



Christ Our Light Parish, Highett / Cheltenham
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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM 2026

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 either a paper or digital copy to the 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: Mobile: Home/Work:

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 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on the Second Sunday of each Month (Feb-Dec) with the exception, this year (2026) of March, due to the Season of Lent, and May # avoiding the clash with Mothers' Day. Please see table below. If Mass is a regular part of your faith life, you may wish to have your child baptised within a weekend Mass.

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

Church: St Agnes' Church, Highett OR Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Cheltenham
 [At least 6 weeks notice required]

Prior to the day of Baptism, our expectation is that parents will present their child at a Rite of Welcome within a Sunday Mass. If your child is to be Baptised during Mass, then the Rite of Welcome will take place with the Baptism. If you have questions, or require any clarification about the celebration of your child's Baptism, please phone the Office on 9583 6161 (Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9am-3pm).

Signature of Parent: Dated: DD / MM / YYYY

2026 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday @ OLA 12.30pm	2026 Baptismal Month	Rite of Welcome	Baptism Sunday @ OLA 12.30pm
			JUL	July 5 th	July 12 th
FEB	February 1 st	February 8 th	AUG	August 2 nd	August 9 th
MAR	✠	✠	SEP	September 6 th	September 13 th
APR	✠	April 12 th	OCT	October 4 th	October 11 th
MAY	May 3 rd	# May 17 th	NOV	November 1 st	November 8 th
JUN	June 7 th	June 14 th	DEC	December 6 th	December 13 th

✠ Denotes the Season of Lent (18/2/26-5/4/26) - 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 @ St Agnes' Church, Sunday: 9am @ OLA Church, or 11am @ OLA Church

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 Celebrants Initials PACEM Family Listing Updated Folio #