



Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia
District of Melbourne

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Application for Catechism Classes

Please complete this form and return to "The Catechism Co-ordinator" at the above address.

I, [Print Name] _____, whose particulars appear below, wish to humbly ask for the blessing and approval of His Eminence, Archbishop Makarios, that I may be catechised with the hope of eventually becoming a member of the Orthodox Christian Church through the Holy Mystery of Baptism and/or Chrismation. I understand that I am not obligated in any way if I decide not to continue with Catechism or Baptism/Chrismation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Why Choose the Orthodox Faith?

Briefly describe your reasons for wishing to become an Orthodox Christian?

Which Orthodox Church do you go to? _____

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Date Form received: _____ Date contacted: _____ Venue: _____
Catechist: _____ Date began: _____ Date Catechism completed: _____

Section B: Details of Applicant

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Place of birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Contact Details:

Mobile: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Section C: Details of Parents

Father's Name: _____

Father's Religion: _____

Mother's First Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Religion: _____

Section D: Religious & Marital Information

1. What is your current Religion/Denomination? (if any): _____

2. Have you ever been baptised? (please circle or underline your answer) Yes No

(If you answered "Yes", please attach a copy of your Baptism Certificate for your application to be processed)

3. Please **circle** or **underline** which applies to your marital status?

- Married (If you chose this, please go to: 'For those who are married' on page 3)

- Engaged (If you chose this, please go to: 'For those who are intending to marry' on page 3)

- Single & Intending to Marry (If you chose this, please go to: 'For those who are intending to marry' on page 3)

- Single (If you chose this, please go to "Section E: Venues for Catechism Classes" on page 3)

Section D: Religious & Marital Information (continued)

For those who are married

1. What is your spouse's name? _____

Contact details of spouse:

Mobile: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

2. Details of the church or place you were married at:

Church/Place: _____

Suburb/Country: _____ Date of Marriage: _____

(Please attach a copy of your Marriage Certificate (church and/or civil certificates) for your application to be processed)

For those who are intending to Marry

1. What is your fiancé's name? _____

Contact details of fiancé:

Mobile: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

2. In which parish church was your fiancé Baptised: _____

Date of Baptism : _____

(Please attach a copy of your fiancé's Baptism Certificate for your application to be processed)

3. State your proposed date of Marriage: _____

Name & location of the church you intend to Marry in: _____

Section E: Venues for Catechism Classes

(Please **circle** or **underline** one of the following as your preferred venue)

1) Altona North

2) Balwyn North

3) Bentleigh

4) Carlton North

5) Parkdale

6) Prahran

7) Templestowe