** 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 2024**

***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 2024** \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/s (or Guardian/s) Names**

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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 for the reception of the Sacrament. By typing or signing your name below you are agreeing to this commitment.**

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# 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’s name)**

**☐ do**

**☐ do not**

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

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Please return by Monday 15 July 2024 using one of the following methods:**

* **Email to:** [**parish@sj-mc.org.au**](mailto: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**

**Sacramental Offering and Payment Methods**

There is a sacramental 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: 

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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](http://www.sj-mc.org.au) or telephone: 9681-9600.

**Confirmation Sacramental Program 2024**

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

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| **Confirmation: (Non-Galilee) Preparation program at home.** | |
| **ENROLMENTS**  Enrolments are now open. | **Close Date: Monday, 15 July 2024** |
| **FAMILY PREPARATION NIGHT** This session is for both parent/carer/guardian and for the Confirmation Candidate.  This session is MANDATORY.  If you are NOT able to attend, this session, we suggest you enrol for the 2025 program. | **Date: Thursday 18 July 2024**  **Time: 7.00 pm**  **Venue: O’Connor/Pilkington Rooms,**  **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 commencing 15 July 2024** |
| **Session 2 – Week commencing 22 July 2024** |
| **Session 3 – Week commencing 29 July 2024** |
| **Session 4 – Week commencing 5 August 2024** |
| **REHEARSAL FOR THE CONFIRMATION CEREMONY**  This session is COMPULSORY. | **Date: Thursday 8 August 2024**  **Time: Evening time – TBC**  **Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park** |
| **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** | **Date: Sunday 11 August, 2024**  **Time: 2.00 pm**  **Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park** |

**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 2024 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 **Sunday 11 August 2024 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park.**
3. Children who are enrolled at a school **other than** Galilee School, will be prepared at home by their parents using a parent led, family preparation program. All non-Galilee students (regardless of their Parish) will receive this sacrament together on **Sunday11 August 2024 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park.**

**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 18 July 2024 at 7.00pm** at O’Connor-Pilkington Room, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Middle Park (located between the Carmelite Hall and the Church. Street parking is available. 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 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 give a form for you and your child to complete and bring once you have enrolled in the program.