

St Christopher's Cathedral Parish



Cnr. Canberra Ave & Furneaux St, Forrest ACT 2603
(incorporating St Peter Chanel's Church, Cnr Weston & Loch St, Yarralumla)
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Baptism Registration and Consent Form

DECLARATION BY THE PARENTS:

We ask to have our child baptised into the family of God, the Church. As the first teachers of our child, we accept the responsibility of training him/her in the ways of life and faith. In time we will present our child to celebrate the other Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Holy Communion (preceded by Reconciliation) and Confirmation. We will do so consistent with our desire for our child to mature as a follower of Jesus. We understand that the witness of our beliefs and values are integral to the healthy development of our child.

Signed: FATHER: MOTHER:

The following details are required (please print clearly):

Given name/s of person to be baptised _____

Surname of person to be baptised _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Father's full name _____ Religion _____

Mother's full name _____ Religion _____

Mother's maiden name _____

Residential address _____

Suburb _____ Post code: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Place & Date of parents' marriage (if applicable) _____

(please tick) Catholic Church Another Church Another Place Never

Which parish do you now attend? _____

(please tick) Regularly Occasionally Never at present

Date of Baptism _____ Place of Baptism*: _____ Time: _____

*(St Christopher's or St Peter Chanel's)

Date attending Baptism Preparation Session _____ (for first time Baptism only).

St Christopher's Baptismal Preparation Sessions are held on the first Thursday of the month in the Boardroom, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest.

Parish where Preparation Session took place (if not at St Christopher's) _____

GODPARENTS AND/OR 'CHRISTIAN WITNESSES' DECLARATION

NB: At least one Godparent or Sponsor must be a Catholic.

A person of another Christian tradition is a 'Christian Witness', though they participate in the Rite of Baptism as a Godparent.

Custom is that there be *no more than two Godparents* or a Godparent and a Christian Witness.

DECLARATION BY CATHOLIC GODPARENT/S

We are/I am privileged to be godparent/s at the Baptism of _____.
We will/I will assist the parent/s in their efforts to share the Catholic faith and a joy for living with this child. We are/I am baptised in the Catholic Church. We/I understand that devotion to Christ's way, through prayer, the reception of the sacraments, and the living out of the Christian vocation is called for if we are/I am to fulfil our role/my role as godparent/s of this child.

Signed: _____

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

DECLARATION BY A NON-CATHOLIC (for other Christians)

We are/I am privileged to be 'Christian Witness' at the Baptism of _____.
Sharing the same Baptism in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we/I will strive to do all we/I can to assist the parent/s in forming their child in the love of God and others.

Signed: _____ Religion _____

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

A suggested Church Offering of \$100 can be made at the Parish Office on the return of the completed form. This Offering is for the stole fee for the Priest, the certificate, white Baptismal Bib and a regular baptismal candle.

The Offering payment can be made either by online payments: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/sccp>, Direct Bank Transfer, credit card payment either in person at this office, cash or cheque (made out to St Christopher's Parish). If you would like to do a bank transfer, our banking details are as follows:

Account Name: St Christopher's Cathedral
BSB Number: 062786
Account Number: 15080
Bank: Commonwealth, Manuka

Please put in your banking reference your surname/'baptism'/date of baptism (eg: Jones baptism 4.8.18). Please email a copy of the banking receipt to this office so your payment can be recorded.