My Reconciliation Book

This book belongs to

(Name)

who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on

(Date)

at

(Name of Parish)

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

Psalm 103:8



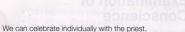
The Sacrament of Reconciliation

We usually celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in one of two ways.

We can celebrate with the priest and others in a communal celebration.

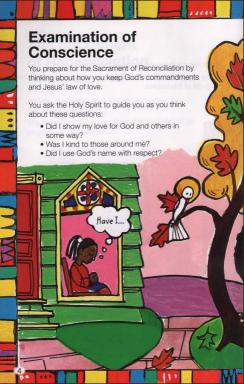
The order for the communal celebration is found on pages 6–17 of this booklet.

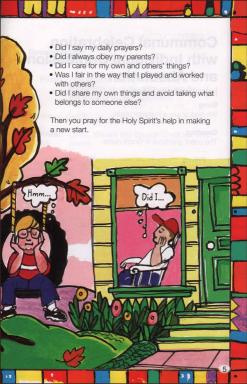




The order for the individual celebration is found on pages 18-24 of this booklet.









Communal Celebration with Individual Confession and Absolution

Introductory Rites

Song

We sing or say a hymn or psalm.

Greeting

The priest greets us in God's name.

Priest: Grace to you and peace from

God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And also with you.



Opening Prayer

The priest invites us to pray.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, God calls us to conversion; let us therefore ask him for the grace of sincere repentance.

We pray in silence.

Priest: Lord... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

