



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

Sacrament Program Enrolment

Confirmation 2025

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 _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Date of Baptism ____/____/____

Place of Baptism _____

NAME OF CHURCH, SUBURB, STATE

Date of First Eucharist ____/____/____

Place of First Eucharist _____

NAME OF CHURCH, SUBURB, STATE

School _____ Grade/Year Level in 2025 _____

Parent/s (Guardian/s / Carer/s) Names

MOTHER (or Guardian / Carer)

FATHER (or Guardian / Carer)

We are committed to providing our family's support and to participating in the Family Preparation night and weekly preparation sessions at home. By typing or signing your name below you are agreeing to this commitment.

Parent / Guardian / Carer (Signature)

CANDIDATE (Signature)

Photography/video Protocols at the Sacraments

Parents should take photographs/videos of their **own children only**. It is important to consider the privacy of other children and young people and respect the wishes of parents (or carers) who do not wish their children to be photographed or videoed.

If parents or carers do not wish their child to be photographed or videoed in a **group setting**, you need to inform the Sacramental Coordinator, and you are also responsible to take your child aside so that they do not participate in these events.

If you do want to take a photograph/video of another child you need to get the permission of the parent.

I, (Parent/Guardian/Carer Name)

do

do not

agree to follow the above photography/video protocols during the Sacramental program.

_____ (Parent/Guardian/Carer Signature)

Please return by **Monday 28 July 2025** using one of the following methods:

- **Email to:** parish@sj-mc.org.au
- **Post to:** Carmelite Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne 3207

[Sacrament Offering and Payment Methods](#)

There is a sacrament offering of **\$100.00 per candidate** to cover cost of booklets and sacramental administration costs. Payment methods are:

- **Electronic Funds Transfer**

BSB: 083 347
Account Number: 58 216 8515
Account Name: Port Melbourne/Middle Park Parish
Reference: **Family Name** plus the word **'Conf'**

- **Credit Card**

Mastercard Visa

Card No: CVC:

Expiry Date: ___ / ___

Card Holder's Name _____

- **Cash**

Cash payments can only be made at the Parish Office during office hours.

Please refer to website for details: www.sj-mc.org.au or telephone: 9681-9600.

Confirmation Sacrament Program 2025

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

Confirmation: (Non-Galilee) Preparation Program at home.	
ENROLMENTS	Close Date: Monday, 31 July 2025
FAMILY PREPARATION NIGHT This session is for both parent / carer, guardian and for the Confirmation Candidate. This session is MANDATORY	Date: Thursday 31 July 2025 Time: 7 pm Venue: St Joseph's Hall Ground Floor, 274 Rouse St, Port Melbourne.
All preparation session will be led by parents and undertaken at home.	Session 1 – Week commencing 4 August 2025
	Session 2 – Week commencing 11 August 2025
	Session 3 – Week commencing 18 August 2025
	Session 4 – Week commencing 25 August 2025
REHEARSAL FOR THE CONFIRMATION CEREMONY This session is MANDATORY	Date: Wednesday 27 August 2025 Time: 7 pm (TBC) Venue: St Peter & Paul's Church, 377 Dorcas St, South Melbourne.
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	Date: Tuesday 2 September 2025 Time: 6 pm Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

Confirmation Preparation & Sacrament process

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 began with Baptism.

In 2025 children enrolled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be prepared in two different ways.

1. Children enrolled at Galilee Catholic Primary School will be prepared by their class teachers, the school's Faith Leader and Parish Priests during school hours.
2. **Please Note:** All Galilee students (regardless of their Parish) will receive this sacrament together on **Tuesday 2 September 2025 at 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.**
3. Children who are enrolled at a school **other than** Galilee School, will be prepared at home by their Parents/Guardians/Carers using a parent led, family preparation

program. There will be a Family Preparation Session for these Parents/Guardians/Carers on 31 July 2025. All non-Galilee students (regardless of their Parish) will receive this sacrament together on **Tuesday 2 September 2025 at 6:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.**

For Non-Galilee Families Only - Family Preparation Night

For families **not at Galilee School**, there will be a Parent/Carer/Guardian Preparation Night on **Thursday 31 July 2025 at 7pm** at St Joseph's Hall, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne. Off street parking is available in the church carpark. **The Confirmation Candidate must attend this session.**

During this session each candidate will receive a copy of the program booklet and the four sessions which make up the program will be outlined. For this reason, it is important that one parent/guardian/carer at least attend this information session, along with the candidate.

Sponsor

Candidates will need to choose an adult Sponsor for the Confirmation ceremony. The Sponsor should be a baptised Catholic, be confirmed themselves in the Catholic Faith and over the age of 16. Parents are **not** eligible to be a Sponsor.

Confirmation Name

Candidates may also choose a canonised saint's name as their "Name in Confirmation". They are also free to take their baptismal name if their baptismal name is the name of a canonised saint of the Catholic Church. **We ask that the child chooses their 'Name in Confirmation' before this session.** This will be one of the activities undertaken on the Preparation Night.

We will email a form to you and your child to complete and bring to the Family Preparation Night once you have enrolled in the program.