



ADELAIDE HILLS CATHOLIC PARISH

BAPTISM BOOKING FORM

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PLEASE FILL IN WITH BLOCK LETTERS

Name of child:.....

Male/Female:

Date of birth:.....Place of birth:.....

Date of Baptism:

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Parents:

Father's full name.....Catholic/Non Catholic

Mother's full name.....Catholic/Non Catholic

Mother's Maiden Name (required for registry)

Names of other Children:.....

Address:.....

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Mobile No:.....E-mail address:.....

Sponsors (Godparents):

..... Catholic

.....Catholic/Non Catholic

Choice of Godparents

The Catholic Church requires that at least one of your child's godparents must be at least sixteen (16) years old, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If the people you choose are of another Christian faith, they will be considered as witnesses. Their name will appear on your child's Baptism Certificate. Even though they are not Catholics, they are encouraged to join with you in guiding your child's faith.

TWO GODPARENTS ONLY will appear on the Baptism Certificate and Register.

PLEASE INDICATE CHURCH FOR BAPTISM

Church:	<u>St. Matthew's, Bridgewater</u>	1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during the 10.30am Mass or 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.15pm	
	<u>St. Matthew's Birdwood</u>	1st & 3rd Sunday of the month during 8.30am Mass or 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11.30am	
	<u>St. Joseph's Lobethal</u>	5th Sunday of the month during 8.30am Mass or 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11.30am	
	<u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> <u>Stirling East</u>	1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.15p.m.	

RITE OF RECEPTION

The welcoming of new members into our local Christian community is an important event for the Parish. To enable the Parish to welcome your child, you are asked to attend one of the Weekend Masses (Saturday or Sunday) where you, the child to be baptised and Godparents if they are available, will be presented to the community to be welcomed and prayed for.

Celebrant (Priest).....

The parish priest is Fr. Alfred Farrugia, or alternatively you can provide your own priest. If so, please provide the priest's name above.

Fees

For St Matthew's Bridgewater, St Joseph's Church Lobethal and St Matthew's Church Birdwood:

If Baptism is celebrated within the mass then the priest stipend, plus the church booking fee will be \$200 total.

If the family applies for a private Baptism then the priest stipend, plus the church booking fee will be \$200 total.

For Our Lady of the Rosary, Stirling East:

If Baptism is celebrated within the mass then the priest stipend, plus the church booking fee will be \$250 total. If the family applies for a private Baptism then the priest stipend, plus the church booking fee will be \$250 total.

If you prefer to pay for the stipend and booking fee via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) the account details are **BSB 066 782 Account Number 100000277. Reference BAPTISM**. Payment one week before the baptism date is appreciated. If it proves to be a financial burden, a donation according to your means is acceptable.

I give permission for my child/children's name to be published in the Parish newsletter and to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at the Parish mass. I give permission for my family to be entered into the Parish Register/ database

Parent's signature.....

Please be aware that we need the booking form returned to the parish office at least 6 weeks prior to your chosen date or we may not be able to accommodate your request. Please email form to stmatthew@adelaidehillsparish.com.au post to the Parish House (see address on front page). Once the application and payment has been done, the baptism team will contact you about the necessary preparations for the baptism

PLEASE FILL THE FORM IN NEXT PAGE:

We respect and protect all data information given in the application form. As such we do not give a copy of the application form to anyone.

However, a baptism team will visit the family and they would like some information beforehand. With your permission, please fill this form as it would be helpful for the baptism team to know such information before the visit.

Name of Parents-----

Address:-----

Name of child to be baptized: ----- (Male/Female) Date of birth.....

Mobile: -----

E-mail address-----

Any brothers and sisters-----

Name of two Sponsors

- Both sponsors must be over 16 years of age.
- One sponsor must be Catholic.

Date of Baptism.....

ChurchTime.....

THANK YOU
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