

## APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

We understand that Baptism is the Sacrament which gives New Life in Christ to our child, and makes him/her a member of God's family, the Church.

We are aware of the obligations attached to having our child baptised.

We are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the Faith. We accept the duty to bring him/her up to keep God's Commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour through example and word.

We profess our Faith in God the Father, in Jesus Christ His Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

We therefore apply to have our child baptised.

SIGNED: .....

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I find myself unable to profess my faith as explained above. This decision is made in conscience. However, I still wish my child to be baptised in the Church, and will assist my spouse as best I can in bringing this child up as a child of God.

SIGNED: .....

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*The following Churches have agreed that a Certificate used in this form is evidence of Christian Baptism:*

*The Anglican Church of Australia, The Catholic Church in Australia, The Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, The Lutheran Church of Australia, The Presbyterian Church of Australia, The Uniting Church in Australia.*

# ST PAUL'S PARISH

ONE PARISH - SIX CHURCHES - MANY NEEDS - WORKING TOGETHER



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CHILD'S SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION (Please circle) Catholic Anglican (C of E) Uniting Baptist Presbyterian Other \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION (Please circle) Catholic Anglican (C of E) Uniting Baptist Presbyterian Other \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Child's Parents (Please circle) Catholic Marriage Civil Marriage De facto relationship Other relationship

Church/Place where Married: \_\_\_\_\_

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- We accept the responsibility and duty of training our child in the life and practice of the Catholic faith, to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbour through word and example.
- We profess our faith in God the Father, in Jesus Christ his Son, and in the holy Spirit.

DATE OF BAPTISM: \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

- At least one Godparent/Sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic, over 16 years.
- It is usual to make an offering / donation to the priest or deacon after the celebration of the baptism. There is no set fee.

GODFATHER: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

GODMOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you are not a parishioner of St Paul's Moss Vale—it is important to gain permission from your Parish Priest to have your child Baptised in another parish. This may be sent via fax, email or mail to the above addresses.**

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Permission Received by/date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION – PARISH CENSUS

In keeping with the Privacy Act any information supplied will be used only for Parish Pastoral and Administrative purposes. The parish endeavours to protect your personal information from misuse, loss, and unauthorised access, modification of disclosure.

Surname	Christian Name (s)	Title	Religion	Date of Birth	Occupation/school	Year

PARISH USE ONLY  
Application Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Interview Time/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PRIEST: \_\_\_\_\_