



**St John the Baptist Parish, 19 Forest Road, Ferntree Gully**  
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## APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM — 2018

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, in 2018 of March & May\***, due to the Season of Lent, and to avoid the clash with Mothers' Day respectively. 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 Sun. 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.

In preparation for the celebration of your child's Baptism, **please telephone the Parish Office** (Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm) **on 9758 1029**, to arrange a time to meet with a member of our Parish Baptismal Team.

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

2018 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome		Baptism Sunday 12.30pm	2018 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome		Baptism Sunday 12.30pm
				JUL	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
FEB	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	AUG	August 4 <sup>th</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	August 12 <sup>th</sup>
MAR	✠	✠	✠	SEP	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	September 9 <sup>th</sup>
APR	with Baptism*		*April 8 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
MAY	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	# May 20 <sup>th</sup>	NOV	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 4 <sup>th</sup>	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
JUN	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	DEC	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	December 9 <sup>th</sup>

✠ Denotes the Season of Lent (14/2/18-30/3/18) - No scheduling of Baptisms during Lent.

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

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Running Sheet  Certificate Printed  PACS Updated  Register Updated   
 Celebrant's Initials  PACS Family Listing Updated  Folio #