



## 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 Reconciliation 2026 Enrolment

Please fill in all details.

**A copy of your child's Baptism certificate 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

School \_\_\_\_\_ 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. By typing or signing your name below you are agreeing to this commitment.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT 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 (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.

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**Parent/Guardian/Carer Signature**

Please return enrolment form by **Monday, 23 March 2026** via:

- email: [parish@sj-mc.org.au](mailto:parish@sj-mc.org.au)
- Australia Post: Carmelite Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne 3207

There is an offering of **\$100.00** for children not enrolled at Galilee Catholic Primary School to cover costs of booklets and administration.

### Payment Methods

#### Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-347

Account No: 582168515

Account Name: Archdiocese of Melbourne – Catholic Development Fund

Reference: **Family Name plus the word “Reco”**

#### Cash

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

Please refer to our website for the office hours details: [www.sj-mc.org.au](http://www.sj-mc.org.au)

#### Credit Card

Mastercard

Visa

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Card No:           CVC:

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# First Reconciliation Sacrament Program 2026

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

First Reconciliation: Information for Non-Galilee School Families	
<b>ENROLMENT</b> Enrolments are now open.	<b>Close Date: Monday, 23 March 2026</b>
<b>FAMILY PREPARATION SESSION</b> This session is <b>COMPULSORY</b> .	<b>Date: Thursday, 26 March 2026</b> <b>Time: 7pm</b> <b>Venue: St Joseph's Hall,</b> <b>274 Rouse St, Port Melbourne</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	<b>Date: Thursday, 30 April 2026</b> <b>Time: 7pm</b> <b>Venue: St Joseph's Church,</b> <b>268 Rouse St, Port Melbourne</b>

## **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.**

**In 2026, children enrolled to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 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.**  
***Please Note: All Galilee students (regardless of their Parish) will receive this sacrament together on a date and time to be advised in Saints 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 their parents.**

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