** 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 2024

***Please complete 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 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 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 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.**

----------------------------------------------- **(Parent/Guardian Signature)**

Please return by **Monday 5 August 2024** by:

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

**Sacramental Program 2024**

**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 | **Close Date: Monday, 5 August 2024** |
| **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: Wednesday 14 August 2024**  **Time: 7.00pm**  **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 beginning Monday 19 August 2024** |
| **Session 2 – Week beginning Monday 26 August 2024** |
| **Session 3 – Week beginning Monday 2 September 2024** |
| **Session 4 – Week beginning Monday 9 September 2024** |
| **WELCOME MASS & PRACTICE**  This session is MANDATORY. | **Date: Sunday 8 September 2024**  **Time: 10.30am Mass**  **Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park** |
| **SACRAMENT OF**  **FIRST EUCHARIST** | **Date: Sunday 15 September 2024**  **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 2024 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.**

1. **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 Wednesday 14 August 2024 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.**