

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF FORSTER-TUNCURRY**

**REQUEST FOR BAPTISM OF A CHILD**

*I/We, the undersigned parent(s), request that our child be baptised into the community of faith that is the Church, and undertake to raise our child in the practice of that faith, by loving God and our neighbour as Jesus Christ has taught and commanded us.*

**OUR CHILD:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

M

F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**OURSELVES:**

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Details of Marriage:*

Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTATION TO THE COMMUNITY:**

*Having your child baptised means that they are being received into a faith community. We ask that you present your child to the faith community prior to the baptism liturgy, either on the day or in the weeks beforehand.*

**Date of Presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6pm** St Mary, Star of the Sea Tuncurry

**7am** St Mary, Star of the Sea Tuncurry

**9am** Holy Name of Jesus Forster

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM:**

*The celebration of Baptism takes place on most Sundays immediately after the 9am Mass at Forster, starting at approximately 10:15am. Please ask your guests to assemble in readiness to start at that time.*

**Date of Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_

*It is also possible for the Baptism to be celebrated during Mass if desired. Please speak with Fr Andrew if you would like to consider this possibility.*

**OUR CHILD'S GODPARENTS:**

*To be admitted as a Godparent, a person must*

1. *be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of Eucharist, and who lives a life in harmony with the Christian faith;*
2. *have completed their sixteenth year (an unless an exception is warranted);*
3. *be free to carry out the office of Godparent, and intend to do so; and*
4. *not be the father or mother of the child.*

*A baptised Christian, who is not a Catholic, may also be admitted but only in company with a Catholic Godparent. At least one Godparent must be Catholic.*

*It is customary that the child have only one Godfather and one Godmother, and a request for more than this would need to be made to the Parish Priest.*

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In light of the above, I/we nominate the people below as Godparents to our Child:

Name	Religion
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

*Understanding the seriousness of the responsibility we accept in making this request, I/we undertake to assist our child to know God by living a Christian life, to prepare our child to receive confirmation and complete their initiation by participation in the Holy Eucharist.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature

***A suggested donation of \$50 may be given to the priest on the day of the Baptism.  
This amount is to help cover the cost of administration and supplies.***

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation Meeting:  Yes  No

Baptised by: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Register No: \_\_\_\_\_

*Permission for Baptism Outside Parish:*

Required:  Yes  No

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification Sent: \_\_\_\_\_