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Subject: Thursday Letter

Attachments: St Paul School Order Form Package 2020.pdf



Dear Parents,

Please pray for our Gr. 2 school and PREP students who will be making their First Holy Communion at this weekend's Masses. The format for First Communion is certainly a departure from our traditional celebration, however the central focus remains, and is most important. The children will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time, and by continuing to receive Holy Communion for the rest of their lives, they become one with Christ. Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist, and when He does, we receive Him into our body and our soul. Despite the celebration looking different this year, the sanctity of the sacrament is present and alive, and the children's heart will be filled with the love of Jesus.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead.



May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you. First Communion blessing.



<u>Top Marks order deadline for free shipping – June 30th – Top Marks reached out to us today to let us know that orders are very low from our families.</u> If you would like free shipping, and postage paid return shipping, please place your order **before June 30th**. See attachment.

What if I change my mind and want my child to attend school in person? No problem! If you decide to change to inperson learning at some point in June, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. Students may not attend inperson until it has been confirmed with the teacher, and attendance will begin the following Monday of the week the decision is made.

<u>Leftover Class Funds</u> – Since year end activities are unable to take place, many classes will have leftover class funds. If there are leftover funds, class parents can decide to donate to a charity of choice: Church building fund, Children's Hospital (since we missed Jeans Day), Canadian Red Cross, etc. Please ensure that the charity of choice is in line with our Catholic principles. Funds can also be divided equally and returned to families. **Funds may not be rolled over into next year's class.**

<u>Mite Boxes</u> – If you are looking to return your Mite Box, please seal the opening with tape, and drop it to either the Parish Office or school office during office hours. If your child will be returning to class on Monday, you can also send it then. Thank you for your support of the seminarians.

