



11 July 2019

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion will be celebrated this year during the following Parish Masses:

Saturday 14 September at 5.00pm
Sunday 15 September at 10.00am.

Baptised Catholic children who have made their First Reconciliation are invited to enrol in the Parish based Sacramental Program to prepare for their reception of First Holy Communion.

If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, please complete the attached Enrolment Form and return it **to the Parish Office by Thursday 25 July 2019**. If the Parish Office is closed, forms may be safely placed in the black security box to the right of the screen door at the Parish Centre.

ATTENDING THE WEEKLY EASTER – A GRACE FILLED EXPERIENCE

Regular attendance at Mass is encouraged as your child prepares for his/her First Holy Communion. The Church teaches that Sunday is our weekly Easter. As Christians we are called to the table of the Lord to remember and celebrate our faith with the believing community. Sometimes, young people find attending Mass difficult. We need to strive to create a positive culture where practicing your faith is meaningful, nourishing and enriching.

We ask parents to bring their child to a **Commitment Mass for the First Communion Program on the weekend of 10/11 August**. Mass times are Saturday 10 August 5.00pm, Sunday 11 August 8.30am & 10.00am. You may attend any Mass.

Also, you are invited to have a photo of your child displayed in the church for the First Communion Program. Please find attached the –

- Photo Decoration circle and the
- Regina Coeli Parish Media Consent Form.

If you would like your child's photo displayed please –

- cut out the circle, place a photo of your child on the front and complete details on the rear of the circle.
- complete and sign the Regina Coeli Parish Media Consent form **and return it with your child's Photo Decoration**. It is **essential** we have this form before we can display your child's photo.

These may be returned together to the Parish Office. If the Parish Office is closed, the photo circle and Consent form may be safely placed in the black security box to the right of the screen door at the Parish Centre.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLMENT

- Child being enrolled should be in Year 3 and above.
- The child must be a baptised Catholic. A copy of their Baptismal Certificate is required, if it was **not** given at the time of for First Reconciliation.
- The child must have made his/her First Reconciliation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM

- Must attend a Commitment Mass on Weekend of 10/11 August.
- Must attend 4 weekly 1hr preparation sessions.
- Must attend the rehearsal for their First Holy Communion Mass.

CHECKLIST

- Baptismal Certificate (only if not given last year for First Reconciliation)
- Enrolment form
- A donation of \$50 per family would be greatly appreciated. This is to cover administrative costs.

You may make this donation by cash included with your enrolment form, or Direct Payment to the Parish Office, by going to reginacoeliparish.org

Click this button  choose 'sacramental program' from drop down bar and write FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in the box. Please print the receipt for your donation and attach it to your enrolment form.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

First Holy Communion 2019		
Rite of Commitment Mass	Any Mass on weekend of 10/11 August	
Lesson 1	Sunday 11 August Tuesday 13 August Thursday 15 August	11.00am-12.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm
Lesson 2	Sunday 18 August Tuesday 20 August Thursday 22 August	11.00am-12.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm
Lesson 3	Sunday 25 August Tuesday 27 August Thursday 29 August	11.00am-12.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm
Lesson 4	Sunday 1 September Tuesday 3 September Thursday 5 September	11.00am-12.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm 7.00pm-8.00pm
Rehearsal for Saturday 14 September 5.00pm First Communion Mass	Thursday 12 September 6.00pm	
Rehearsal for Sunday 15 September 10.00am First Communion Mass	Thursday 12 September 7.00pm	
First Holy Communion	Saturday 14 September 5.00pm; Sunday 15 September 10.00am	

I look forward to meeting with you to continue our journey of faith together. If there are any questions arising from this letter do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Gooley, our Sacramental Coordinator on 9544 8155 then press 3 or email reginasacramental@gmail.com

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter Kwak
Administrator

First Holy Communion 2019 Enrolment Form

Name of child to be enrolled: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Year Level: _____

Parish of Baptism: _____

*(A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required if it was **not** given last year for First Reconciliation.)*

Religion of Baptism: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

PREFERRED LESSON SESSION TIME:

Please number preferences 1, 2, 3

Sunday 11.00am – Parish Hall

Tuesday 7.00pm – Parish Centre

Thursday 7.00pm – Parish Centre

PREFERRED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS TIME:

Please number preferences 1, 2, (there will be a maximum of 26 children per Mass)

Saturday 14 September at 5.00pm

Sunday 15 September at 10.00am

Signature of Parent or Care Giver _____

*IF you would like your child's photo
displayed in the Church.*

1. Please cut out this circle.
2. Place a photo of your child on the other side. Your child may decorate and colour the circle if they wish.
3. Print your child's **first name only**, school and class on this side, in the space provided **BELOW**.
4. Please return **as soon as possible with the Media Consent Form to the Parish Office/or black box on wall if the Office is closed.**

FIRST NAME: _____

SCHOOL : _____

CLASS: _____



First Communion Media Consent

Student's Name: _____

I authorise Regina Coeli Catholic Parish Beverly Hills to display a photo of my child/children in the church in the lead up to and at the time of First Holy Communion.

I authorise Regina Coeli Catholic Parish Beverly Hills to use a photo of my child/children in the Parish Newsletter and /or the Parish website.

Full name of student's parent or guardian:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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