

# REQUEST FOR BAPTISM



The Baptism of children at St. Margaret's, Eltham is practiced according to the regulations and canons of the Anglican Church of Australia. Baptisms are normally celebrated during the regular service on the third Sunday of each month. The date for baptism is not confirmed until the form is completed and returned. **Please ensure this form is returned within 2 weeks so that arrangements can be made in plenty of time.**

## INFORMATION REQUIRED

Child's full name: ..... Date of Birth .....

Father's full name: ..... Occupation: .....

Mother's full name: ..... Occupation: .....

Family Address: .....

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Telephone(s).....

Father's denomination\*\* .....(Baptised/Confirmed/Communicant) (circle where applicable)

Mother's denomination\*\* .....(Baptised/Confirmed/Communicant)

\*\* Denomination" means such things as "Anglican" (Church of England), "Roman Catholic", "Uniting", Presbyterian", "Baptist" etc. Not recognised as Christian are Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons/Latter Day Saints, Christadelphians. If unsure, ask the priest.

## GODPARENTS

Godparents must be baptised Christians. Preferably at least one should be a communicant member of the Anglican Church. Traditionally, a male child would have two male and one female godparents. A female child would have two female and one male godparents.

1. Name .....

Address .....

2. Name .....

Address .....

3. Name .....

Address .....

I undertake to bring this child up to follow Christ, to take part in the life of the Church, to live as an example of one who loves their neighbour as themselves. I also undertake to bring this child for confirmation by a Bishop of the Anglican Church as the Prayer Book requires.

PARENT(S).....

(Please note: in the case of estranged/divorced parents, the signatures of BOTH parties are required before the Baptism can go ahead. According to the Family Law Act there is a presumption that both parents have joint responsibility in deciding the religious vocation of their child(ren). If you have any questions or concerns about this, or if obtaining the signature of the other party poses a serious problem, please ask the priest.)

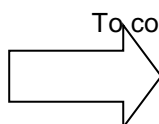
Date of Baptism..... Time .....

Date of Visit..... Time.....

Rehearsal..... Time .....

Privacy legislation came into effect on 21 December 2001. By signing this form you are agreeing to the Anglican Parish of Eltham collecting and using your personal information for the purposes of Baptism (recording in the Baptism Register, which is accessible to the priest). The parish will not disclose your details to any third party without your consent, unless required or authorised by law. Any request for information or to be removed from the Parish records should be made in writing.

Important!



To complete this booking, please return this form to:

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