**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 15, 2019**

 Time: 2:00pm

 Location: St. James Parish

**Sacrament Preparation Program – First Reconciliation**

 Session 1 Date: Sunday, September 22 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 2 Date: Sunday, October 6 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 3 Date: Sunday, October 20 2:00-3:30pm

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

 Retreat & Date: **Saturday, November 16** **1:00-3:30pm**

 Celebration of First Reconciliation

**Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist**

Session 1 Date: Sunday, January 12 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 2 Date: Sunday, January 26 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 3 Date: Sunday, February 9 2:00-3:30pm

 Session 4 Date: Sunday, February 23 2:00-3:30pm

Retreat Date: **Saturday, March 7 1:00-2:30pm**

 Celebration of First Eucharist Date: **Sunday, March 13 10:00am**

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

*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. Missed classes are made up at other parishes. You are encouraged to contact the parish should you have any questions (403 243 2680). Please respect the time and effort given by the catechists and refrain from using cellphones for calls and texting during class time.* ***Remember: you are providing an example to your child about the importance of their sacramental preparation 😊***