



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Camp Hill, Queensland
Baptism – Letter to Interested Families

For more information, please email: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you for your Baptismal enquiry.

We ask you to complete the registration form (one for each child) and return with a **copy of each child/s Birth Certificate**. Please be advised that one of the Parent **MUST BE** a baptised Catholic and as for the Godparent, only one person is required and **MUST BE** a baptised Catholic and you would need to provide a **copy of a Baptism certificate for the Godparent**.

Please return these forms as soon as possible to confirm your booking. In order for registration to be complete this form must be signed by both parents, this includes the family law form. These forms are best return by email to stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au.

These forms will not have the date for your child's baptism, this date as well as the date for Baptismal preparation will be given to you upon the return of the completed registration forms. Baptisms are held on 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month at 10:00am, with the Baptismal Preparation session taking place on the first Monday of the month unless it is a public holiday then the session is to be moved to another day. Baptismal preparation sessions are held in the parish office at 11.00am. If you are unable to attend the Baptism preparation session, please email the parish office (stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au) as soon as possible.

A baptism candle is required for the ceremony. You can purchase a candle from the Parish office for a sum of \$10.00.

Whilst there is no fee for the Baptism, a contribution of \$50.00 for Priest and \$50.00 for the church (and a further \$50.00 for each child being Baptised) is greatly appreciated. For example:

If you have one child being baptised the contribution would be \$100.00 (\$50.00 for the parish and \$50.00 for Priest).

If you have two children the contribution would be \$150.00 (\$50.00 for the parish and \$100.00 for Priest).

If you have three children the contribution would be \$200.00 (\$50.00 for the parish and \$150.00 for Priest).

Please bring this contribution in an envelope label with your child's name to the Preparation session. Please note that contribution payment is CASH only, no EFTPOS facilities available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 07-33981154.

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St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Camp Hill, Queensland
Baptism Registration Form



Please complete one form per child

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name:	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Child's First and Second Name(s):	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:

PARENT DETAILS

Mother's Name:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	
Mother's Religion:	
Father's Name:	
Father's Religion:	

*Please note: One parent **MUST BE** baptised Catholic.*

CONTACT DETAILS

Street Name and Number:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Home Phone No:	
Mobile Phone No:	
Email Address:	

DISCLAIMER

In signing this form, we agree to support our child's participation in the preparation for the reception of the sacraments.

Both parents are required to sign

Mother's Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Father's Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	

Godparents

*Please note that only **one** Godparent is required and **MUST BE** Catholic and over the age of 16 and a copy of the Baptism certificate for the Godparent must be provided.*

Godparent Full Name:	Religion:

Office Use Only

Preparation Date:	
Candle Order:	Completed:
Date of Baptism:	
Payment Received:	Amount:

FAMILY LAW MATTERS

A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangements for the Candidate, time spent by the Candidate 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 Enrolment Form? **Yes/No**

I hereby give my consent for the Candidate to be admitted to the Sacraments of the Catholic Church as indicated below:

Baptism

Father's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Date: _____

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT

The parishes, schools and agencies of the Archdiocese of Brisbane (we us or our) may collect, use and disclose personal information about you. We collect personal information directly from you and may also collect personal information passively through our website. We collect your personal information to fulfil the mission and directions of our organization, to administer the sacraments and provide pastoral care to you, to provide you with other services and products you seek. We may disclose personal information about you to our parishes, schools and agencies and service providers who assist us in operating our organization.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14 Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.