

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH



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Holy Family Parish Runaway Bay First Holy Communion

Dear Parents,

You are invited to enrol your child for First Holy Communion.

We begin with a Parents Information Session held on **Monday 17th July 2023** at 6pm in the Church.

You are encouraged to attend as we will explain more on the program and the celebration of the 2nd Rite of the Sacrament of Penance which is included as part of the preparation for First Communion.

Please forward the enrolment form, a copy of the payment receipt and child's baptism certificate to the Parish Office **no later than 12th July 2023**. This will enable us to prepare the workbooks and Information Packs.

Note :

- **BOTH** parents **MUST** sign (for legal reasons) the form **before** you forward it to the Parish Office.
- Please attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate.
- Please provide a copy of your payment receipt. Contribution fee is \$80 for resources and certificate. The Parish bank details are :

Runaway Bay Parish

BSB : 064 786 ACC : 100006388

REF : FAMILY NAME/HC

Kindly contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email : rbay@bne.catholic.net.au.

Thank you.

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Registrations close on 12th July 2023

Holy Family Parish, Runaway Bay
First Holy Communion 2023
(All Sacraments will be held in the Church)

The celebration of First Holy Communion will be on either Saturday 9th September 5pm Mass or Sunday 10th September 9am Mass.

The Eucharist is the sacrament that completes the process of Sacramental initiation. The Sacrament of Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Through this sacrament, the child can fully participate in the Eucharist (also known as the mass) by receiving Holy Communion.

Those who were confirmed in 2022, are welcomed to join in the 2023 group. Parents of children aged 9 years old and Confirmed elsewhere are also invited to enrol their children in the continuing Sacramental Journey with Holy Family Parish.

The program involves a number of **compulsory meetings/dates** and the completion of an *At Home Preparation Program* supported by the parents.

Please visit the parish website www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au for more details. The enrolment form is available on the parish website.

First Holy Communion (From 9 years old and child has been Confirmed)

Parent Information Night (Compulsory)	Monday 17 th July	6pm
Enrolment Mass weekend (Compulsory)	Saturday 22 nd July	5pm Mass
	Sunday 23 rd July	OR 9am Mass
Parent/child Home sessions (4 weeks)	24 th July – 21 st August 2023	
Family workshop (Compulsory)	Saturday 26 th August	2.30pm
	Sunday 27 th August	OR 10.30am
Practice session including Celebration Of the Gift of God's Mercy (2 nd Rite for Reconciliation) (all candidates must attend)	Thursday 31 st August	4pm OR 6PM
First Holy Communion Celebration & Certificates	Saturday 9 th September	5pm Mass
	Sunday 10 th September	OR 9am Mass