



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

Confirmation 2017

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

Candidate'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 Eucharist ____/____/____ at _____
DATE NAME OF CHURCH

School _____ Grade/Year Level in 2017 _____

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 each of the four preparation sessions and rituals (see notes) for the reception of the Sacrament.

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

PARENT CANDIDATE

Please return by Tuesday 12 September 2017 by email to:

parish@sj-mc.org.au

or 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 "Conf"

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 2017

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

Confirmation		
Combined Confirmation Faith Night and Parent Information Session (with Liz Nissen and Galilee Teachers)		Thursday 14 September 2017, 6.30pm – 7.45pm at Galilee School, 301 – 319 Bank Street, South Melbourne.
4.45pm Preparation Session in O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church		Saturday 16 September followed by Mass
		School Holidays: 23 September – 8 October 2017
		Saturday 14 October followed by Mass
		Saturday 21 October followed by Mass
Saturday 28 October followed by Mass		
Candidates Reflection Day		Wednesday 1 November at MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne. More details will be made available at the Faith Night on 14 September 2017.
Rehearsal & meeting with Bishop Elliott		4.30pm Wednesday 8 November, O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park
Sacrament of Confirmation	Saturday 11 November	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 Thursday, 14 September 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. **parents (or older relatives) need to be able to commit to each of the preparation sessions and each of the masses listed above. Please ensure that your child is NOT involved in activities which will prevent their attendance on these Saturdays. Please do not enrol your child unless they are able to attend ALL FOUR sessions and ritual masses.**

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