



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 2021

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 2021 _____

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 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 12 July 2021 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 \$20.00 per child to cover costs of booklets and other preparation material.

Please use the form to pay this amount.

Payment Methods

Cash

Cash payments can only be made at the Parish Office 9.30 to 4.00pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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

Confirmation Sacramental Program 2021

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

Confirmation:		Parent preparation program at home.
Parent Information Session (Parents only)	Wednesday 14 July, 7.30pm O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park	
All 4 preparation sessions will be led by parents and undertaken at home.	Session 1 – Week of Monday 19 July 2021	
	Session 2 – Week of Monday 26 July 2021	
	Sessions 3 and 4– Over the two weeks of Monday 2 August and Monday 9 August 2021	
Meeting of candidates and parents with the Bishop followed by a rehearsal in the church.	Date and Time of meeting with the Bishop to be confirmed. Meeting will take place in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park with the rehearsal in the Church. Please allow 90 minutes for both.	
Sacrament of Confirmation	Wednesday 18 August 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 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.

In 2021 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. 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.

For families **not at Galilee School** there will be a Parent Information Session on **Wednesday 14 July 2021 at 7.30pm** in the O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms between the Carmelite Hall and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Richardson Street, Middle Park.

During this session each family will receive a copy of the program booklet and taken through the four sessions which make up the program. Therefore, it is important that one parent at least attends this information session.

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

Candidates may also choose a saint's name as their "Name in Confirmation". They are also free to take their baptismal name.

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