## ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY (LISMORE DIOCESE) APPLICATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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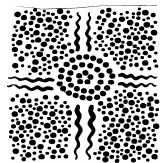
CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAMES :	
SURNAME :	
DATE OF BIRTH :	
PLACE OF BIRTH (suburb/town/state)	:

FATHER'S CHRISTIAN NAMES:	
FATHER'S SURNAME :	RELIGION :
MOTHER'S CHRISTIAN NAMES :	
MOTHER'S SURNAME :	RELIGION :
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME :	
ADDRESS :	
TELEPHONE NUMBER :	
DATE OF BAPTISM :	
NAME OF CELEBRANT :	

## **SPONSORS (GODPARENTS)**

The sponsors, together with the parents, present the child for Baptism. Their role is to support the parents in helping the child to live a Christian life befitting of the dignity of Baptism and to fulfil the duties inherent in Baptism. Two sponsors are usually chosen, but one is sufficient. Neither father nor mother can be a sponsor of their own child.

At least one of the sponsors must be Catholic, not less than 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. To fulfil their obligations it would be expected that this sponsor is a



practising Catholic who attends Mass each Sunday. It is permissible for a second sponsor to be a Christian Witness. That is, a baptised non-Catholic Christian who is committed to the practice of their Christian faith.

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