

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians
Diocese of Broken Bay

Dear Parents,

You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so, you are embracing the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. This includes guiding them to live according to God's commandments, as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour.

We thank you for choosing to celebrate your child's Baptism within our parish community of North Harbour. It is a joy for us to share in this special moment with your family, and we look forward to accompanying you on this journey of faith.

In the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Baptism involves the following:

Baptism Preparation Course (BPC)

If this is your first child to be baptised, parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Course prior to the day of Baptism. This is not necessary if you have already attended the course for an older sibling. The session is a one-off, free of charge, and runs for approximately 45mins to an hour.

Welcoming / Presentation Ceremony

Parents are invited to attend a weekend Mass of your choosing, generally one to two weeks before the Baptism date, for a Welcoming or Presentation Ceremony for your child. This brief ceremony takes place just after the priest's homily.

On the Day of Baptism

We ask that your child be dressed in white. Please also bring a **white baptism candle**, which you may provide yourself or purchase from the parish office for \$15.

It is customary to **offer a donation** to the priest on the day of Baptism in appreciation of his ministry. While this offering remains voluntary, your generosity is sincerely valued and supports the life and mission of the parish.

For your convenience, donations may also be made via:

- **Direct Deposit** – please contact the parish office for bank details.
- **Tap & Go** – a terminal is available at the church .

Godparents

At least one godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) and be at least 16 years of age.

If your family resides in another parish, you are kindly asked to have your local Parish Priest complete and sign a **Local Parish Permission Form**.

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Family Registration Form

Family Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Landline: _____ Mobile: _____

ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Full Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Occupation	Religion

MINOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Full Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Religion	Sacraments Received

Is there anyone at home requiring Home Visits with Holy Communion / Pastoral Care?

Welcome to our parish family, we're so glad you're here.
If you feel called to support our parish, simply scan the QR code to donate.
Thank you for your generosity.



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BAPTISM BOOKING FORM

Baptism Preparation Course: Are you required to attend? **YES NO (please circle)**

Please note: Attendance at a Baptism Preparation Course is required if this is your first child being baptised.

If you are required to attend a BPC for this Baptism please indicate **Date of Course:** _____

If you have attended a BPC previously, please indicate **Date & Parish:** _____

Date & Mass time of Welcoming Ceremony: _____

Brief ceremony which usually happens 1-2 weeks before the Baptism date.

Mass times: Please indicate a date and Mass time on this form.

St Kieran's: Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 5:00pm & **St Cecilia's:** Sunday 9:00am

Date of Baptism: _____

St Kieran's Church Manly Vale 11:30am or St Cecilia's Church Balgowlah 10:30am (please circle)

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth (suburb/hospital): _____

Home Address: _____

Mobile: _____ **Email:** _____

Father's full name: _____ **Religion:** _____

Mother's full name: _____ **Religion:** _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Signature: _____ **Father's Signature:** _____

GODPARENTS: at least one godparent is required to be a fully initiated Catholic & over 16 years of age
Where the godparent is **CATHOLIC** -please fill out the parish & year of their Baptism & Confirmation

Godfather's Name _____ **Religion:** _____

Baptism (Parish/Year): _____ **Confirmation:** _____

Godmother's Name: _____ **Religion:** _____


Baptism (Parish/Year): _____ **Confirmation:** _____

This is to inform you that your names may be published in our Parish Bulletin and on our website as part of "Welcoming our Newly Baptised."

*Baptism bookings require a completed Booking Form.
Please allow sufficient time to gather all required information and documentation.*

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