



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 Eucharist 2018

Please fill in all details.

If you have not previously provided us with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate (eg for First Reconciliation) a copy 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

Date & Place of First Reconciliation ____/____/____ at _____
DATE NAME OF CHURCH

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 or signing your name below you are agreeing to this commitment.

PARENT CHILD

**Please return by Friday 4 May 2018 by email to
parish@sj-mc.org.au
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 "Euch"

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

Please note: The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated at the 6.00pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park on Saturday 16 June, 2018

Eucharist		
Parent Information Session		7.00pm Wednesday 9 May, O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park
4.45pm Preparation Session in O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church	Saturday 12 May	
	Saturday 19 May	
	Saturday 26 May	
	Saturday 2 June (Includes rehearsal)	
Student Reflection Day		Friday June 1 st 2018. Venue is Galilee School Hall between 8.50am & 3.25pm.
Sacrament of First Eucharist	Saturday, 16 June 2018	6.00pm 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.

These Sacraments complete your child's initiation into the Catholic Church which was begun at Baptism. These 'Sacraments of Belonging' are prepared for and celebrated in the child's local parish community regardless of what school a child attends. These Sacraments celebrate belonging to the Church (not the school) community.

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 Wednesday 9 May 2018, at 7.00pm 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 each of the masses listed above.

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

A reflection day for the children will be offered this year as part of the Sacramental Preparation Program. The reflection day will take place on Friday 1st June from 8.50-3.25 (the normal school day). Permission forms will also be required and made available for candidates not enrolled at Galilee School.

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 Hall (Bank Street, South Melbourne), and all children from both parishes preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are invited regardless of the school they attend.

We will work through several activities that will allow the children to dialogue with others and enhance their understanding of the Eucharist.

The activities will be run by teachers from Galilee School.