

To be submitted not less than three weeks before the date of baptism



Baptism Form (English)
(Revised February 2022)

The Diocese of West Malaysia Application for Baptism

(Please fill in BLOCK LETTERS or TYPE; NAMES should be according to MYKAD/MYKID/ Passport)

1. SECTION 1 (To be filled by the Adult Applicant / Parent of Child Applicant)

NAME OF APPLICANT / CHILD:			
Date of Birth:		Gender:	Male Female
Place of Birth:		Former Religion:	
Address:			
MYKAD/ MYKID/ Passport No.:		Contact No:	
Email Address:			

IF MARRIED, NAME OF HUSBAND/ WIFE:			
MYKAD/ MYKID/ Passport No.:		Religion:	
If Christian, which denomination:			

NAME OF FATHER:			
MYKAD/ MYKID/ Passport No.:		Religion:	
If Christian, which denomination:			

NAME OF MOTHER:			
MYKAD/ MYKID/ Passport No.:		Religion:	
If Christian, which denomination:			

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correct and I wish to become a Christian on my own accord and I am not under duress by anybody to do so. I came to know Christ first through a Relative / Friend / Pastor / Neighbour / Evangelist / Church Member / Youth Fellowship / School / Cell Group / Film / Evangelistic Meeting / other means,

viz. _____

I wish to be baptized by *(please tick the appropriate box)*

affusion

immersion

either

Place of Baptism:	
Date of Baptism:	

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

2. SECTION 2 (For the applicant who is below 18 years of age; BOTH parents must sign giving permission. See NOTE 8)

2a) Parental Permission for (Name of Child) :

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I, being the Parent / Guardian of the child named above, do hereby grant permission to my **son / daughter / ward** (delete where not applicable) to be baptised into the Christian faith.

Name of Father / Guardian:		Signature:	
MYKAD/ MYKID/ Passport No:		Date:	

Name of Mother :		Signature:	
MYKAD/ MYKID/ Passport No:		Date:	

2b) Name of God-Parents

i)	
ii)	
iii)	

3. SECTION 3 (To be filled by the Dean/ Vicar/ Priest-in-Charge/ Deacon/ Deaconess of the Parish/ M.D)

Name of the Parish/ Missionary District:			
Instruction given by:			
Date of Commencement of Instruction:		Frequency of Instruction:	
Anticipated total number of instruction:		Number of instruction given so far:	
Frequency of attendance in Church Services:			
Proposed Date of Baptism:			
Place of Baptism:			
To be baptized by:			

To the best of my knowledge I believe that the applicant is sufficiently prepared and is ready for Baptism.

Signature of Dean/ Vicar/ Priest-in-Charge/ Deacon/ Deaconess

Date

4. SECTION 4 (For the Bishop's use)

Signature of the Bishop

Date

BAPTISM

NOTES:

1. This form should be completed in every case and sent to **the Bishop** for his approval not less than **three (3) weeks before the proposed date for Baptism.**
2. If for any urgent reason the parish priest or deaconess has found it necessary to baptise without giving notice, he or she should complete this form and send it to the Bishop with the reasons for his or her action.
3. If the Priest or Deaconess considers that a candidate requires more time and instruction, he or she may with-hold baptism even though the form has been completed.
4. If rightly used, the filling in of the form can be used both to impress the importance and dignity of the sacrament and to urge candidates to be extra careful in their preparation.
5. The original will be returned to the Priest by the Bishop and thus provides a written record of information which has to be entered in the Baptismal Register.
6. Please take care to provide the fullest possible information to enable the Bishop to carry out the duty laid upon him. No doubt it is difficult if the numbers are too many; it is better to aim at a smaller number of candidates at each baptism so that greater care may be taken. The more care taken over these preliminaries to baptism, the more likelihood there is of the candidates respecting the Sacrament.
7. When filling the particulars regarding religion/former religion, the person should say **Buddhism, Taoism, Hinduism, Animism, Ancestor-Worship**, etc, and not the indefinite term of "non-Christian".
8. **Parental permission required for Applicants below 18 years of age (Section 2a):**
 - a) For Child Applicants with **both parents still living**, BOTH the Father and Mother shall be required to sign giving permission for the Child to be baptized.
 - b) If **one parent is deceased**, ONLY the living parent shall be required to sign giving permission.
 - c) Should **both parents be deceased**, ONLY the Legal Guardian shall be required to sign giving permission.
9. During the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, the form should be sent to his Commissary, duly appointed by him.