



St Martha's Catholic Church, Strathfield

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Our Sacramental program....

*Assisting parents
with their child's
next steps in a
lifelong
adventure of
faith.*



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Candidates,

Attached is the application form for First Communion 2021 sacramental program.

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Your child must be in Year 3 or above in 2021 to receive First Communion.
- Have received the Sacrament of Baptism and First Reconciliation.

ENROLMENTS CONCLUDE MONDAY 2nd AUGUST 2021.

Your child's enrolment is guaranteed when the parish office has received your completed form, payment and copy of Baptism and First Reconciliation certificate.

2021 First Communion Dates for Year 3 and above.

Information Session
(Compulsory for one parent)

Monday 9th August 2021 @ 6.30pm

In the Church

Lesson 1 - 3:30pm Saturday 14th August

Lesson 2 - 3.30pm Saturday 21st August

Lesson 3 - 3.30pm Saturday 28th August

Lesson 4 - 3.30pm Saturday 4th September

All lessons will take place in the School Hall and Church

Retreat & Practice -To be advised at the Information Session

Sacrament Date:

12 noon Mass Sunday 12th September 2021
(Subject to COVID Restrictions & Number of candidates)

The Enrolment Fee for First Holy Communion 2021 is \$50.

(This Fee covers the cost of workbooks and associated printing of resources, pins, necklaces, certificates and photographer.)

(Those who may have submitted an early payment last year will receive credit for the future Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation).

NB: No child will be excluded from participating in our Sacramental Program due to any financial concerns. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please feel Free to contact Father John Hayes who is very open to your situation.

For further information please contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator via email

sc@stmarthas.org.au

Yours Sincerely,

Father John Hayes
Parish Priest

St Martha's Catholic Church

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

(Please print or write legibly.)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL
DETAILS AND RETURN TO
THE PARISH OFFICE

by **MONDAY 2nd AUGUST 2021.** Parish Address: 70 Homebush Rd, Strathfield NSW

Candidate's Details

Child's Full Name

Date of Birth

School Attends

		Child's Gender	Male/Female
			Grade

Family Details

Father's Full Name

Father's Religion

Mother's First & Maiden Name

Mother's Religion

	Mobile	
	Mobile	

Contact Details

Home Address

Email Address

		Ph:	

Parish

Do you attend Mass weekly at St Martha's? If no, Yes No _____ please
state which Parish do you worship regularly at?

If Yes, which Mass(es)? Sat 5:00pm Sun 8am Sun 10am Sun 6pm

Are you registered and contribute via our weekly planned giving envelopes? Yes No

Would you like to contribute to our weekly planned giving? Yes No

Details of Candidate's Sacraments

Parish where Baptised

	Date	
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Parish First Reconciliation

	Date	
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COMMITMENT TO THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

(To be read, discussed and signed by the candidate and parents/caregivers)

- I will willingly participate in preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
- I will attend all preparation sessions and participate in the activities and discussions throughout the program.
- I will complete all homework.
- I will attend the Information Session and Commitment Mass for the First Holy Communion program.
- I will attend Mass at St Martha's Strathfield on a weekly basis especially throughout the period of the Sacramental program.
- I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish and community, now and in the future.

If there are any issues/difficulties with meeting the above requirements, please make an appointment to see Father John.

Father John in consultation with the Sacramental team reserves the right to defer any candidate if the requirements stated above are not fulfilled by the candidate and family. *Father John's* decision will be final.

Candidate's Signature	Mother's Signature	Father's Signature

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

Cash/chq encl. I'm paying by credit card: MasterCard VISA EXP:

Name on Card Amt

Credit Card No

Signature on Card	Date
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Office Use Only

- Registration Form and payment received
- Baptismal Certificate attached
- Reconciliation Certificate

Date:	Amt: \$50.00
Parish:	

CONSENT TO FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH A CHILD

Name of individual child _____

Address: _____

State: NSW Age/s: _____

Parish: St Martha's Parish Strathfield

Parish Priest: Father John Hayes

1. PHOTOGRAPHIC/VIDEO/AUDIO/COMMUNICATION RELEASE

I, _____ **[name of parent/caregiver]**, of the abovementioned child/children, authorise St Martha's Parish, Strathfield and/or its approved nominees, to take and use photographs, video or sound recording and any reproductions or adaptations of the student's likeness ('the material'), either in full or part, in conjunction with any wording or drawings, in any St Martha's Parish publication, production and presentation. This includes electronic publications on the St Martha's Parish website.

Note: children will not be identified by name (without additional consent). Yes No

I also consent to the above material being used for promotional purposes in the media.

Note: children will not be identified by name (without additional consent). Yes No

I acknowledge that neither I/we nor the abovementioned child/children have any commercial rights in any St Martha's Parish publication, production or presentation which includes the material.

I/we understand that this material will not be provided to any third party, other than as set out in this document without our/my express consent.

2. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CONSENT FORM ONCE IT IS FILLED OUT AND SIGNED?

The consent form will be placed in the sacramental file at St Martha's Parish.

[Signature of Parent / Guardian] _____
[Date]

[Signature of Parish Priest] _____
[Date]