



St Francis Xavier's Parish

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First Holy Communion 2024: Sunday 24th November at 9.30am

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Greeting of Peace!

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

Children in Year 3 at St Philomena's will learn about Holy Communion 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 8.30am Mass on **27th October**. **A session for parents and children** will follow in the church immediately after Mass.

The **rehearsal and second information session** (for parents and children) will be on **Sunday 17th November** following 8.30am Mass.

Attendance at both of these sessions is a required part of First Holy Communion preparation. If you and your child are unable to attend one or both of these sessions, please ring the Parish Office as soon as possible so that other arrangements may be made to ensure your child does not miss out on receiving this important Sacrament.

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
Parish Priest

Enrolment Form - First Holy Communion 2024

Candidate's Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

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Year level / Name of School:

Father's Full Name:

Mothers Full **Maiden** Name:

Sacraments already received

Baptism

Date:

Place:

Reconciliation

Year:

Parish:

I wish to enrol my child in the Sacramental Programme

Parent's Signature:

Phone:

Email: