

STEPS TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

1. Before Confession, you should make an Examination of Conscience.

When it is your turn, enter the confessional or reconciliation room. Fr. Ron will give you a blessing or a short greeting.

2. Make the Sign of the Cross:

“In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

And say:

Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. This is my first confession.”

3. Confess your sins.

Fr. Ron will help guide the children through their confession.

4. Receive your penance:

Fr. Ron will talk to you about your sins and make suggestions on helping you do better from now on. He will give you your penance.

5. Fr. Ron will then give you absolution.

Fr. Ron will then make the Sign of the Cross over you and absolve you from your sins. Say *“Thank you Father Ron”*

6. Say your penance:

The children will be directed to the altar to say their penance.