



**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia
Second Archdiocesan District of Victoria & Tasmania**

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Application for Catechism Classes

I, (Name) _____, whose particulars appear below, wish to humbly ask for the blessing and approval of His Eminence, Archbishop Stylianos, 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: _____



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

Section A: Why Choose the Orthodox Faith ?

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

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Date Form received: _____ Date contacted by Phone: _____ by Letter: _____
Catechist: _____ Venue: _____
Date Catechism began: _____ Date Catechism completed: _____

Section B: Details of Applicant

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____
Address: _____
Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Place of birth: _____
Occupation: _____

Contact Details:

Home: _____ Work: _____
Mobile: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Section C: Details of Parents

Father's Name: _____
Father's Religion: _____
Mother's First Name/s: _____
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 tick the appropriate box)

Yes No

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

3. Please tick the box which applies to your marital status?

Married Single & Intending to Marry Engaged Single

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If you have ticked this box, please go to the section, 'For those who are married' on page 3.

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If you have ticked either of these two boxes, please go to the section, 'For those who are intending to marry' 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:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Church/Place: _____

Suburb/Country: _____

(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:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Date of Baptism : _____

3. State your proposed date of Marriage: _____

Name of the church you intend to Marry in: _____

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

Section E: Venues for Catechism Classes

(Please tick one box for your preference)

Bentleigh

Coburg

South Melbourne

Templestowe

(Note: Catechism classes are held at these four locations/venues only)