

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DUBAI
CCD Catechetical Program 2016-2017
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7th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Office for Classes of Christian Doctrine!

In order to help us prepare for your child to receive his/her First Holy Communion, could you please **fill up, sign and return the slip below on or before 28th October 2016.**

Important dates for your child's preparation to receive the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion are printed at the back. Please keep this part to remember the dates. We will send another circular before the scheduled dates.

We also recommend that you have your child receive First Holy Communion upon completion of his/her preparation next year.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in your child's spiritual preparation.


REV. FR. CHITO B. BARTOLO, OFM CAP
Assistant Parish Priest



(Please retain this part for your reference regarding the important dates for your child's FHC)

(Kindly fill up, tear and return this portion to the catechism teacher on or before October 28th 2015)

My child _____ of Grade _____
(Print Child's names clearly as per baptismal name) *Class/Division*

(Please tick, **ONLY ONE**)

- will receive First Holy Communion on 22nd April 2017; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Dubai.
- will receive in home country after April 2017
- will not receive First Holy Communion this year

Parent's signature. _____ Date: _____

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

1. **Saturday, 10th December 2016, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm : FIRST Retreat and Confession for SPECIAL CLASSES SPE-3A/3AA/3AS . Attendance is COMPULSORY FOR ALL CHILDREN.**
2. **Saturday, 8th April 2017, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm : SECOND Retreat and Confession for SPE-2A/2AA/2BA/2AS/2BS and SPE-3A/3AA/3AS. Attendance is COMPULSORY.**
3. **Wednesday, 19th April 2017, 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Rehearsal for SPE-2A/2AA/2BA/2AS/2BS and SPE-3A/3AA/3AS. Only for those who are receiving First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church on 22nd April 2017.**
4. **Saturday, 22nd April 2017 at 8:30 am to 12 noon: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONY for SPE-2A/2AA/2BA/2AS/2BS and SPE-3A/3AA/3AS.**
FHC Mass will be after the 9 am Mass. Children will wear the same robes which the office will arrange. The cost for the robe and other expenses will be notified later.
5. Children who are not receiving FHC at St. Mary's Church, Dubai and receiving somewhere else can obtain the certificate **ONLY** if they have completed the preparation to receive First Holy Communion. Application form is available at the CCD Office.