



ST. PADRE PIO
PARISH
GLENMORE PARK

First Holy Eucharist 2019

Parent Information Letter

14th May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With this letter we would like to inform you that children in Year 4 and older will prepare for the *Sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist* in Term 3, 2019.

First Holy Eucharist 2019 – preparation & celebration details

➤ **When?**

In 2019, the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist will take place at St. Padre Pio Parish on **Sunday, 18th August at 12pm** and **Sunday, 25th August at 12pm**.

➤ **Who is eligible?**

Parents/Guardians of Year 4 children and older are invited to enrol their child for this sacrament if they have previously taken part in the sacramental program for the *Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation* with their child. In order to enrol for the program, please hand in the enrolment form enclosed in or attached to this letter **by Tuesday, 25th June** at the parish office (**not school office**).

➤ **Parent Evening Session**

As part of the program, parents/guardians are required to attend a parent evening session on **Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm** in the church. At least one parent/guardian must be present for this evening which is for parents/guardians only. ***Please, note this date in your diary as you will be requested to sign in. No further enrolments will take place after this date.***

➤ **Presentation Ceremony at weekend Masses**

For the children, the program will begin with a Presentation Ceremony on either **Saturday 20th July at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass** or on **Sunday 21st July at the 9.30am Mass**. Please, nominate a preference on the enrolment form.

➤ **Parent and Child Workshops**

Parent and child workshops in preparation for the sacrament will be once a week for four weeks. These will commence in the week after the Enrolment Ceremonies. They will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at either 4.15pm or 7pm in the Bethany Catholic Primary School class rooms. An opportunity for you to list your preferences is provided on the enrolment form. At the first session you will receive your workbooks for both parent/guardian and child.

➤ **First Holy Eucharist Certificates**

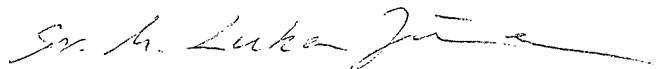
Your child will receive a certificate to mark the occasion of her/his First Holy Eucharist after the First Holy Eucharist Mass in the church. Then you will also have the opportunity to take photos.

➤ **Attachments and Financial Contribution**

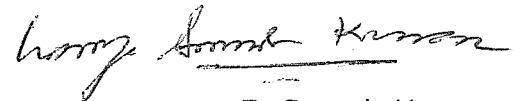
Please **attach a copy of the Baptism Certificate** to the enrolment form (forms will not be accepted without this certificate unless the child has been baptised at St Padre Pio Parish), and please make sure that the **financial contribution of \$45.00** has been made by cash, eftpos or cheque made in favour of St. Padre Pio Parish.

Thank you for taking seriously the sacramental preparation of your child that you promised at their Baptism.

With prayers and blessings,



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First Holy Eucharist 2019 – Program Dates

- **Tuesday, 25th June:** Enrolment Form Due Date
- **Tuesday, 2nd July, 7pm** Parent Evening Session in the Church
- **Saturday, 20th July 5.30pm** or **Sunday, 21st July 9.30am:** Presentation Ceremonies at Mass
- Sessions will be held at **4.15pm** and **7pm** on
Tuesdays (23 and 30 July, 6 and 13 August) or
Wednesdays (24 and 31 July, 7 and 14 August)
- **First Holy Eucharist dates** (dependent on enrolment numbers):
 - First Holy Eucharist I: **Sunday, 18th August 2019, 12pm**
(Practice I: Fri, 16th August 2019, 7pm)
 - First Holy Eucharist II: **Sunday, 25th August 2019, 12pm**
(Practice II: Tue, 20th August 2019, 7pm)



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First Holy Eucharist 2019 – Enrolment Form

Please print using **BLOCK LETTERS** – *all information is confidential*

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Middle names: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male / Female

School: _____ Class: _____

Parish of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Suburb: _____ Country: _____

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 (forms will **not** be accepted without this certificate unless the child has received these sacraments at St. Padre Pio Parish), and please make sure that the **financial contribution of \$45.00** has been made by eftpos, cash or cheque made in favour of St. Padre Pio Parish.

Please tick the box, if she/he has been prepared for the First Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Please return the completed form with attachments to our parish office (not school office) by Tuesday, 25th June 2019

Office use only: Baptism:

St Padre Pio Parish

certificate copy

Financial Contribution:

Yes, in/by _____

No

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 the 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 is essential for full preparation for the celebration of the sacrament. The commitments include but are not limited to:

- Completion of an enrolment form
- Attendance at parent evening session on 2nd July, 7pm in the Church
- Attendance at presentation ceremony on 20th or 21st July and weekend Masses
- Attendance at parent and child workshop and practice sessions in July and August

Father's signature: _____

Current Parish: _____

Mother's signature: _____

Current Parish: _____

Name / Photograph Consent

We consent to our child's name and photograph being published in the parish media such as the parish bulletin or website of St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park, in case this might occur.

Mother's signature: _____ Father's signature: _____

Presentation Ceremony Sign-up

Presentation Ceremony at Mass on: Sat, 20th July, 5.30pm Sun, 21st July, 9.30am

First Holy Eucharist Mass Preference (guaranteed for first 30 enrolments)

Sunday, 18th August 2019, 12pm (*Practice on Friday, 16th August, 7pm*)

Sunday, 25th August 2019, 12pm (*Practice on Tuesday, 20th August, 7pm*)

Workshop Sessions

(over four weeks from 23 / 24 July 2019)

Please number boxes in order of preference (1,2,...) **or** simply tick the final box. At least one parent is asked to be present for each session.

Tuesdays 4:15pm - 5:15pm
(23 and 30 July, 6 and 13 August)

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm
(23 and 30 July, 6 and 13 August)

Wednesdays 4:15pm - 5:15pm
(24 and 31 July, 7 and 14 August)

Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm
(24 and 31 July, 7 and 14 August)

Any of the above is suitable:

Does your child have special needs?

Yes No

If yes, please contact Sr. M. Luka so that she can provide you with the available materials.

Additional Comments:
