

Anglican Parish of Stirling

Information Form
for
The Sacrament
of
Holy Baptism

Request for Holy Baptism

What is Baptism?

Baptism is initiation into the Christian church. It is a sacrament of the universal church. Through baptism we are re-born as children of God, and become inheritors of the promises which God has made to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Who can be baptised?

Mature people who have not already been baptised who wish to become Christians, and the children of people who are already Christians.

Baptism of children

Children are baptised on the understanding that they will be brought up within the life of the church and that they will be taught by their parents what is means to be a Christian.

Godparents

There are usually at least three godparents, who share with the parents a commitment to the Christian upbringing of their godchild. Godparents must themselves be baptised; it is desirable that at least one of them should be a communicant Anglican.

Thank-offering

The grace of God is free. There are no fees for the Sacrament of Baptism. If family and friends wish to make an offering, it may be placed in the collection plate.

Referral

People who live outside the parish and do not regularly worship in Aldgate, Bridgewater or Crafers congregations will be commended to the priest of the parish where they live.

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Child's Surname _____

Proposed Christian Name(s) _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

FATHER Full Name _____

Anglican Yes No

If "No", what church membership if any? _____

Baptised Yes No

Confirmed Yes No

Usual place of worship _____

Occupation _____

MOTHER Full Name _____

Anglican Yes No

If "No", what church membership if any? _____

Baptised Yes No

Confirmed Yes No

Usual place of worship _____

Occupation _____

The Baptism will take place at:

on: _____ at: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

*Please return this form as soon as possible
and not less than 14 days before the Baptism to:
The Parish Secretary P O Box 45 CRAFERS 5152*

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Full Names of Godparents: