First Eucharist Banner

For the celebration of First Eucharist the front of the altar will be covered with a special cover called an antependium. In the middle is an image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Each of the children are asked to make a representation of themselves using the template on the back of this page. It should be the exact size of the template otherwise we will not be able to fit them all on. On the day of first communion we collect the children’s images and attach them to the antependium around the Good Shepherd.

a) Cut out the shape of a person from a piece of felt, foam or stiff fabric. Do NOT use cardboard as it is tough to pin on.

b) Cut out clothing from fabric scraps.

c) Glue a picture of the face of the first Eucharist candidate on the person’s face.

d) Bring your person to mass with you on the day of your celebration. Someone will take it from you and attach it to the antependium.