

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Proof of Catholic Baptism – Baptism Certificate Unavailable

Oaths Act 1900 (NSW) – Eighth Schedule

Important: Complete the details below, but do not sign this declaration until you are in the presence of an authorised NSW witness (for example, a Justice of the Peace or Australian legal practitioner).

I,
(full legal name)

of
(residential address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1.	I was baptised in the Catholic Church.
2.	My name at the time of Baptism was:
3.	My date of birth is:
4.	The date of my Baptism was (if known):
5.	The Catholic church/parish where I was baptised was:
6.	The town/suburb, state and country of Baptism were:
7.	My parents' names at the time of my Baptism were:
8.	My godparent(s) / sponsor(s), if known, were:
9.	I have made reasonable efforts to obtain an official baptism certificate or extract from the baptismal register, but I have been unable to obtain one because:
10.	The information in this declaration is based on my personal knowledge and/or information provided to me by family members or other persons whom I believe to be reliable.
11.	I make this declaration for the purpose of providing evidence of my Baptism to the Catholic Church in connection with:

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

Declared at:

On (date):

Signature of declarant:

Signature of authorised witness:

Name of authorised witness:

Qualification / authority of witness:

AUTHORISED WITNESS CERTIFICATE

Certificate under the Oaths Act 1900, section 34(1)(c)

Please cross out any text that does not apply.

I,(name of authorised witness)

a (qualification / authority to witness statutory declarations)

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

1.	I saw the face of the person / I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.
2.	I have known the person for at least 12 months / I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document.

If identity was confirmed using an identification document, describe the document relied on:

Signature of authorised witness:	Date:
_____	_____
Name of authorised witness:	Qualification / authority:
_____	_____
Contact details (optional):	

PARISH USE

Receiving parish / diocese:	Pittwater Parish, Diocese of Broken Bay
Supporting documents sighted:	
Parish officer / priest & date:	

Church note: Where the person was baptised as a child and no register extract can be obtained, the parish or diocese may also request a separate declaration from a parent, godparent, sponsor or other reliable witness who can attest to the Baptism.