



Helsinki, 30.7.2026

Dear parents!

We invite your child to the sacramental education organized by St. Mary's parish. It prepares children for the reception of two Sacraments - **Confession and Eucharist** - in the spring of 2027. The course will be in English.

There will be nine meetings which are **obligatory**. If someone has a serious obstacle, please inform the teacher in advance. Otherwise, the child will be transferred to next year's teaching group. For the reception of the First Communion, your child must be **a registered member** of the parish and **has to participate in the Catholic religious education** at school.

If your child was baptized in another church than St Mary's, kindly provide us with the **Certificate of Baptism**.

Lessons take place on Saturdays at 10.00-13.30 in the parish hall (Mäntytie 2, 00270 Helsinki):

26.9.2026

24.10.2026

21.11.2026

19.12.2026

23.1.2027

6.2.2027

20.3.2027

17.4.2027

15.5.2027

There will be a rehearsal and the First Confession on Saturday, **the 22nd of May 2027 at 15.00.**

The First Communion Feast will take place on Sunday, the 23rd of May 2027 at 13.00.

Children should have a proper lunch with them every time as only juice and biscuits are offered by the parish. Children should also have other shoes to wear inside, a pencil, a rubber eraser and crayons.

We ask the parents to donate **60 € for the snack, teaching materials and decoration of the church**. Please make the payment of 60 € to the bank account of our parish:

FI65 1023 3000 2047 89. You can make a donation using MobilePay, number 47373.

Children have to attend Sunday Mass. For that they will get a First Communion Pass which they must bring along with them every time.

Welcome and God Bless!

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