

# ST JAMES PARISH

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Dear Parents,

We welcome you in entering this wonderful stage of your child/children's lives. First Reconciliation and First Communion is a vital and important sacrament within the Catholic Faith.

First Reconciliation is steppingstone for these young souls to realize how important it is to repent the wrong we have done and reconcile ourselves with God and our neighbour. First Communion is another vital step that brings us in communion with God and by receiving him, we receive his grace, strength, and love to move on from our errors and struggles.

With the current pandemic and situation with COVID-19 affecting us today, we have decided that online learning with our catechist teachers and children will be best suited. How will this work? Simply by registering online and submitting your documents to open your child/children's file in St James Parish.

We will send out the classroom schedule to every parent with the children assigned to their catechist teacher. Before this we will have an online parent meeting where we can explain the program and discuss the outline of the whole program. A registration fee for your package can be purchased online or through a cheque sent to the parish and your package will be shipped to your home. Parents will be able to ask any questions during the parents meeting.

Mass attendance will be required and will explain this during the parent online meeting.

It is a joyous and important walk you take with your children in their journey of faith. I Thank you in advance for sharing the sacraments and nourishing them with the Lord. God Bless you

Yours in Christ,

*Fr Gustavo Campo*

*"For just as the body without the spirit is dead,  
so, faith without action is also dead."*

*James 2:26*

