

## HOLY CHILD PARISH COMMUNITY

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-23 FIRST RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

If you wish your children to take part in preparation for celebrating their First Reconciliation or Confirmation and First Eucharist at Holy Child Parish during the coming year, **please e-mail [mariangrady@sasktel.net](mailto:mariangrady@sasktel.net), or call the parish office (306-789-8276) or Marian (306-552-8318), to register or if you have any questions.** Sessions are generally held in the parish hall, but with continuing COVID-19 concerns, arrangements can also be made for families to prepare at home with the guidance of the parish.

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

This is often celebrated close to the time when the child has been fully initiated in the Church through the celebration of Confirmation/First Eucharist. Due to the COVID restrictions during the past two years, many of the children who celebrated Confirmation/First Eucharist recently have not yet celebrated their First Reconciliation. Families are encouraged to register these children for First Reconciliation this fall.

**Parent/Child Session I** - Monday, Sept. 26 or Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

**Parent/Child Session II** - Monday, Oct. 17 or Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

**Celebration of First Reconciliation** - Sunday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.

#### **BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST**

The following is a tentative schedule for preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation in 2022/23. Parents and children must attend all of the sessions to complete the program. Sponsors are also most welcome at all sessions and should be encouraged to take an active part in preparing for these sacraments!

**Session One:** “Called by Name” - Mon. Nov. 28 or Tues. Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.

**Session Two:** “Sealed with the Spirit” - Mon. Jan. 23 or Tues. Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

**Session Three:** “Come & Listen” - Mon. Feb. 13 or Tues. Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

**Session Four:** “Do” - Mon. March 20 or Tues., March 21 at 7 p.m.

**Retreat:** Mon., May 1 at 7 p.m.

**Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist:** Weekend of May 6/7

We look forward to assisting your family in these important steps of your faith journey!

Sincerely yours,  
Marian Grady  
Pastoral Assistant