

2016 - 2017

Welcome to St. Columba's Religious Education program. Thank you for entrusting your children to us to complement your family faith formation.

Our program is made up of a dedicated group of volunteers with a strong focus on service to our church family and our community.

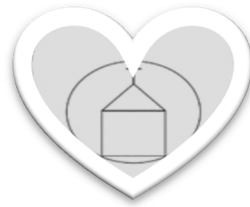
Our goal is to provide a welcoming environment that will challenge students to learn, experience and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and grow as members of the Christian community.

Our Religious Education Program includes faith instruction, prayer, sacramental preparation and community service. This brochure provides you with the class schedules for this year's program. We ask that you review our Religious Education policies that can be found in your parent policy guide with your son/daughter before the first day of class.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU DURING THE YEAR AHEAD!



THE HEART & DISCIPLESHIP!



First, the heart represents the great love that God has for the world and for all the people in it.

Second, the heart reminds us that as disciples, we are called to imitate Christ's love by extending his love to all.

A PRAYER FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Loving Father,

We thank you for calling us to be disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to grow in our relationship with you and live as disciples who put our love into action. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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St. Columba Church Middle School & High School Religious Education Schedule 2016 ~ 2017



PASTOR

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Terry A. Nummelin

Grade 7

Monday evenings from 7:00p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

September: 26
October: 3, 17, 24
November: 7, 14, 21, 28
December: 5, 12, 19
January: 23, 30
February: 6, 13, 27
March: 6, 13, 20, 27
April: 3, 10, 24
May: 1, 15 (LAST CLASS)

Grade 7 Reconciliation

Monday, March 6, 2017
Confessions will be heard during class time

Grade 8

Tuesday evenings from 7:00p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

September: 27
October: 4, 11, 18, 25
November: 1, 15, 22, 29
December: 6, 13, 20
January: 24, 31
February: 7, 14, 28
March: 7, 14, 21, 28
April: 4, 11, 25
May: 2, 16 (LAST CLASS)

Grade 8 Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Confessions will be heard during class time

Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:00p.m.

There is a grade 7-10 parent meeting on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00p.m in the church hall.

The focus of the meeting is to discuss the liturgical, service, and social opportunities that are available for families to take part in.

We feel that it is important to meet with parents before classes begin so we can assist families in every way we possibly can.

We ask that at least one parent from each family attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend please call the Religious Education Office so other arrangements can be made to meet privately.



Class Mass Schedule

Grade 7 Class Mass

Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 10:00a.m.

Grade 8 Class Mass

Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 10:00a.m

Grade 9 Class Mass

Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10:00a.m.

Grade 10 Class Mass

Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 10:00a.m.
The grade ten students will host a Christmas Coffee Shop immediately following the Mass.

Grade 9 & 10

Sunday mornings

Mass at 10:00a.m. followed by class 10:50 ~ 12:00 noon.

September: 25
October: 2, 16, 23
November: 6, 20
December: 4, 11, 18
January: 22, 29
February: 5, 12, 26
March: 5, 12, 19
April: 2, 8 + 9 Food Fast, 30
May: 7 (LAST CLASS)

Grade 9 & 10 Reconciliation

Sunday, March 12, 2017 Grade 9
Sunday, March 19, 2017 Grade 10
Confessions will be heard during class time.

Community Service

Students registered in the Religious Education Program at St. Columba are expected to participate in community service as part of their faith formation.

Community Service Calendars will be available in September and distributed at the parents meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:00p.m.