



A quick note about Session 1 – parent and child booklets

- The parent and child booklets for Session 1 look very similar.
- From Session 2 there is no mistaking the parent and child booklets – they are very different.
- *But for Session 1 the parent notes are simpler to provide a gentle introduction to Family Catechesis.*

The child booklet looks almost identical to last year's version

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The parent session has big yellow bubbles with all the answers on the pages

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Your child is preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion.

You will help to prepare your child as your child's first and best teacher. Enjoy this time with your child! Pray for and with your child that he or she will love Jesus more every day.

Baptism means to 'plunge in water'. Eucharist is Communion. Help your child say the words Baptism and Eucharist.

Your child will receive First Communion at Mass in the spring/early summer.

Invite your child to make the sign of the cross with you.