## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Under the Care of the Michaelite Fathers

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## 2024 Sacramental Program

### First Holy Communion Registration Form

Child's Given Name/s:		Surname:			
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:		Gender: M / F		
Address:					
Baptism Date and Parish:					
First Reconciliation Date and Pari	ish:				
School and Year:					
Father: Given Name/s	Surnam	ne			
Religion	Contact Number	Email			
Mother: Given Name/s	Surname	Maiden Name ַ			
Religion	Contact Number	Email			
Language of Parents:	of (	Child:			
Parents' Commitment: We	will fully support, to the best of o	our ability, our child's prepar	ation for First Holy		
Communion by living out a	good Christian life in general and	by bringing our child regular	rly to Sunday Mass.		
Father's Signature:		Date:			
Mother's Signature:		Date:			

## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HURSTVILLE

#### First Holy Communion Program 2024

The First Holy Communion Ceremony will be held on Sunday, 8th September 2024 at 3.00pm.

Children being registered for the First Holy Communion program must have already received the Sacrament of Baptism and First Reconciliation.

Parents must submit a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate and First Reconciliation certificate with this registration form.

Children who identify with the Orthodox faith are warmly invited to take part in this program.

Participation in the four consecutive Saturday preparation sessions is <u>compulsory</u>. Please re-organise your child's activities to accommodate these sessions, otherwise your child can join the 2025 program.

Please remember that part of your child's preparation for the Sacrament is active participation in the life of the Church especially celebrating Holy Mass with the community on Sundays. Each weekend there are four Sunday Masses at St Michael's: Saturday - 5.00 pm (Anticipated Mass); Sunday - 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 6.00 pm.

The Retreat Day is organised by St Mary Star of the Sea Primary School. If your child is participating in the Retreat Day but belongs to another school, please email the following details to Ms Sarah Duffy (<a href="mailto:info@stmsshurstville.catholic.edu.au">info@stmsshurstville.catholic.edu.au</a>) before the retreat day: Child's name, Parent's name, Parent's contact, any precautions regarding your child (for example: food allergies).

For your child to be included in the 2024 First Holy Communion Program, please hand in the following by <u>Friday</u>, 5<sup>th</sup> July to St Michael's Parish Office, Hurstville (if the office is unattended, please drop them in the black mailbox opposite the office door):

- Completed Registration Form
- Copy of Baptismal certificate
- Copy of First Reconciliation certificate

#### There is a \$50.00 program fee.

The fee will be collected at the parent meeting if you are making cash payment or you may use the St Michael's Catholic Church, Hurstville website BPOINT <a href="https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/hurstvilleparish">https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/hurstvilleparish</a> (SUPPORT US button > make a donation > Biller Code — Other > Full Name - of person making payment; Email Address and Phone Number - of person making payment; Purpose of Payment - Reconciliation + name of child)

Group photos may be published in the parish website or Facebook. If you do not want pictures of your child published, please do not allow your child to join the group photos.

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DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
7 June	Friday			Registration forms issued
5 July	Friday			Forms submission deadline
25 July	Thursday	7.30pm	Church	Parent Meeting
28 July	Sunday	10am	Church	Blessing and Commitment Mass
	Saturdays	4.15pm	Church	Reconciliation (preparation for HC)
3 August	Saturday	3рт	Church/Meeting Rooms	1 <sup>st</sup> Preparation Session
10 August	Saturday	3рт	Church/Meeting Rooms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Preparation Session
17 August	Saturday	3рт	Church/Meeting Rooms	3 <sup>rd</sup> Preparation Session
24 August	Saturday	3рт	Church/Meeting Rooms	4 <sup>th</sup> Preparation Session + Adoration
28 August	Wednesday	5pm	Church	Rehearsal + Reconciliation
30 August	Friday	9.15am-3pm	Church/School	Retreat Day
8 September	Sunday	3рт	Church	First Communion Mass & certificate presentation
15 September	Sunday	10am	Church	Thanksgiving Mass + altar servers commissioning (if any)

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PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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