

Baptism Request Form

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Preferred Date of Baptism: _____

(This date is subject to availability and will be confirmed or a change agreed upon your first appointment with the Priest)

Child's Details

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female

Parents' Details:

Father's Name in Full: _____ Baptised: **Yes/No**

Occupation: _____ Confirmed: **Yes/No**

Mother's Name in Full: _____ Baptised: **Yes/No**

Occupation: _____ Confirmed: **Yes/No**

*Are the Parents separated or divorced and/or formal parenting orders concerning the child receiving the Sacrament of Baptism? **Yes/NO***

*If **Yes** please complete over page.*

If no orders are in place and the father/mother is not involved in the Baptism, St John's reserves the right to seek their permission.

Contact Details for the Child:

Person to Contact

Permanent Address:

Contact Numbers: home: _____ mobile: _____

Email address:

Godparents' Details:

Name in Full: _____ Baptised **Yes/No**

Other Children: (If more space needed please place underneath)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Baptised: **Yes/No**

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Privacy Statement: The Parish priest and those authorised by him/her, will use this information to complete Parish records and to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Baptism. This information will also be kept in a confidential database in the Parish Office and the information may be used to invite you to other services and church activities (e.g. services at Christmas).

- Do you give permission for your child's name to be used in the weekly bulletin at time of Baptism?
Yes/No

I give my consent for the Child to be admitted to the Sacrament of Baptism in the Anglican Parish of Coffs Harbour and for personal information to be used in the above manner.

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Authority for the Sacrament of Baptism

In matters of separation or divorce, the Family Law court of Australia considers that for a child to be recognised in any religion, the decision is to be made by the parent with parental responsibility. More often than not, the Court will provide for both parents to have equal shared parental responsibility. If there are no orders it is assumed both parents have shared responsibility. Therefore, the consent of both parents needs to be obtained in the absence of a specific Court order, for the child to be baptised.

Notes:

Priest's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____