REQUEST APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

We the parents request that our child receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We understand that Baptism establishes a bond between our child and God and thereby links our child with all others who are His followers.

We understand that Baptism initiates our child into the community of believers who follow Jesus Christ and that community on the local level is the Parish Church Community.

Our request for lawful Baptism implies that we as parents wish our child to be raised believing and living the values of that Christian community called the Catholic Church which says, "It is required that there be a well-founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Religion. If such hope is truly lacking, the baptism is to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this."

As members of that church we believe all that Christ taught us and we wish to pass on to our child the faith that is ours, and so we will try to set an example of true Catholic living.

We know that the church encourages parents to promote prayer at home and obliges them to attend Mass on Sundays as an integral part of their Catholic lifestyle.

We understand that the Baptism of our child is the first step in a lifetime of faith and that in due time our child will mature through the reception of other Sacraments - Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month. @ 11am,

Baptism Preparation Meetings are on 1st Saturday of the Month. @10am

Proposed date of Baptism: _____

Child's Name _____Female/Male

Date of Birth. _____Age._____ Place of Birth [suburb] _____

Residence Address. _____

Suburb. _____ **Post Code**. _____

Email:_____

Best Contact Phone Number _____

Closest Parish to your Residence._____

(Please note if your closest Parish <u>is Not</u> St Thomas More A letter from your Parish Priest giving permission for Fr Manuel to Baptise is needed)

Father's name in Full. _____

Father's Religion. _____ Baptised.   Yes☐   No ☐

Mother name in Full. _____ [maiden name] _____

Mother's Religion. _____ Baptised.   Yes ☐ No ☐