



St Mark's Parish

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Dear Parents

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/EUCHARIST 2019

Enrolment Period 22nd March – 5th April 2019 (For those who have prepared for and celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation)

The Enrolment for First Holy Communion is now open. All parents and carers are invited to enrol their children into the Sacramental Program.

Please complete the attached **Enrolment Form** and return as early as possible, but no later than **Friday 5th April**. Please keep the **Program Timeline** sheet in a prominent place at home, especially noting the essential Parent (only) Meeting on **Thursday 2nd May 2019** with Fr. Michael McLean PP EV, Parish Priest.

The celebration Masses for First Eucharist will take place over three weekends: **Saturday 6pm Vigil Masses on 1st and 8th June** and **Sunday 9am Masses on 2nd, 9th and 16th June**. The Parish community of St. Mark's invites families to come along with their children regularly to Mass. Children's liturgy is available during school term at the 9am Sunday Mass.

For all enquires please contact Sr. Antonia on email pa@stmarksdrummoyne.org.au or leave a message at the Parish Office phone: 9181 1795.

The cost of the program per family is \$30, which covers a children's activity workbook, leader manual, medal, certificate and administration. *If this is a difficulty for any family please speak to Fr. Michael or Sr. Antonia.* This can be paid to St Mark's Parish by electronic transfer via our website (www.stmarksdrummoyne.org.au – click on the red 'Make a Donation or Payment' button at the bottom of the screen and click on Sacramental Programs). ***Please note for organisation purposes, no late applications can be accepted.***

With every blessing as you accompany your child on this journey of faith.

Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ

Fr Michael McLean, Parish Priest
Episcopal Vicar for Education
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney





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TIMELINE FOR FIRST EUCHARIST 2019 (Please keep in a prominent place)

Friday 5th April	Final date for return of enrolment form. Form must be <u>fully completed</u> .	
Tuesday 30th April 7.30pm Parish Centre	Parent Leaders' Meeting	
Thursday 2nd May 7.30pm St. Mark's School Hall	Parents Only Meeting	
Saturday 4th May 6pm Vigil Mass St. Mark's Church	Enrolment Mass *Parents bring commitment form	
Sunday 5th May 9am & 6pm Mass St. Mark's Church	Enrolment Mass *Parents bring commitment form	
Preparation Sessions: Week commencing 7th May in Parish Centre	Monday: 6, 13, 20 & 27 May	Tuesday: 7, 14, 21 & 28 May
	Wednesday: 8, 15, 22 & 29 May	Thursday: 9, 16, 23 & 30 May
	Friday: 10, 17, 24 & 31 May	Saturday: 4, 11, 18 & 25 May
	Sunday: 5, 12, 19 & 26 May	
28th May Tuesday 7-8pm 4th June Tuesday 7-8pm 1st June Saturday 11-11.55am 8th June Saturday 11-11.55am 15th June Saturday 11-11.55am	Reconciliation First Rite at St. Mark's Church	
<u>6pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u> † 1 st June † 8 th June	First Eucharist Celebration Masses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✎ Please be seated at least 15 minutes before Mass ✎ No photos, videos or mobile phones are to be used during Mass. There will be ample photo opportunities with Father at the conclusion of each mass. ✎ RECEIVING OF THE SACRAMENT IS DEPENDENT ON PARTICIPATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE PREPARATION PROGRAM <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SUNDAY MASS 2. SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 3. WEEKLY PREPARATION SESSIONS 	
<u>9am Sunday Mass</u> † 2 nd June † 9 th June † 16 th June		
<p>ALL ENQUIRES: Please contact Sr. Antonia Email: pa@stmarksdrummoyne.org.au) Parish Office - 9181 1975</p>		

ENROLMENT FORM – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Please Print Clearly

Candidate's Full Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Parents' Phone Contacts Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Parents' Email Addresses _____

IMPORTANT – Please Attach a Photocopy of the First Reconciliation Certificate

School Attended by Candidate _____

First Eucharist (please circle 1st and 2nd preference)

Saturday Vigil 6pm: 1st June 8th June -

Sunday 9am: 2nd June 9th June 16th June

Below are meeting times for the 4-week Parish-based Sacramental group sessions.
Select **two preferred times** indicating your 1st and 2nd preference.

Please note that one choice only is not acceptable

Mondays	4 pm to 5 pm	5 pm to 6 pm	7 pm to 8 pm
Tuesdays	4 pm to 5 pm	5 pm to 6 pm	7 pm to 8 pm
Wednesdays	4 pm to 5pm	5 pm to 6 pm	7 pm to 8 pm
Thursdays	4 pm to 5 pm	5 pm to 6 pm	7 pm to 8 pm
Fridays	4 pm to 5 pm	5 pm to 6 pm	7 pm to 8 pm
Saturday	10 am to 11 am	5 pm to 6 pm	
Sunday	10 am to 11 am	5 pm to 6 pm	

I am willing to lead/facilitate a group: (circle) YES IF NEEDED NO

Please be generous in volunteering to be a leader/facilitator. The program cannot be run unless there are enough leaders. Resources and support will be provided at the Leaders' Meeting. All leaders need to have a **Working with Children Check - Volunteer** (<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>), have completed the **Safeguarding Online Induction Training** (<https://goo.gl/forms/fSnOR2jrB2COq0wG3>) and will be required to sign the **Code of Conduct for Working with Children Form** available at the Parish Office.

The Parish of St. Mark's is no longer able to offer home sessions for any Sacramental Programs. Therefore, the preparation sessions will now to be held upstairs in the Parish Centre at the above timings. We can accommodate three groups at one time.

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Please ensure all enrolment forms are returned to **St Mark's Parish Office** (*not the School*) together with a copy of your child's **First Reconciliation Certificate** (*two sheets in total*). Completed forms must be submitted no later than Friday 5th April 2019. *Thank you.*