

SAINT JOSEPH'S

PORT MELBOURNE

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

MIDDLE PARK

PARISH OF PORT MELBOURNE/MIDDLE PARK - IN THE CARE OF THE CARMELITES SINCE 1882



# Sacramental Program Enrolment

## First Reconciliation 2018

*Please fill in all details.*

***A copy of your child's Baptism certificate MUST be returned with this form***

Child's FULL Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY NAME CHRISTIAN NAMES

Preferred Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CHURCH SUBURB/STATE

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year Level in 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s (or Guardian/s) Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER (or Guardian) FATHER (or Guardian)

**We are committed to providing our family's support and to participating in the preparation for the reception of the Sacrament.**

**By typing your name below you are agreeing to this commitment**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT CHILD

**Please return by Tuesday 13 February 2018 by email to  
parish@sj-mc.org.au**

**or by post to:**

**Carmelite Parish Office**

**274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne 3207**

**Telephone 9681 9600 Website www.sj-mc.org.au**

***There is a fee of \$100.00 per child to cover costs of booklets and other preparation material. Please use the form on the next page to pay this amount.***

## Payment Methods

### Cash

Cash payments can only be made at the Parish Office 9.30 to 4.00pm  
Monday to Friday

### Electronic Funds Transfer

Account: Port Melbourne/Middle Park Parish  
Bank: NAB BSB 083347 Acc: 582168515  
Reference: Family Name plus the word  
**“Reco”**

### Cheque

Please make cheques payable to  
‘Port Melbourne/Middle Park Parish’

### Credit Card

Mastercard ☐      Visa ☐      Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Card No:

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sacramental Program 2018

## St Joseph's, Port Melbourne & Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Middle Park

**School resumes – Tuesday, 30 January 2018**

Reconciliation		
Parent Information Session		7.30pm Thursday 15 February St Joseph's Hall, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne
4.45pm Preparation Session in O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church	Saturday 17 February	
	Saturday 24 February	
	Saturday 3 March	
	Reflection Day @ Galilee School – Bank Street, South Melbourne – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	
	Saturday 17 March	
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Thursday 22 March 2018	7.00pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park

### Please note

Our parish offers a preparation program for children celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

This program involves activities at home, during the Saturday afternoon sessions in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms and in Church during the Saturday evening mass at 6.00pm.

At least one parent must attend the Parent Information Session on Thursday, 15 February 2018, at 7.30pm so that your family will know how to accompany your child during their preparation for the Sacrament.

A parent or older relative needs to accompany your child both at the Saturday afternoon preparations sessions and at mass on Saturday evenings. Ideally, the whole family would accompany your child at mass.

During the 6.00pm mass on Saturday evenings there will be a special ritual for the children involved in preparing for the Sacrament – *this is not an 'optional extra' it is an integral part of your child's preparation.*

So, parents (or older relatives) need to be able to commit to each of the preparation sessions and masses listed above.

Please note the date above for the actual celebration of the Sacrament. This celebration also involves the whole family.

A reflection day will be offered this year as part of the Sacramental Preparation Program.

The reflection day is developed to compliment the Sacramental program that we provide and allow all the children to get to know each other. The Sacramental Reflection day will take place at Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School (Bank Street, South Melbourne), and all children within both parishes preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited.

We will begin the day by attending the Parish Mass at St Peter and Paul's. We will work through several activities that will allow the children to dialogue with others and enhance their understanding of Reconciliation.

The activities will be run by teachers from Galilee. Activities will include creating a prayer cloth, participating in a reflection on the Forgiving Father and A New Beginning. - What happens next?, revisiting the Four Step process of Reconciliation.