

## The First Communion Banner

The banner is part of the celebration of First Communion. Using the symbols associated with God's love and with the Eucharist, it is an opportunity to talk to your child about what it means to take part in the sacrament and to share stories about your own First Communion.

Because the banner will be used to identify the pew in which your immediate family will be seated, your child's name should be on the banner.

Please bring the banners to the in-person rehearsal in church on Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 pm. Please enter via the handicap doors on Granville.

Symbols can include:

- Bread and wheat - Jesus as the bread of life/bread used as his body at the Last Supper.
- Grapes and cup - wine used at the Last Supper (also linked to the true vine.)
- Cross - remembering Jesus' death.
- Dove - the Holy Spirit is present.
- Heart - Jesus' love for us.

Here are some examples of banners.

