



WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

You have asked to have your child Baptised.....

Baptism – General Information

In asking to have your child baptised, you are accepting the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us by loving God and our neighbour. As parents you are the first teachers of your children. Parish activities support the faith development of your family.

Your child's Baptism will be a unique event, worthy of being celebrated with great happiness and joy. It will also be a happy experience for the parish community to welcome the new Christian into the parish family and invite and urge you, the parents, to be active members of the faith community of WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH.

Baptisms are held on the Second Sunday and last Sunday of the month at St Cecilia's Church Wyong @ 10.45am.

About Godparents:

The role of Godparents is to present the child for baptism. Through the love of God and Christian example they are to support the parents in their responsibility of training the child in the practice of faith.

One Godparent, male or female is all that is required in Church Law, but parents may wish to have more than one person take on this role. Normally you would have two godparents, one of either sex.

At least one of the Godparents must be a catholic over the age of sixteen, have been confirmed and received Holy Communion and live a life of faith.

A candle: you will need to provide a candle as it is part of the symbolism at Baptism reminding us in part of the guidance of Christ in our life. You may wish to decorate a candle (with your child's name, date etc.) or purchase a candle of your choice.

White Garment: "You have become a creation and clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity". A white garment, or a child dressed in white becomes a symbol of purity and innocence on a journey of faith. Older children may be dressed according to their age and/or fashion. You are also required to bring a white piece of cloth which will be used during baptism.

Donation: A recommended donation of \$50 - \$60 can be made to SOLT Australia Incorporated. Please bring this along with you to your baptism preparation class.

General information

A Baptism preparation/information session is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am in the parish meeting room at 23 Byron Street Wyong behind the Church. Enrolments & your donation envelope will be collected at this session. To attend, please book through the Parish Office.

You are also requested to attend a 'Presentation Mass' on the Sunday morning of your child's baptism, this would be the 9.30am mass at St Cecilia's Church. Your child will be welcomed at this Mass and introduced to the rest of our Parish Community. Following the mass at 10.45am will be the Baptism.

Parish Office ph;4352 1011 **Email;** wyoungparish@bbcatholic.org.au **Address;** 23 Byron Street Wyong

Wyong Catholic Parish

St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr

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Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate


BAPTISM BOOKING FORM—please PRINT clearly

“The information provided in this form is collected and handled in accordance with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay's Privacy Policy available on the website at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/>”

CHILD'S SURNAME	CHILD'S OTHER NAMES
Child's Date of Birth	Child's Place of Birth (suburb and state)
Father's full name (as shown on birth certificate)	
Father's Surname	Father's Other Names
Father's Mobile No.	Father's Email
Mother's full name (as shown on birth certificate)	
Mother's Surname	Mother's Other Names
Mother's Maiden Name	Mother's Email
Mother's Mobile No.	Date & Place of Marriage
Father's Religion	Mother's Religion
Home Address (Please include postcode)	

GODPARENTS**Godparents must be over the age of 16 years and at least one (1) must be Catholic.**

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| 1. _____ | Religion: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Religion _____ |
| 3. _____ | Religion _____ |
| 4. _____ | Religion _____ |

Are either parents of an Eastern Rite in the Catholic Church? If so, please provide details	_____ _____
Regular Parish of Attendance If you are not a parishioner of Wyong Catholic Parish (St Cecilia's Church or St John Fisher Mass ctr) <i>OR</i> If you live out of our parish boundaries, please attach Letter of Permission from your Parish Priest.	Parish Name and Address _____ _____ _____ _____ Letter Attached: YES / NO
Do you give consent for the Child/Candidate's name to be placed in the Parish Bulletin?	YES / NO
Have you read or received a copy of the Privacy Collection Notice?	YES / NO You can access our Privacy Policy at our website https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wyong/
Have you provided a copy of the Candidate's Birth Certificate?	YES / NO
Baptism preparation is held on the 1 st Saturday of the Month at 10am	Date of Presentation you will attend: _____
Baptisms are usually held on the 2 nd and last Sundays of the month at 10.45am at St Cecilia's Church	Requested Date of Baptism: _____ 
Should you require any further information, please call our Parish Office 4352 1011 or email wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au	

Family Law Matters

A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangement for the candidate, time spent by the Child with either parent, or parenting issues must be supplied with this enrolment form.

Are there any such orders?

YES / NO

Has a copy of every such order been attached to this booking form?

YES / NO

I hereby give my consent for my child to be baptised in the Roman Catholic Faith, and for the aforementioned Godparents to be the Godparents for my child.

Father's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Date: _____