

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish

Diocese of Broken Bay N.S.W. Australia

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Baptism Enrolment Form

PLEASE PRINT: This form, together with the census form, should be completed and returned to the Parish Office, 9 Currie Rd, Forestville (PO Box 111, Frenchs Forest 1640) **at least one week before the Baptism. Any further inquiries please call 9451-5097.**

STEP 1. Complete details for your child. One form for each child please.

Child's family name:.....Child's Christian names:.....
(At least one name should be that of a Christian saint, who can be both a patron and inspiration to the child)

Date of birth:.....Birthplace, Suburb and State:.....

Home Address:.....

Telephone:..... Parish where family live:.....

Father's name in full:.....Religion:.....

Mother's maiden name in full:.....Religion:.....
(Mothers name including surname before marriage is required for parish registers)

Church and/or place of marriage.....
(If applicable, please indicate if married by a 'marriage celebrant' or 'not married'. This will not affect your child's baptism)

STEP 2. Godparents. Both godfather and godmother must be; practicing Catholics, at least sixteen years old, who have been Confirmed and have made their First Communion. If there is at least one such godparent, a non-Catholic Christian may take part as a "Christian Witness".

Godfather's name:.....Religion: **Catholic**

Godmother's name:.....Religion: **Catholic**

If there is to be a Christian Witness/es, please complete

Full name:.....Religion:.....

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STEP 3. Please turn over. Read & sign the "Request for the Baptism of a child" on the back of this form.

Proposed date of Baptism:.....

Time:

() Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church,
9 Currie Road, FORESTVILLE

() St. Martin de Porres
Church,
149 Prahran Ave, DAVIDSON

() St. Anthony in the Fields
Church,
46 Myoora Road, TERREY HILLS

Baptised by Father : *(signature)*

- On these occasions it is customary, to make a donation to support the work of the Church. Please hand your offering to the Priest after the ceremony in the envelope provided.
- Baptismal garment: most families like to dress their child in a white baptismal gown or a white shawl.
- Baptism candles are available for purchase from Church Stores, level 2, Dymocks Building, George St, Sydney.

ENROLMENT FOR BAPTISM

Request for the Baptism of a Child

(To be completed by parents and godparents)

For Parents:

We ask of the Church of God the Baptism of our child.

We personally believe all that Christ has taught us. We are dedicated to the Christian way of life within the Catholic tradition, and we wish to pass on to our children the joy of this faith.

We accept the responsibility of training our child in the practice of the faith. We clearly understand that it is our duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. We acknowledge that the child's first school is the home, where we shall endeavour to set the pattern of true Catholic living. We know that, apart from our own duty in the matter, we must set a good example of attendance at Sunday Mass, and of daily family prayers. We shall, when the time comes, undertake the task of preparing the child for Confirmation, First Confession and First Communion.

We know that the child's continuing Catholic formation will entail sacrifices on our part. We pray to God that we shall be able to make these sacrifices joyfully.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

For Godparents:

We wish to be the godparents of this child. We are at least sixteen years old; we have been baptised in the Catholic Church, and have been Confirmed. We have made our First Confession and Communion, and regularly practise the Catholic faith (at least by attendance at Sunday Mass).

We are dedicated to the Catholic way of life, and wish to help the parents pass on to this child the joy of the Catholic faith.

We understand that our example will be important to the spiritual growth of the child. We understand that our observance of the Catholic way of life, especially through prayer and reception of the sacraments, is an important part of this example.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____