



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 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

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 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 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 Monday 10 September 2018 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 2018

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

Confirmation		
Parent Information Session (Parents only)		Wednesday 12 September 2018, 7.00pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Middle Park
4.45pm: All four Preparation Sessions in O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church		1. Saturday 15 September followed by 6.00pm Mass
		School Holidays: Saturday 22 September – 7 Sunday October 2018
		2. Saturday 13 October followed by 6.00pm Mass
		3. Saturday 20 October followed by 6.00pm Mass
		4. Saturday 27 October followed by 6.00pm Mass
Candidates Reflection Day		Details will be made available once the venue, date and times are confirmed.
Meeting of candidates and parents with Bishop Elliott		4.30pm Wednesday 17 October, O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park (please note early date)
Sacrament of Confirmation	Friday 9 November 2018 at 7.00pm.	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.

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 12 September 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. **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.