

St Brendan's Parish

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BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Family Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Home Parish: _____

Father's Surname: _____

Father's Christian Names: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Christian Names: _____ Religion: _____

Place and date of Marriage: _____

Name of Godparents _____ Religion: _____

_____ Religion: _____

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_____ Religion: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Time: _____

Celebrant: _____

In asking to have my child baptized, I acknowledge my responsibility for the education of my child in the faith. With God's help, I promise to carry out that responsibility through both word and example.

Signature of Parent: _____

PLEASE NOTE: SPONSORS (GODPARENTS)

GODPARENTS are to be practicing their faith so as to be a good support for parents and a good role model for the child.

One Godparent must be a fully initiated practicing Catholic over the age of sixteen - other Godparents must be over the age of sixteen and practising in their own Christian denomination.

SOME INFORMATION ON BAPTISM

Thank you for your enquiry about the Baptism of your child.

If you are downloading from the web, please contact the parish office a.s.a.p.

1. Baptisms are normally celebrated at **11.00am on the first Sunday of the month at St Michael's and the third Sunday of the month at St Brendan's.**

We recommend that you attend the 8.00am (St Michael's), 9.30am (St Brendan's) Sunday Mass, or the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm. Mention to those who are attending the Baptism to be at the church at **10.45am.**

2. There are no documents needed for a Baptism. The Information Sheet, which you fill out, provides the required details, which are then recorded in the Parish Baptismal Register. You will receive a Certificate after the ceremony and a Baptismal Certificate can be obtained at any time in the future from the Parish.
3. There are two items needed for the Baptism:
 - The child to be baptized is dressed in white as this colour symbolizes the dignity of the newly baptized.
 - In the ceremony there is a presentation to the child of a Baptismal Candle. Each couple is encouraged to obtain a special Baptismal Candle and after the Baptism to place this candle in a place of honour in the child's room.
4. Photos are allowed during the ceremony, though those taking photos are asked to respect the sacred character of the ceremony and not be intrusive.
5. People ask about the cost of a Baptism. It is customary to make an offering of \$50.00 to the Church.
6. Any inquiries concerning the Baptism can be directed to the Parish Office on 9550 3707.