



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## Baptism Application:

**Baptisms are celebrated at 12.00noon on Sunday at the Cathedral and 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Church. Baptism is normally celebrated in the parish in which the family lives.** If you are not a resident of the Cathedral parish, please seek permission from your local parish priest and provide priest's name, parish, date and signature prior to submitting this form. This is to ensure that all local parish Churches are patronised and supported, and to encourage the ongoing relationship between the parishioners and their priests:

Preparation sessions are **compulsory** prior to your child's baptism. Please see overleaf relating to information.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place & Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> preferred date of baptism (see over) \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> preferred date of baptism (see over) \_\_\_\_\_  
St Mary's Cathedral or Sacred Heart Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Usual parish attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other children previously baptised: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparents' names: *(Godparents are required to be baptised Catholics. Baptised Christians from other denominations may act as a Christian witness but there must always be at least one baptised Catholic Godparent - please indicate the Catholic Godparent. Please note Godparents' names can only be substituted up to 7 days prior to baptism)*

	Mother	Father
Full name:	(maiden) _____	_____
Religion:	_____	_____
Email:	_____	_____
Phone (mobile + home)	_____	
Address:	_____	

We understand that our child's baptism is scheduled for the agreed date as confirmed after discussion. **We also understand that it is customary to make an offering to the Celebrant for his time, planning, and preparation of paperwork required for the baptism. (This should be presented to the priest on the day of the baptism).** We also understand that an additional fee of \$50, payable by EFT, cash or cheque, covering the costs for candle and baptismal sash, is payable at the **baptism preparation session**. Please place payment in envelope with your name and baptism date clearly marked.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Pastoral Associate) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)



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## **Baptism Preparation:**

Please note that it is compulsory for Parents and Godparents of the child/adult attend the Baptism Preparation. The Baptism Preparation is held on the Thursday night prior to Baptism date.

The Baptism Preparation is held on the 1st Floor Cathedral Parish Centre – 180 Harrington Street, Hobart Tasmania 7000 (Cathedral Parish Centre is behind the Cathedral)

Baptism Certificates will only be presented at the time of Baptism – they will not be available from the office. Please keep your certificate safe for future requirements. Reprints are available from the office for \$20.

## **Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:**

- One of the parents must be Catholic.
- It is important both parents and Godparents attend Baptism Preparation and are supportive of what is to take place.
- Only one Godparent is required (though you may wish to have more). One of the Godparents must be Catholic and over the age of 16.

*Please forward St Mary's Cathedral Parish by email or in person, any photos of the Baptism ceremony that you would not mind having displayed in our Photo Gallery on our website.*

*Thank you.*