



APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM — 2020

This form gives you the option of filling out the details on screen.
 Complete all details, print out and sign this form, and please return the signed copy to the Parish 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: Home: Work/Mobile:

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 on the Second Sunday of each Month (Feb-Dec) with the exception, this year (2020) of March, April* & May#**, due to the Season of Lent, and to avoid a clash with Mothers' Day. If a weekend Mass is regularly a part of your faith life, you may wish to have your child baptised within Mass: **Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am or 11am.**

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

Prior to the day of Baptism, our expectation is that parents will attend a preparation meeting and, with their child, participate in the **Rite of Welcome** at a weekend Mass. If your child is to be Baptised during a weekend Mass, then the **Rite of Welcome** will take place with the Baptism. The dates for the **Wednesday evening preparation meetings are below**, and held at **7.30pm** in our **Church** located at **19 Forest Road, Ferntree Gully**, enter via side doors to the right of the Church. For further information please phone the Parish Office (Mon 9.45am-3.45pm & Tues – Fri 9am - 3pm) **on 9758 1029**; a member of our Baptismal Team will be in contact with you. It is customary that a donation be made to the parish for Baptisms and this can be paid directly to St John's Parish bank account BSB: 083-347 Account Number:663196999 Please put your surname as a reference.

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

2020 Baptismal Month	Wednesday Preparation evening	Rite of Welcome		Baptism Sunday 12.30pm	2020 Baptismal Month	Wednesday Preparation evening	Rite of Welcome		Baptism Sunday 12.30pm
					JUL	July 1 st	July 4 th	July 5 th	July 12 th
FEB	January 29 th	February 1 st	February 2 nd	February 9 th	AUG	July 29 th	August 1 st	August 2 nd	August 9 th
MAR	†	†	†	†	SEP	September 2 nd	September 5 th	September 6 th	September 13 th
APR	April 15 th	April 18 th	April 19 th	* April 26 th	OCT	September 30 th	October 3 rd	October 4 th	October 11 th
MAY	April 29 th	May 2 nd	May 3 rd	# May 17 th	NOV	October 28 th	October 31 st	November 1 st	November 8 th
JUN	June 3 rd	June 6 th	June 7 th	June 14 th	DEC	December 2 nd	December 5 th	December 6 th	December 13 th

† Denotes the Season of Lent (26/2/20-9/4/20) - No scheduling of Baptisms during Lent. *April Baptisms rescheduled to 26/4/20 @ 12.30pm

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

Saturday: 6pm or Sunday: 9am or 11am

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Celebrants Initials PACS Family Listing Updated Folio #