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Greetings from St Anne's Parish.

Dear family of grade four children,

Grade four is the year of the sacrament of First Communion (or Eucharist). All those eligible families please fill the enrolment form attached here. Enrolment is essential. The details like email and contact number have to be correct, and attach copy of baptism certificate if this is the first time you are joining the program at St. Anne's

Our program details;

On weekends April 20/21 and 27/28 will be the Masses where I receive the enrolment forms. Parents with child/ren for Communion needs to be present for either of these Masses with the completed enrolment forms. On May 1(Wednesday) 6:30 pm at church, will be the Sacramental information evening for parents and child/ren and is held at St. Anne's church (address below). Families of non-Catholic schools also must attend this session. This session runs for an hour and half. At the end of this session workbooks will be distributed. (Parents who are unable attend this session must organise someone responsible to attend. This can't be someone who is already doing the program.) Parents needs to help your child complete the work book. Mass attendance weeks are May 4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26, June 1/2, 8/9 15/16, 22/23

On or before June 24 (Monday) return your child's workbook to respective schools, non-Catholic school students can drop off at the parish office or in the mailbox outside or hand it to the me when you come to the Mass. The workbooks will be examined. If you need the workbook back, let us know after receiving the sacrament.

Celebration dates are July 20/21, 27/28 Aug 3/4, 10/11 at the church at any weekend Masses you choose. We will guide you on the information evening.

Your child will be able to receive sacrament only upon the successful completion of the program.

For Non- Catholic school children there will be additional program run by our volunteers which should be attended. Families will be contacted by the office.

Just a reminder, successful completion of the program means completing the above requirements and attending at least three weekend Masses. Failure to complete these requirements means your child is not ready to receive the sacrament this year.

All enquiries please contact your religious education leader (REL) of schools. Non-Catholic students, call parish office on 9401 6398 or email seaford@cam.org.au

Looking forward to welcoming you.

Regards,

Fr. Martin Jeramias
Parish Priest