



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish North Ryde



Under the care of the Michaelite Fathers

Dear Parents,

On the reverse side of this form is the Application for Baptism. This should be completed and forwarded to the Parish Office prior to your attendance at a Preparation Evening which is held on the **third Thursday of each month** in the Parish Centre at 7 pm. It usually lasts for approximately 45 minutes.

The following dates have been nominated for the **Preparation Evenings** in the coming months:

2020:

January 16	July 16
February 20	August 20
March 19	September 17
April 16	October 15
May 21	November 19
June 18	December 17 (TBC)

Baptism time is **11 am** on Sunday following the last morning Mass.

If your address is not within the boundaries of the Holy Spirit Parish, it is necessary for you to have your own Parish Priest complete the appropriate section of the form. Please complete the information at the bottom of the application form.

Preferred date for Preparation Night.....

Preferred date for Baptism.....

I/we live in the Boundaries of the Holy Spirit Parish: Yes / No



APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

**BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED
SUNDAYS AT 11.00 AM**



Preferred date for Baptism.....

*Baptisms may be requested for **most** Sundays of the year. * However you are required to attend a **Preparation Night** before the selected date. Details on the reverse of this form.*

CHILD'S SURNAME

CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME(S).....

Date & Place of Birth.....

Name of Father.....

Name of Mother.....

Maiden Name of Mother

ADDRESS.....

.....**PostCode.....**

Phone.....

Email.....

GODFATHER.....

GODMOTHER.....

(ONE GODPARENT MUST BE A CATHOLIC)

Religion of Father.....

Religion of Mother.....

Church or Place where married

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** For 2020, baptisms will **NOT** be held on Palm Sunday (5 April), Easter (12 April), Pentecost (31 May), First Communion (June 7) and Christmas Day.*

Not in our Parish...?

The policy of Holy Spirit Parish is to celebrate Baptisms of children from parish families.

A parish family is one that:

- lives within the boundaries of the parish, or
- shows clear evidence of commitment to the Parish through regular attendance at Sunday Mass and material support of the parish.

We encourage families to baptise their child in their family parish as it respects the integrity of each parish, recognises the important role of young families in building up their local parish and affirms the special pastoral relationship between pastors and their parishioners.

Children from families outside the parish will be baptised at Holy Spirit Parish *only* for special pastoral reasons. In such cases parents must contact and then obtain permission on this form from the Parish Priest of their local parish before their child's nomination will be considered.

The parents of the following candidate who live in your parish have nominated their child for Baptism at Holy Spirit Parish. Please indicate below whether you support their request:

I give permission for the Baptism to take place in Holy Spirit Church, North Ryde. I acknowledge and support this request:

Parish Priest.....

Signed.....

Parish.....

Address of the Parish.....

Phone.....

Date.....