



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

**THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY**

**APPLICATION FOR THE MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS**

(According to the Canons of General Synod the Bishop's consent must be obtained before a divorced person can be married according to the rites and ceremonies of the Anglican Church)

**Name of Priest:** .....

**Date of proposed marriage:** .....

**Venue for proposed marriage:** .....

(According to the Canons of General Synod the Bishop's consent must be obtained if the ceremony is to take place outside a Church building.)

**INTENDED GROOM**

**Full Name:** ..... **Age:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**INTENDED BRIDE**

**Full Name:** ..... **Age:** .....

**Address:** .....

.....**CONSENT** **OF**

**INTENDED GROOM AND BRIDE**

We give consent for the Bishop of Bunbury to collect the personal information in this completed form for the purposes of considering our application for marriage in the Anglican Church.

**Signature of Intended Groom:** .....

**Signature of Intended Bride:** .....

Please ensure that the information about each person on the first part of pages 2 and 3 is filled in, whether or not the person has been married previously.

Please forward this application to the Bishop **three months** before the date proposed for the marriage.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INTENDED GROOM**

Church affiliation .....

Baptised? ..... Confirmed? ..... Communicant? .....

**Is there a genuine basis of faith?**

**Is there an understanding and acceptance of the Christian teaching about marriage?**

**Details of previous marriage(s) where applicable:**

- a) Date of marriage:
- b) Date of decree absolute:
- c) Registration number of decree:
- d) Ages of any children under 18 years of the intended groom:
- e) The children are in the custody or control of:
- f) Have all obligations to the children been properly addressed?
- g) Have all obligations to the former partner been properly addressed?
- h) Is the divorced person truly penitent for their part in the marriage breakdown?
- i) Has the question of forgiveness been addressed?
- j) Are you satisfied that the issues relating to the marriage breakdown have been appropriately addressed by the intended groom?

**INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INTENDED BRIDE**

Church affiliation: .....

Baptised? ..... Confirmed? ..... Communicant? .....

**Is there a genuine basis of faith?**

**Is there an understanding and acceptance of the Christian teaching about marriage?**

**Details of previous marriage(s) where applicable:**

- a) Date of marriage:
- b) Date of decree absolute:
- c) Registration number of decree
- d) Ages of any children under 18 years of the intended bride:
- e) The children are in the custody or control of:
- f) Have all obligations to the children been properly addressed?
- g) Have all obligations to the former partner been properly addressed?
- h) Is the divorced person truly penitent for their part in the marriage breakdown?
- i) Has the question of forgiveness been addressed?
- j) Are you satisfied that the issues relating to the marriage breakdown have been appropriately addressed by the intended bride?

**Further Comments**

**Priest's recommendation:**

- 1)  That permission be granted
  
- 2)  That permission not be granted
  
- 3)  I am undecided

**Can you ensure the couple will be cared for pastorally?**

**How will the couple allow the Church to encourage them in their new life together?**

**Priest's signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

Please send the completed form to:

The Anglican Bishop of Bunbury  
PO Box 15  
BUNBURY WA 6231

**APPROVED:** ..... **Date:** .....