

## CHILDREN'S BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

DETAILS OF CHILD			
Christian Name(s):		Surname:	
Gender:		Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:			
DETAILS OF FATHER			
Christian Name(s):		Surname:	
Religion:			
DETAILS OF MOTHER			
Christian Name(s):		Surname:	
Religion:		Maiden Name:	
FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS			
Home Address:			
Best Email:			
Home Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
DETAILS OF GODPARENTS <i>(one must be Catholic and over 16 years of age)</i>			Religion
Godparent's Name:			
Godparent's Name:			
DETAILS OF OTHER WITNESSES <i>(OPTIONAL - must be over 16 years of age)</i>			Religion
Witness' Name:			
Witness' Name:			

### PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT

- One of the parents must be Catholic.
- It is important both parents 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. They are welcome to attend the Baptism Preparation evening, though this is optional.

DETAILS OF BAPTISM			
Preferred Month:		(please select your preferred church, time and date, from the list below)	X
CHURCH	DATE	TIME	
St Thomas' Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	11am	
St Philip Neri Church	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	10.30am	
St Thomas' Church	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	11am	
St Leonard's Church	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	12 noon	
<b>DETAILS OF BAPTISM PREPARATION</b> <i>(Compulsory for all families)</i> Parish Office Meeting Room – 182 High St, Willoughby. (Cnr Forsyth St & High St)			
Preferred Month:		(please select preferred date from the list below)	X
11.00am on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month		11.00am on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	
6.00pm on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month		6.00pm on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month	
<b>DETAILS OF BAPTISM PRESENTATION MASS</b> <i>(This will be celebrated the week before your child's Baptism. Please choose one Mass below)</i>			
St. Thomas' Saturday 6pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 8am <input type="checkbox"/> 9.30am <input type="checkbox"/> St. Philip Neri Saturday 5pm <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 9am <input type="checkbox"/> St. Leonard's Sunday 10.30am <input type="checkbox"/> 6pm <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>CONSENT FOR PLACING CHILD'S NAME IN THE BULLETIN THE WEEK OF BAPTISM:</b>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FAMILY LAW MATTERS: Are there any family court orders regarding this child?</b>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**(PLEASE NOTE: Dates for Baptism & Baptism Preparation will be confirmed following receipt of this form)**

Dear Father,

We request that our son/daughter be baptised at Lower North Shore Parish. In doing so we accept the responsibility of bringing him/her up in the practice of the Catholic faith.

We acknowledge that our family home is our child's first and most important school in the faith, and so we take seriously our responsibility to make the faith a lived reality in our lives. In particular, we acknowledge our commitment to family prayer and attendance at Sunday Mass.

We are aware that Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation, and that in time we will have to prepare our child for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation, and Eucharist.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADMINISTRATION

- Please supply a copy of the child's birth certificate with your Baptism Request Form.
- If you are not yet a registered parishioner, please also complete a **Parishioner Information Form**. This form can be downloaded from our website or copies are available in the foyer of our Churches.
- It is customary to make a donation to the Church at this time. There is a suggested \$100 Diocesan administration fee which can be paid via our website [www.bbcatholic.org.au/LNS](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/LNS) by clicking on the red "Payments" button on the homepage. A donation to the presiding priest may also be made on the day of the ceremony, but this is purely optional.
- A copy of our Privacy Collection Notice can be found here <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/lower-north-shore/our-parish/privacy-policy>

**Please send your forms (Baptism Request & Birth Certificate) or direct any enquiries to: Sacramental Co-ordinator**

E: [sacraments@LNS.org.au](mailto:sacraments@LNS.org.au) P: 9958 8846

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