

# St. Alphonsus Parish

## Sacrament of Reconciliation 2011

### **School Catechesis:**

Teachers will begin instruction from the pink booklet "A Catechesis on Reconciliation – Born Of The Spirit Series" September 6<sup>th</sup> and will wrap up early November.

### **Parish Session #1**

*Introduction to the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

7:00p.m. in the church

Parents and Teachers only

Parents will receive a letter from their child written in class, and will write a letter back to their child.

### **Ritual #1**

*Rite of Welcoming Families and Prayer Partners*

This ritual is for grade 2 students receiving Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and for grade 7 students receiving Confirmation.

All liturgies on the weekend of:

October 22 / 23, 2011

Mass times are Saturday, 5p.m., Sunday 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30a.m. Parents and students will attend one liturgy. Students will be invited to come forward for a special blessing. Completed prayer partner sheets will be handed out to the congregation and the Grade 2 students will present the cut out of the lamb (from the Reconciliation Parent Supplement Book – pg. 9) to the priest.

### **Parish Session #2**

*Penitential Service*

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

7:00p.m. in the church

Parents and students

Children will sing "Jesus Is Our Peace"

### **Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Students will need to bring their "Certificate of Readiness" and give it to the priest on one of the following Saturdays between **2:30 and 4:00p.m.**

**November 12, 2011**

**November 19, 2011**