



# St Francis Xavier's Parish

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## First Communion 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All children in Year 3 or above who have made their First Reconciliation are welcome to make their First Communion. This year, Easter is very early (1<sup>st</sup> April) which means that our preparation programme has to begin on the second Sunday of Lent.

The programme is as follows:

**ENROLMENT: 24/25 February:** Children to bring enrolment forms to Mass (Sat 6pm; Sun 7.30 & 9.30am) to be formally accepted as candidates.

### **PREPARATION PROGRAMME:**

#### **Preparation Sessions:**

1. **Sunday 20th May at 11am.** For those who cannot attend on Sunday, the session will be repeated Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, following attendance at 5.40pm Mass in the Parish Centre Chapel.
2. **Sunday 27th May at 11am.** For those who cannot attend on Sunday, the session will be repeated Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, following attendance at 5.40pm Mass in the Parish Centre Chapel.

**First Communion: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am.**

(As there was no First Communion last year, we anticipate a larger group than usual, so there will be two First Communion Masses.)

Please attend weekend Masses before coming to the sessions. Part of the program is to attend the Eucharistic celebration to let children understand that Mass is the centre of all Sacraments. If there any problems with regard to the dates and time, please contact the parish office.

May God bless you, and your families, as you prepare your little ones for these significant spiritual experiences.

Fr Abmar Dumayag, MS (Parish Administrator)  
13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

## First Communion Enrolment Form

*(Please bring this to one of the Masses on 24/25 Feb).*

Name of child: .....

Names of parents/guardians: .....

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Address & phone: .....

Email: .....

Place & date of Baptism: .....

School: .....

Signature of parent/guardian: .....