



SAINT MARGARET
PARISH

How can I tell if my child is ready?

There are several reasonable expectations that point to your child's readiness:

- It is reasonable to expect that your child has been participating in Sunday Mass on a regular basis;
- It is reasonable to expect that your child has been participating in an ongoing religion program and will continue to do so;
- It is reasonable to expect that your child is beginning to know the responses and the prayers of the Mass: the Our Father, the Holy, Holy, Holy acclamation, the Memorial acclamation, the Great Amen;
- It is reasonable to expect that prayer is a part of your child's life and is experienced within your family as well as the church community;
- It is reasonable to expect that your child has the capacity for reverence that is necessary for sharing in the Eucharist banquet.