



# **Application for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Bunbury**

Anglican Church of Australia



<p>1. Surname _____ Christian Names _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>PHOTO</p>
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<p>2. Permanent Address:</p> <p>No/Street _____ Town _____ Postcode _____</p> <p>Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Where have you lived in the last ten years: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>3. Work place Address:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>No/Street _____ Town _____ Postcode _____</p> <p>Telephone _____ Email _____</p>
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4. Parish Church attended \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a part of the Anglican Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of any other churches? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any other leadership roles in those other churches? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Dates of:

Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Australian Citizen?      YES      NO

It will be necessary for the Archdeacon to sight your certificate of Baptism and your certificate of Confirmation / Reception.

6. What is your marital status?    Single            Married            Divorced

If you are still married:

How long have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the reaction of your partner to this application? \_\_\_\_\_

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If divorced:

How long have you been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

Details of previous marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for end of previous marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you spoken to your family about your plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees:

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Do you qualify for entry to a University?    YES            NO            UNSURE

Degree courses envisaged or commenced:

\_\_\_\_\_

Other studies commenced or completed (eg Bishop's Certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Present employment:

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

On moving from Enquirer to Student stage, an Enquirer will require an employment reference from their current employer.

9. Previous employment:

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant experience:

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Sport/Hobbies:

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10. Can you describe the ministry that God is calling you to? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. You can serve God without being ordained. Why do you seek ordination?

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How long have you been considering the possibility of ordination? \_\_\_\_\_

What led you to do so now? \_\_\_\_\_

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What other enquirers have you made regarding this? \_\_\_\_\_

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What encouragement have you received, and by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you considered the implications this will have on your family life and future plans?

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12. Have you any ideas about what special gifts God has given you for Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. How would you describe Leadership? \_\_\_\_\_

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What leadership roles have you exercised in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What experience have you had on active Church life (Sunday School, teaching clubs, taking services, promotion campaigns etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include:

- A passport photo of yourself
- A letter of support from your Parish Priest
- A letter of support from your Parish Council
- A brief account of your Christian journey (<2 pages)

Please note that at a later stage you will be asked for:

- A Police Clearance
- A Working with Children Check

And you will be asked to agree with Faithfulness in Service.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_