

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017: 6.00pm Saturday September 9**

Dear Parents,

As your child's First Holy Communion draws near I would like to point out the following details.

**Your child \_\_\_\_\_ will receive their  
First Holy Communion on Saturday September 9 at 6.00 pm.**

**On the day please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass commences.**

The children who are to receive First Holy Communion are asked to escort their families into the Church and be seated. Your family name will be displayed on your seat. Families are asked to sit in the seat allocated to them. Then the children will meet with the teachers in the foyer of the church to begin Mass.

At communion time all the First Holy Communion children will receive Communion first. Afterwards all the community will be able to receive communion. If some family members are not receiving communion they can receive a blessing- please indicate this by placing the hands across the chest.

We request that **NO CAMERAS, VIDEOS OR MOBILE PHONES** be used during Mass. The Mass is a sacred time and cameras do distract others from concentrating on the ceremony. The celebrant will be available after Mass for group and individual photos.

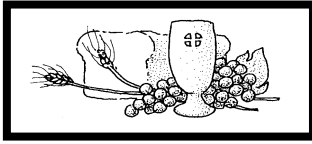
I recommend that you talk to your child about whether they would like to receive the chalice after they have received the host at communion time. The teachers will discuss this with all the children in their preparation for the day and the children will need your guidance with this matter also.

We look forward to celebrating your child's First Holy Communion with you.

Regards,

Sylvia Campbell (REC)

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**Your child \_\_\_\_\_ will receive their  
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