



PARISH OF PORT MELBOURNE-MIDDLE PARK

SAINT JOSEPH'S, PORT MELBOURNE &
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MIDDLE PARK
IN THE CARE OF THE CARMELITES SINCE 1882

First Eucharist 2026 Enrolment

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 _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Date of Baptism ___/___/___

Place of Baptism _____
NAME OF CHURCH SUBURB/STATE

Date of First Reconciliation ___/___/___

Place of First Reconciliation _____
NAME OF CHURCH, SUBURB

School _____ Grade/Year Level in 2026 _____

Parent/s (or 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 the weekly preparation sessions at home.

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

PARENT / GUARDIAN / CARER CANDIDATE

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 (guardians or carers) who do not wish their children to be photographed or videoed.

If parents, guardians 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/guardian/carer.

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 10 August 2026** by:

- email to parish@sj-mc.org.au
- post to: Carmelite Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne 3207
Telephone 9681 9600 Website www.sj-mc.org.au

Sacrament Offering and Payment Methods

There is a sacrament offering of **\$100.00 per candidate** to cover cost of booklets and sacrament 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 **'Euch'**

- **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.

Sacrament Program 2026

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

First Eucharist: Non Galilee Parent preparation program at home.	
ENROLMENTS Enrolments are now open	Close Date: Monday, 10 August 2026
FAMILY PREPARATION NIGHT This session is for both parent/carer/guardian and for the First Eucharist Candidate. This session is MANDATORY . If you are NOT able to attend, this session, we suggest you enrol for the 2025 program.	Date: Thursday, 13 August 2026 Time: 7.00pm Venue: O'Connor-Pilkington Room, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park (back of the Carmelite Centre)
All preparation sessions will be led by parents and undertaken at home.	Session 1 – Week beginning Monday 17 August 2026
	Session 2 – Week beginning Monday 24 August 2026
	Session 3 – Week beginning Monday 31 August 2026
	Session 4 – Week beginning Monday 7 September 2026
COMMITMENT MASS FIRST EUCHARIST, followed by REHEARSAL	Date: Sunday, 6 September 2026 Time: 10:30am Mass Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST	Date: Sunday, 13 September 2026 Time: 10:30am Mass Venue: 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 either through Galilee Catholic Primary School or via a home preparation program facilitated by parents. These Sacraments complete your child's initiation into the Catholic Church which was begun at Baptism.

In 2026 children enrolled to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist 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.**

Please Note: All Galilee students (regardless of their Parish) will receive this sacrament together on a date and time to be advised at St Peter & St Paul's Church, South Melbourne.

- 2. Children who are enrolled at a school other than Galilee Catholic Primary School, will be prepared at home by a parent/carer using a parent led, family preparation program titled: "Eucharist" published by the Diocese of Broken Bay.**

For families **not at Galilee Catholic Primary School there will be a Family Preparation Night on **Thursday 13 August 2026** in the O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms (*between the Carmelite Hall & the church*) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Richardson Street, Middle Park.**

During this session each candidate will receive a copy of the program booklet and will be instructed on the four sessions which make up the program. Therefore, it is important that one parent/carer at least attend this session

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