**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

# First Eucharist 2023

***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** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Baptism** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Place of Baptism** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHURCH SUBURB/STATE

**Date & Place of First Reconciliation** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE NAME OF CHURCH

**School** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Year Level in 2023** \_\_\_\_

**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 the preparation for the reception of the Sacrament.**

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

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PARENT CHILD

**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 Sunday 1 October 2023 by email to**

**parish@sj-mc.org.au**

**Carmelite Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne 3207**

**Telephone 9681 9600 Website www.sj-mc.org.au**

**There is a fee of $50.00 per child to cover costs of booklets and other preparation material.**

**Please use the form below to pay this amount.**

**Payment Methods**

**Cash Electronic Funds Transfer**

Cash payments can only be made at the Account: Port Melbourne/Middle Park Parish

Parish Office 9.30 to 4.00pm Bank: NAB BSB 083347 Acc: 582168515

Monday to Friday  **Reference: Family Name plus the word “Euch”**

**Credit Card**

Mastercard  Visa 

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

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**Sacramental Program 2023**

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

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| **First Eucharist: Non Galilee Parent preparation program at home.** | |
| **ENROLMENTS**  Enrolments are now open and close on Sunday 1 October 2023. | **Close Date: Sunday 1 October 2023** |
| **FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION**  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 2024 program. | **Date: Wednesday 4 October 2023**  **Time: 7.00pm**  **Venue: O’Connor/Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park** |
| All preparation sessions will be led by parents and undertaken at home. | **Session 1 – Week beginning Monday 9 October 2023** |
| **Session 2 – Week beginning Monday 16 October 2023** |
| **Session 3 – Week beginning Monday 23 October 2023** |
| **Session 4 – Week beginning Monday 30 October 2023** |
| **WELCOME MASS AND PRACTICE**  This session is COMPULSORY. | **Date: Sunday 29 October 2023**  **Time: 10.30am Mass**  **Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park** |
| **SACRAMENT OF**  **FIRST EUCHARIST**  This session is COMPULSORY. | **Date: Saturday 11 November 2023**  **Time: 5.00pm Vigil 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 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.**

**Baptised children in grade 4 and above who have made their 1st Reconciliation are eligible to celebrate 1st Eucharist.**

**In 2023 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 SSPP Church, South Melbourne.**

1. **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 titled: “Eucharist” published by the Diocese of Broken Bay.**

**For families not at Galilee School there will be a Parent Information Session on 7.00pm Wednesday 4 October 2023 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 parent / program booklet and taken through the four sessions which make up the program. Therefore, it is important that one parent at least attend this information session.**

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