

# St Rita's Parish First Holy Communion 2026 schedule



Dates	Place and time	Details	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	St Rita's Church 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Information/Formation	Fr Joseph Sacramental team
(Bookings essential) Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May or Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	St Rita's Church Masses 5pm Mass 9am Mass	<b>Rite of Enrolment Masses</b> Children receive workbooks to start on at home	Fr Joseph Sacramental team Congregation
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Rita's Church 4pm – 4.30pm	<b>Learn the Rosary</b> Sacramental Candidates attending receive Rosary beads and prayer booklet	Sacramental Team Rosary ladies
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	St Rita's Church 5.30pm – 6.30pm	<b>Family Session 1</b> Please bring your child's activity book	Sacramental team
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	St Rita's Church 4pm – 4.30pm	<b>Learn the Rosary</b> Children please remember to bring your Rosary beads and prayer booklet	Sacramental Team Rosary ladies
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	St Rita's Church 5.30pm – 6.30pm	<b>Family Session 2</b> Children to hand in activity books for good work stamping	Sacramental team
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June All children	St Rita's Church 5.30pm to 6.30pm	<b>Celebration of God's mercy</b> Children collect activity books afterwards	Fr Joseph Sacramental team

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Group 1 for Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions or</b> <b>Group 2 for Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions</b>	<b>St Rita's Church</b> 5.30pm – 6.00 pm  6.15pm – 6.45pm	<b>First Holy Communion practise</b> Children practise and taste unconsecrated Communion wafer/bread	Sacramental team
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> or <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>St Rita's Church</b> <b>(Bookings essential due to Certificates)</b> 5pm Mass  9am Mass	<b>First Holy Communion Masses</b>	Fr Joseph Sacramental team Congregation

**Important notes:** If this schedule needs to be changed, Parents of enrolled children will be notified. The Sacramental Coordinator, Debra Nye can be contacted via email throughout the Confirmation preparation period.

Email address is: [sc.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au). Please type your child's name in the subject line on any emails you send.

*Please note that I work part-time, so response times may vary. Thank you for your understanding.*

To urgently contact me, please contact the Parish office on 32079177 between 9am and 2pm, Monday to Friday. If calling after hours, please leave a message. Occasionally the office may be unattended due to other Parish commitments.

**Fr Joseph invites your child to attend seven Masses as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion.**

Children learn best by observing and participating with their loved ones. Attending Mass regularly helps them understand what happens during the liturgy—when to sit, stand, respond in prayer, and what takes place before, during, and after Holy Communion.

**Weekend Mass times at St Rita's Church:**

- Saturday: 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 7:00 am or 9:00 am

**Please bring your child's Mass attendance card each time and have it signed after Mass.**

**At Communion time, we ask that children who have not yet received First Holy Communion come forward with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing.**

**Family sessions are for the child preparing for First Holy Communion and their parent(s) to attend together.**

Thank you and God bless