 & 30
- May 14

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### COVID-19:

Although Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, please note:

- We would ask that students stay home if they are not feeling well.
- Wearing a mask is optional, however, masks are still recommended for indoor settings.
- Masks will be available.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at entrances and in each classroom.

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AT  
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2022-2023



## OVERVIEW:

**ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH** offers a Religious Education Program for students from grade primary to nine.

Religious education for **elementary school students** is hosted at our four local churches. St. Catherine of Siena offers bi-weekly gatherings, preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion (grade 2), Children's Liturgy and children's bulletins.



Religious instruction for **junior high students**, including Confirmation instruction (grade nine), is provided through the Parish Youth Group. For information, please contact Laurie Tarulli at [laureltarulli@yahoo.com](mailto:laureltarulli@yahoo.com).

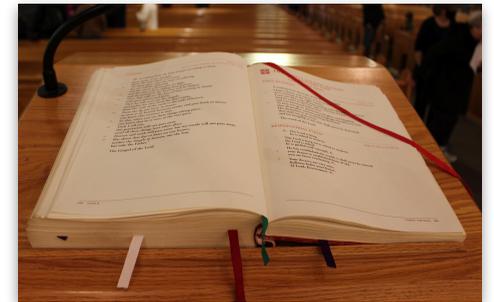
The **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM** aims to involve the family unit in the life of their child's faith formation, and in the life of the community in which they worship.

The program recognizes:

- The Sunday Celebration of the Mass as the centre of our Catholic faith.
- The presence of our families in the celebration of our Sunday liturgy.
- The parents/guardians as the primary educators of their children.
- The role of the Religious Education Program in supporting parents/guardians in sharing their faith with their children.
- The role of the worshipping community in celebrating the presence of these young people within our community.

**BI-WEEKLY GATHERINGS:** Students from grade primary to six gather on a bi-weekly basis to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith. The Gatherings take place on Sundays, from 10:15-10:45 am, in the Church Hall.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is offered every second Sunday, during the 11:00 am Mass. Welcoming children ages three and up, Children's Liturgy helps younger members of our Parish Family explore the gospel message in an age-appropriate fashion, through the Children's Lectionary and special activities.



**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**, which "bring home" the gospel message through pictures, stories and activities based on the readings of the days, are available weekly at Mass.