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Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

<i><b>Details of the child to be baptised</b></i>					
Surname					
Given Name(s)					
Date of Birth		Place of Birth		Sex	
<i><b>Details of the father</b></i>					
Surname					
Given Name					
Religion / Denomination					
Occupation					
<i><b>Details of the mother</b></i>					
Surname					
Maiden Name					
Given Name(s)					
Religion / Denomination					
Occupation					
<i><b>Details of the sponsor(s)</b></i>					
Note: The sponsor must be 16 years of age or over and a confirmed Catholic. A baptized non-Catholic, while they cannot be a sponsor, may serve as a witness alongside a Catholic sponsor.					
Surname					
Given Name(s)					
Religion / Denomination					
Surname					
Given Name(s)					
Religion / Denomination					



<b>Please indicate your preferred church venue for the Sacrament to be celebrated.</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tick where applicable				
St John the Baptist Catholic Church Clifton Hill VIC		St Joseph's Catholic Church Collingwood VIC		
<b><i>Contact Details</i></b>				
Home Address				
Telephone Number				
Mobile Phone Number				
Email address				
<b><i>For Office Use Only</i></b>				
Date of preparation		Time		
Celebrant				
Date of Baptism		Time		
Information emailed to parents				
Signature of the Parish Priest				

### ***Information for parents***

The best way to prepare for the sacrament of Baptism is through prayer, reflection, reading and faith sharing. To assist parents, the Parish also requires attendance at the Baptismal Preparation Program. We ask parents to take part in the preparation program in order to enable them to understand the process of the sacrament of Baptism and also to understand the commitment that they will make to support their child's growth in faith and life.

These sessions are generally held on the first Thursday of every month and starts promptly at 7.30 pm and are expected to run for approximately 1 hour. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.