

Archdiocese of Melbourne

Number in Register:

Pre-Nuptial Inquiry

Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Bride		Bridegroom	
Surname		Surname	
Given Names		Given Names	
Religion		Religion	
Diocese		Diocese	

Marriage to be celebrated (At Mass)

Name and Address of the Church	
Name of the Diocese	
Date and Time	
Name of the Celebrant	

After the Marriage

The above marriage was celebrated by the undersigned at	
On (<i>Date</i>)	
In the presence of (<i>Names of witnesses</i>)	

Particulars have been duly noted in the church marriage register and notification as required by law, has been sent to the parish priest(s) of the place(s) of Baptism.

Date		Signed	
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Celebrant

N.B. This folder, together with certificates of Baptism and Confirmation, Testimonies of Freedom and any other documents, is to be carefully filed in the parish where the marriage was celebrated.

Please ensure all questions are answered

Bridegroom

Surname			
Given names			
Address			
Phone Number			
Parish			
Diocese			
Conjugal status			
Religion			
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Q. 1. How long have you been living at your address			
Q. 2. Place and date of birth			
Q. 3. Name of the Church, Parish of Baptism			
Date of Baptism			
Q.4. Have you been confirmed?			
Q.5. Father's name in full			
Mother's maiden name in full			
Address(es)			
Q.6. Are you related to your intended partner		by blood	
		by marriage	
			by adoption?
Q.7. Have you been married previously (including civil)?			
If so, the following details are to be completed			
a) Full name of the former spouse			
b) Place and date of marriage			
c) Place and date of death of spouse			
d) Place and date of Decree absolute of Civil Divorce			
e) Place and date of Decree of Nullity or Dissolution			
Q.8. Are you prepared to give yourself freely and without reservation to your partner in marriage?			
Q. 9. Are you prepared to love and honour your partner for the rest of your life?			
Q. 10. Are you prepared to accept children lovingly (from God and bring them up according to his law) (from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?)			
<i>(Strike out which formula is not appropriate in the case of non-believers and non-Catholics)</i>			
I hereby declare that the above questions have been fully explained to me by the priest or deacon and that the answers I have given are true and that I am free to marry.			
Date		Signed	
Name of Priest/Deacon		Signed	

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Bride

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Given names			
Address			
Phone Number			
Parish			
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To be completed by Priest or Deacon

Q.1. Are there any impediments to this marriage?	
If so, state which impediments	
Q. 2. How long have the persons been considering marriage?	
Q.3. Does either of the parties or a parent belong to the Eastern Catholic Rite?	
If so, state details	
Q.4. If this marriage is to be celebrated in a parish where neither of the parties has domicile or quasi-domicile or a month's residence, has the permission of the proper Ordinary or proper Parish Priest been given?	
Q.5. Delegation to assist at this marriage is required for validity if the celebrant does NOT possess the Faculties of this Diocese.	
Has such delegation been given or is it now given?	
To whom is it given?	
By whom is it given?	
Q.6. Have you any comments to make regarding this couple's suitability for Christian marriage or any other relevant comments?	
I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and subject to any necessary permission or dispensation being obtained, the above-mentioned person(s) is/are free to marry.	
Name of Priest / Deacon	
Signature of Priest / Deacon	
Date	
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A dispensation has been obtained for:	
Permission for a Mixed Marriage	No.
Dispensation from the Impediment of Disparity of Worship	No.
Other:	No.
Date	