Christ Our Light Parish, Highett / Cheltenham

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM 2027

This form provides you with the option of filling out the details on screen.
Complete all details, print out and sign this form, and please return either a paper or digital copy to the Office.

Child's Full Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ DD / MM / YYYY Child's Gender: M ☐ OR F ☐

Father's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Email: _____

Residential Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: Mobile: _____ Home/Work: _____

Name of Godparents: _____ Denomination: _____

_____ Denomination: _____

A Godparent needs to be a Baptised and Confirmed Catholic; one is sufficient, though there may be two or more. In addition to the Catholic Godparents, a person baptised in another Christian tradition, may act as a Christian Witness. Godparents (and Christian Witnesses) must be aged 16 or over. *"Godparents share in the responsibility with the parents, of introducing to, instructing in, supporting and forming the Catholic faith in their Godchildren." (Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne)*

The Rite of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated **at 12:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on the Second Sunday of each Month (Feb-Dec) with the exception, this year (2027) of February & March *,** due to the Season of Lent, and **May #** avoiding the clash with Mothers' Day. Please see table below. If Mass is a regular part of your faith life, you may wish to have your child baptised within a weekend Mass.

Date of Baptism: _____ DD / MM / YYYY **Time of Baptism:** _____

Church: ☐ St Agnes' Church, Highett OR ☐ Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Cheltenham

[At least 6 weeks notice required]

Prior to the day of Baptism, our expectation is that parents will present their child at a **Rite of Welcome** within a Sunday Mass. If your child is to be Baptised during Mass, then the **Rite of Welcome** will take place with the Baptism. If you have questions, or require any clarification about the celebration of your child's Baptism, **please phone the Office on 9583 6161** (Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9am-2:30pm).

If applicable, please indicate the Mass time you will be attending for your child's Rite of Welcome:

Saturday: ☐ 6pm @ St Agnes' Church, Sunday: ☐ 9am @ OLA Church, or ☐ 11am @ OLA Church

Signature of Parent: …… **Dated:** _____ DD / MM / YYYY

2027 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday @ OLA 12.30pm	2027 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday @ OLA 12.30pm
			JUL	July 4th	July 11th
FEB	January 31st	* February 7th	AUG	August 1st	August 8th
MAR	✞	✞	SEP	September 5th	September 12th
APR	April 4th	April 11th	OCT	October 3rd	October 10th
MAY	May 2nd	# May 16th	NOV	November 7th	November 14th
JUN	June 6th	June 13th	DEC	December 5th	December 12th

✞ Denotes the Season of Lent (10/2/27-25/3/27) - No scheduling of Baptisms during Lent.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Running Sheet ☐ D/R ☐ Certificate Printed ☐ PACEM Updated ☐ Register Updated ☐

Celebrants Initials _____ PACEM Family Listing Updated ☐ Folio # _____