

Faith First is not a class, it is a partnership program that allows our children to embark on a journey seeking their faith. It is an enriching journey that allows them get to know Christ better through the literature, discussions homework and experiences shared amongst their church community, family and friends.

It is God's design and intention that fathers, mothers and guardians serve as the primary mentors, educators and guides for their children in matters of faith. Child and youth ministry programs, such as our Faith First partnership program exist to aid and support parents in this calling but can never be a full substitute for active and intentional Christian parenting.

Therefore, in response to this partnership and the love for Christ these dedicated and committed catechists will help bring your child to learn about their faith during these 18 classes and through assigned homework that needs to be completed at home with the parents/guardians. In doing the homework with your child it allows both you and him/her a wonderful learning experience that will help them to inherit their faith through the support of this sharing of information as they grow in love with their faith.

Who: The Faith First Program has been designed for children ages 3 – 12 yrs of age.

When: Sunday at 10:45am – 12:00pm and Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Location: St. David Church 12,450 Gascon Street, Pierrefonds (Québec), H8Z 1S2 and Murielle Dumont School on Sunday and Mary Queen of Peace Church 11 075, Gouin West blvd Pierrefonds (Québec) H8Y 1X6 on Tuesday

Children Sessions: September to May

Parent Faith Formation Sessions: There are 5 adult faith formation classes.

Cost for the registration: \$50.00 per child, maximum \$100.00 per family during early registration period.

Otherwise the fee after early registration is \$60.00 per child with a maximum of \$120.00 per family

Lessons taught: There are 18 lessons taught by dedicated and committed catechists with the children's participation during the special activities and masses that take place during the liturgical year. This participation of these events imparts a strong understanding of the importance of our faith and the journey that we are all on.

Catechists and C.I.T (catechists in training) take the time to teach the children about God, His love and how a plan of salvation is central to our walk with Him.

Sometimes it would be so much easier for God to write His message in the sky for all to see, but God prefers to use human vessels to convey His message to the world.

Hence, why we encourage our program with these dedicated volunteers to assist in your child's journey.

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact me at:

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SEED OF FAITH 3,4,5	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 *	LEVEL 4 *	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	E.F.A.T.A FOR TEENAGERS (13-18)
		PRE-REQUISITE	PRE-REQUISITE	PRE-REQUISITE	PRE-REQUISITE	PRE-REQUISITE	
			FIRST CONFESSION	FIRST COMMUNION		CONFIRMATION	SPECIAL PROGRAM

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: THAT ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S AGE AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT TO THE PROGRAM ACCORDING TO THE THEIR YEARS OF FAITH FORMATION

* EFFECTIVE AS OF **2014-2015** THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN **LEVEL 3** AND THE SACRAMENT OF THE FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN **LEVEL 4**