



Baptisms *at* Christ Church





Baptism marks entry *into the Christian community* – *but it is only a beginning.*

All religions have an event or ceremony to mark the admission of new adherents into the community – yet with Baptism, it is only a beginning.

Baptism initiates a lifelong journey of searching and questioning, contending with evil and injustice, giving love and showing mercy, and discovering with joy the unfolding mysteries of God.

Usually at least six weeks notice is required for baptism, except in emergencies.

Once you have completed the application form, please contact the Parish Office to confirm a date for the Baptism and to speak to one of the Clergy.

You are welcome to call if you simply want to know more or enquire about baptism and the sacraments of the church.

The particulars on this form are required for the baptismal register and to produce certificates for the candidates and their sponsors.

A separate application form needs to be completed for each candidate.

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

CHRISTIAN NAMES

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

PARENTS *Parent 1*

Occupation

Parent 2

Occupation

Other family members

CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS

SUBURB

POSTCODE

PHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

SPONSORS

Sponsors, or godparents, do not need to be Anglicans but must be baptised themselves and should be worshipping members of a Christian congregation.

SPONSOR 1

SPONSOR 2

SPONSOR 3

DATE AND TIME

Proposed date and time of baptism

Approximate number of guests expected at service

DECLARATION

Please read and sign

I/We apply for Christian baptism for our child, and promise that to the best of my/our ability, to provide teaching, a good example and encouragement to give him/her a Christian upbringing in the family of the Church.

Mother/Guardian

Signature

Father/Guardian

Signature

OR

I

apply for Christian baptism for myself and promise that to the best of my ability, I will follow Christ and share in the life of the Church.

Signature

Application Date

Refreshments *in the* Parish House

The Parish House is located directly adjacent to the Church and is a convenient venue that can be hired for refreshments or small functions after the Service. Further details on hiring the Parish House can be obtained from the Parish Office.

Car Parking

Car parking on the church grounds is available on weekends. There is ample parking in Toorak Road and surrounding streets (2 hour limit during business hours). Guests parking at the church enter the grounds from Toorak Road.

Fees *and* Payment

Baptism is a gift from God and the Church and there is no fee for the service. Parents may still wish to make a special offering on this day to support the work of the church, and as an expression of their own baptismal commitment and thankfulness.

CCSY Electronic Deposit details

Account name Parish Council Current Account

BSB 703 122 **Account number** 05009322

Please include 'Baptism' in the 'Description' field with the initials of the person being baptised. For example, if Daisy Jones is being baptised, then the description would be 'Baptism DJ'.

Please return *this* form to:

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH OFFICE

Cnr Punt and Toorak Roads

Phone: 03 9866 4434

Email: office@ccsy.org.au

Post: PO Box 8, South Yarra 3141

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 10am-3pm

Monday & Thursday (email or phone)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (Parish Office)



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