

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

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Re: Faith Formation Schedule, Easter Bunny Breakfast,

Faith Formation Schedule

There are **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** from **Sunday March 24 through Saturday, April 13**. Classes resume on Sunday, April 14. Please bring your family to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. Spend some time talking about the meaning of these important days at home. Enjoy your Easter and the great total solar eclipse that is coming.

The Faith Formation Office and all parish offices will be **closed on Monday, April 8**. Stay safe everyone!

Easter Bunny Breakfast

The Parish Life Committee of St. Vincent de Paul Parish is sponsoring and Easter Bunny Breakfast at the St. Leo's Parish Center next Sunday, March 24 beginning at 9:45 am. All are welcome to attend. Some of our Confirmation Candidates will be serving at this event.

Visiting 7 Churches

On Holy Thursday, March 28, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm at multiple worship sites throughout our Niagara Falls Roman Catholic Family of Parishes. It has long been a tradition to visit 7 church on this most holy night.

Please see the attached guide for visiting 7 churches on Holy Thursday, complete with a reflection and short prayer for each stop. This is a wonderful way to make the faith of your family come alive during this holy season.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar now! Summer Vacation Bible School will be held from **August 5 through August 9, 2024** at the Faith Formation Center. This year we'll have "Adventures with Jesus in the Enchanted Garden." Stay tuned for more details.

Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 20 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm**. This retreat is a requirement for Confirmation. This year the retreat will be held at **Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls** in the **school building**. All of the candidates will attend 4:00 pm Mass as part of the retreat.