



ST BENEDICT'S ARCADIA CATHOLIC PARISH

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GODPARENT PERMISSION FORM

When parents choose you to be a godparent, they are entrusting you with a special honour and responsibility. As a godparent, you are called to be a role model in the Catholic faith for your godchild and to support the parents in nurturing the child's spiritual growth.

Your role extends beyond the day of Baptism. Through your prayer, example, and encouragement, you are asked to help your godchild come to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ throughout their life.

This Certificate of Eligibility is a declaration that you meet the requirements of the Catholic Church for serving as a godparent. In accordance with Church law, a godparent must:

- ☐ Be a registered member of a Catholic parish.
- ☐ Be at least 16 years of age.
- ☐ Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- ☐ If married, be married according to the laws and rites of the Catholic Church.
- ☐ Be a practising Catholic who seeks to live their faith and participate in the life of the Church.

Thank you for accepting this important role and for your commitment to supporting your godchild on their journey of faith.

Baptismal Godparent's Name _____

Godchild's Name _____

PARISH CERTIFICATION

This form should be presented to your Parish Priest for completion:

I certify that _____

is a member of _____ Parish,

in Suburb of _____ and is eligible to be a godparent.

Reverend: _____

Signature: _____

PARISH SEAL

Date _____

After this form is completed at Godparent's home parish, it should be returned to the Parish Office at least **two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism** by email: arcadia.parish@bbcatholic.org.au