



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

Sacrament of FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

Parent Information Letter and Enrolment Form

"Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in Me and I live in them."

John 6:54-56

June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to invite and inform you that our Parish, St Padre Pio, Glenmore Park, will begin the Sacramental Program of First Holy Eucharist for 2023. This Sacrament is open to children in Year 4 and above who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation (*please ensure that dates and Parish of these Sacraments are provided in the Enrolment Form*). All **Enrolments must be received by the Parish Office no later than Friday, 30 June 2023.**

Below is the timetable for this Sacramental Program:

- * **Enrolment Form Due:**
Friday, 30 June, Parish Office only (Office hours: Tues to Fri 9.30 am – 3.30 pm)
- * **Parent Evening Compulsory Session:**
Wednesday, 2 August, held at Padre Pio Church at 7.00 pm.
(Candidates do not need to attend).
- * **Presentation Ceremony of Children at Masses:**
Saturday Vigil – 5 August at 5.30 pm **OR**
Sunday, 6 August at 10.00 am
- * **Formation Workshops** will be held in Bethany School Hall on **Wednesdays from 7 pm – 8 pm only**. Workshops will be **facilitated by Fr Suresh**. Parents are requested to accompany and assist their child. Workshop dates below:

Workshop I – 9 August

Workshop III – 23 August

Workshop II – 16 August

Workshop IV – 30 August

34-38 William Howell Drive (PO Box 8037)
Glenmore Park, 2745
Telephone: (02) 4789 2232 (ext 4)
Email: sacraments@padrepio.org.au

Please be aware that the Candidate MUST COMPLETE all the Formation Workshops to receive the Sacrament. Please do not ask for exemptions.

- * **Dress Code:**
The First Holy Eucharist Candidates are requested to wear **all WHITE** to their Ceremony Mass. (Please give time to preparing this early.)
- * **Practice Date for the Ceremony Masses: Wednesday 6 September, in the Church:**
 - 6.45 pm – 7.15 pm (First Ceremony Mass Group)
 - 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Second Ceremony Mass Group)
- * **Reconciliation in Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist** is offered to all Candidates and their families on any Saturday after the 9.00 am Mass, preferably closer to the child's First Holy Eucharist Mass ie 9 September or 16 September. Please notify the Parish Office of your child's/family's intended date.

Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist Ceremony Masses:

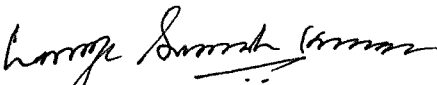
Sunday, 10 September at 2.00 pm (Group 1)
Sunday, 17 September at 2.00 pm (Group 2)

Please check your emails very regularly (including the 'junk emails') for updated and reminder information from our Parish Sacramental Team regarding this Sacramental Program.

We ask that *before* you fill in this Enrolment Form, you carefully read and consider the dates planned for this Sacramental Program and can commit to the Timetable above, as it is essential for the full preparation of the Sacrament. Please also be aware that there is only one time slot available for the Workshop Sessions and Ceremony Mass.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding as we continue to nurture and deepen our faith and relationship with our dear God through the graces of the Sacraments.

With prayers and blessings,


Fr. Suresh Kumar
(Parish Priest)


Regina Rossetto
(Sacramental Co-Ordinator)



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SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST Enrolment Form 2023

(Please print using BLOCK LETTERS – all information is confidential)

First Name: _____ Middle Names: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

School: _____ Class: _____

Parish of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Parish of Reconciliation: _____ Date of Reconciliation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Religion: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a copy of the **Baptism Certificate** to this Enrolment Form (Enrolment will **not** be accepted without this certificate). Please make sure that the **financial contribution of \$50.00** is paid by Eftpos/Cash/BPay (refer to Parish Website).

Office use only

- Cash
 - EFT
 - BPay
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Parents / Guardians Commitment and Consent

We, the undersigned, as Parents / Guardians of _____
(please print candidate's name), commit to helping to prepare our child for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist by participating in all the activities and sessions that the program requires.

We understand that involvement in all the program's activities/sessions are essential for full preparation for receiving the Sacrament. The commitments include but are not limited to:

- Completion of Enrolment Form Due 30 June 2023
- Attendance at Compulsory Parent Evening Session on 2 August at 7pm
- Attendance at Presentation Ceremony Masses: 5 August at 5.30pm & 6 August at 10.00am
- Attendance at Child Workshops and Practice Sessions during August & September 2023

Father's signature: _____ Current Parish: _____

Mother's signature: _____ Current Parish: _____

Name / Photograph Consent

We consent/ do not consent to our child's name and photograph being published in the Parish media such as the Parish bulletin or website and Facebook of St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park, in case this may occur.

Father's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's signature: _____ Date: _____