

## Discussion questions for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Workshop

Dear Parents,

At the 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation workshop on **Tuesday, November 13, 2018** (6:30pm-7:45pm at St. Joseph's) a religious education volunteer, the religious education coordinator or a priest, will go over following seven items. To empower you, the parent, it will primarily be your task to prepare your son or daughter to answer the seven below listed items/questions. In different ways, this material will be covered during Faith Formation sessions, but in it important that you go over these questions with your child numerous times before the **November 13, 2018** workshop.

The below page numbers refer to pages in the large 2<sup>nd</sup> grade textbook as to where the answers can be found for the questions except for those with a \* after the page number. Those with a \* refer to pages in the small blue First Communion Catechism your child has received. I encourage you to go through this small book with your son or daughter during the course of the year.

In Christ,  
Fr. John Drees

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1. Your son or daughter will be asked to following prayers: The Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory be, and an Act of Contrition. (pages 175)
2. What is sin? What is the different between a sin and a mistake? (page 47)
3. What is the different between a mortal sin and a venial sin? (pages 23-26\*)
4. Who takes away your sin in Confession? (page 90)
5. What are the 5 steps to make a good confession? (page 95)
6. What are some effects of the sacrament of Confession (page 95)
7. After confessing your sins to Jesus through the priest, the priest will give you a penance. What is the purpose of the penance? (page 94)