



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham

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# APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM — 2021

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 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:

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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 (2021) of March**, due to the Season of Lent, and **May** # to avoid the clash with Mothers' Day. See table below. If a weekend Mass is a regular part of your faith life, you may wish to have your child baptised within the **9am** or **11am** Sunday Mass.

**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: 9.00am-3.30pm, Monday-Friday) **on 9583 6161**, to arrange a time to meet with a member of our Parish Baptismal Team.

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

2021 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday 12.30pm	2021 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday 12.30pm
			JUL	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	July 11 <sup>th</sup>
FEB	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	AUG	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	August 8 <sup>th</sup>
MAR	✠	✠	SEP	September 5 <sup>th</sup>	September 12 <sup>th</sup>
APR	*	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	OCT	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	October 10 <sup>th</sup>
MAY	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	# May 16 <sup>th</sup>	NOV	November 7 <sup>th</sup>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
JUN	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	DEC	December 5 <sup>th</sup>	December 12 <sup>th</sup>

✠ Denotes the Season of Lent (17/2/21-3/4/21) - No scheduling of Baptisms during Lent. \* Easter Sunday - Rite of Welcome with Baptism on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday:  9am or  11am

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Running Sheet  D/R  Certificate Printed  PACS Updated  Register Updated

Celebrants Initials  PACS Family Listing Updated  Folio #