



St Francis Xavier's Parish

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First Holy Communion 2023: Sunday 26th November, 9.30 am

Dear Parents/ Guardians/ Sponsors

Greeting of Peace!

The Sacramental programme for First Holy Communion this year will begin in October. All Catholic children in Year 3 or above who have made their First Reconciliation are eligible.

Children in Year 3 at St Philomena's will learn about Reconciliation in their regular Religious Education lessons. Any other children will need to have classes at the Parish Centre. Please phone the Parish Office to make arrangements for these classes.

Formal **enrolment** in the programme will be during Masses on the weekend of **21st and 22nd October**. You may attend whichever Mass you prefer: Saturday at 6pm or Sunday at 9.30am.

The Rehearsal session will be Thursday 9th November, 6.30pm at the church.

If your child is unable to attend one of these important sessions, please ring the Parish Office to make other arrangements.

There will also be a parents-only information session **6.30pm on Thursday 26th October** at the church.

The second Parent session will be combined with the Rehearsal session on **9th November, 6.30pm** at the church.

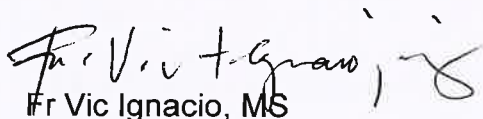
It is a requirement of formation that one parent attends each of these sessions.

If you are unable to attend at these times, please contact the Parish Office to make other arrangements.

If you wish to enrol your child for First Holy Communion please complete the attached form and bring to one of the Enrolment Masses.

I thank you in advance for bringing your children to the Church and may you continue to be the first teachers of faith to them.

In Christ,


Fr Vic Ignacio, MS

**Sacramental Programme Enrolment Form
First Holy Communion 2023**

Candidates Name:

Date of Birth:

Date of Baptism:

Place (name of Church & Suburb) of Baptism:

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Date and Place of First Reconciliation:

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Home Address:

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Year level / Name of School:

Father's Full Name:

Mothers Full Maiden Name:

I wish to enrol my child in the First Holy Communion Programme

Parent's Signature:

Contact details

Phone:

Email):