**St. James Catholic Church**

**5504 - 20 St. SW**

 **First Reconciliation-First Communion**

**DATES TO MARK ON THE FAMILY CALENDAR**

 **Parent Information/Registration:**  Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018

 Time: 2:00pm

 Location: St. James Parish

**Sacrament Preparation Program – First Reconciliation**

 Session 1 Date: Sunday, September 23 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 2 Date: Sunday, October 28 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 3 Date: Sunday, November 18 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 4 Date: Sunday, November 25 2:00-3:30pm

 Retreat & Date: **Saturday, December 15** **1:00-3:30pm**

 Celebration of First Reconciliation

**Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist**

Session 1 Date: Sunday, January 27 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 2 Date: Sunday, February 24 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 3 Date: Sunday, March 24 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 4 Date: Sunday, April 14 2:00-3:30pm

Retreat Date: **Saturday, May 4 1:00-2:30pm**

 Celebration of First Eucharist: Date: **Sunday, May 5 10:00am**

\*As per changes within the Diocese of Calgary, students will be prepared for both 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion the same year. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the program. This is a parent/child program. Parent sessions take place during the same time frame as the students’ classes. The fee as set by the Diocese is $50 to cover materials. (Fee may be waived for families with financial )

*Parents if for some reason you must miss a session, please contact the parish or catechist as we are very willing to assist you in supporting your child’s learning. You are encouraged to contact the parish should you have any questions (403 243 2680).*