



Chaplaincy Activities 2025-2026

Founded in 1903 by the Congregation of Dominican Teachers, Collège Champittet has a Catholic Chaplaincy, established in agreement with our Diocese. The Chaplaincy offers students a space to deepen their faith and receive the sacraments of Christian life within the school.

Chaplaincy activities are optional and open to all students, whether they are enrolled in Catechism or Religious Culture classes.

MASSES

Several Masses are celebrated throughout the school year. All secondary students enrolled in Catechism participate. Students in Religious Culture may also attend, provided they inform their Dean in advance.

- Back-to-School Masses – 9 & 10 September 2025
- Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary – 7 October 2025
- All Saints' Day Mass – 3 & 4 November 2025
- St. Nicholas Mass – 5 December 2025
- Immaculate Conception Mass – 8 December 2025
- Christmas Mass – 19 December 2025
- Candlemas Mass – 2 February 2026
- Ash Wednesday Mass – 25 February 2026
- Easter Masses – 21 & 22 April 2026

CELEBRATIONS

For primary students, age-appropriate celebrations are organized for major liturgical events. These take place in the school chapel and are held by class level to allow for meaningful participation and understanding.

- Back-to-School Celebrations – 9 & 10 September 2025
- All Saints' Day Celebrations – 3 & 4 November 2025
- Christmas Celebrations – 17 December 2025
- Easter Celebrations – 21 & 22 April 2026



SACRAMENTS

Sacramental preparation plays a central role in the spiritual life at Collège Champittet, supporting students' personal and spiritual growth through key moments in their Christian journey.

First Communion

A significant step in a child's spiritual path, First Communion deepens their understanding of the Eucharist—the “great mystery of faith”—as they prepare to receive the Body of Christ for the first time.

Preparation Details:

- Starting from 4th grade
- Tuesdays, 15:30–16:30, beginning 28 October 2025
- Two-day spiritual retreat at the Franciscan Center in Saint-Maurice: 21-22 May 2026
- Cost: Preparation is free; the retreat has a fee
- **First Communion at the Corpus Christi Mass on June 4, 2026, at 10:00 AM.**

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Confirmation

Confirmation strengthens the grace received at Baptism and marks a young person's personal commitment to follow Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Preparation Details:

- For students in 10th and 11th grades
- Includes several sessions throughout the year
- Three-day retreat at the Dominican Monastery in Estavayer-le-Lac: 27-29 May 2026
- Cost: Preparation is free; the retreat has a fee
- **Confirmation at the Corpus Christi Mass on June 4, 2026, at 10:00 AM.**

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Baptism

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian initiation, marking entry into the life of faith and the Christian community. Each year, several children request to be baptized with parental consent. Preparation is typically aligned with First Communion for younger students or Confirmation for older ones.

- Baptisms are generally celebrated at Easter at the Church of St. Maurice in Pully.
- Cost: Free

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RETREATS

Retreats are moments of discovery, sharing, prayer, and cultural enrichment. Each retreat focuses on a theme that explores a significant place in Christian faith while deepening its spiritual and cultural meaning.

By Grade Level:

- **Rome** – 4-8 March 2026 (Grades 11–13)
Cost depends on number of participants
- **Fatima** – 29 April–3 May 2026 (Grades 9–10 FLE)
Cost depends on number of participants

CONFESSIONS

Confession is offered twice a year. It is optional and available only to Catholic students.

- Monday, 15 December 2025
- Monday, 30 March 2026

FAMILY MASS

Open to all families who wish to attend:

- Saturday, 13 September 2025 at 11:00
- Followed by a potluck lunch

For further information, please contact the chaplain of Collège Champittet, Abbé Jean-Pascal Vacher: jean-pascal.vacher@champittet.ch