

# MATER DEI and ST RAPHAEL'S

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Dear Parents,

## First Holy Communion/Eucharist for 2018 at St Raphael's Church, South Hurstville

Children in years 4,5 and 6 attending state schools and other private schools are invited to prepare for First Holy communion on the following dates. Parents are advised to note the dates given below and are expected to attend with their children.

Item	Date	Time
Parent Info and Enrolment Night	Wed 1st Aug 2018	5:30pm
Presentation of Communicants to the Parish Mass	Sat 4th Aug /Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2018	5:00pm/8:30am
Class 1 followed by Mass	Sat 11th Aug 2018	3:45pm -4:45pm
Class 2 followed by Mass	Sat 18th Aug 2018	3:45pm -4:45pm
Class 3 followed by Mass	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2018	3:45pm -4:45pm
Class 4 followed by Mass	Sat 1st Sept 2018	3:45pm -4:45pm
Reflection Day	Wed 12th Sept 2018	9:00am -3:00pm
Sacrament of First Eucharist	Sun 16th Sept 2018	11:30am
Presentation of Certificates Mass	Sat 22nd /Sun 23rd Sept 2018	5:00pm/8:30am

This year First Holy Communion will be attended by St Raphael School Children as well as State School Children in a combined effort.

If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion please complete the attached enrolment form and bring it to the enrolment night.

The parish requests a donation of \$25 to cover the cost of this program. If your child was not baptised at Mater Dei parish or St Raphael's parish you will also need to bring a copy of his or her baptism certificate if you have not already provided this.

Sacraments are an important part of our faith journey as a Catholic.  
I'm sure that you and your child will enjoy the programs of preparation.

Yours Sincerely,



(Fr Isidore Anantharaj, Parish Priest)