

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

PERMISSION FOR MARRIAGE OUTSIDE A CONSECRATED CATHOLIC CHURCH

If one party is not Catholic, this application must be accompanied by an application for either Permission for a Mixed Religion or Dispensation from the Impediment of Disparity of Worship or the completed Permission or Dispensation.

The Celebrant or Parish Priest of either party is to complete both sides of the application. This should then be forwarded to the Archbishop/Bishop of the Diocese of the Catholic party/ies for permission prior to being forwarded to the Diocese where the marriage will take place.

GROOM	BRIDE
Surname:	Surname:
Given names:	Given names:
Address:	Address:
Conjugal status:	Conjugal status:
Date of birth:	Date of birth:
Religion (<i>if Catholic, also Ritual Church</i>):	Religion (<i>if Catholic, also Ritual Church</i>):
Parish:	Parish:
Date and place of baptism:	Date and place of baptism:
Proposed date of marriage:	
Proposed place of marriage:	
Celebrant:	
Name and Parish of Priest sending the application:	

OUR REASONS TO CELEBRATE OUR MARRIAGE OUTSIDE A CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Signature of Groom:

Signature of Bride:

Date:

Date:

REASON FOR THE APPLICATION

In general the criterion for granting these permissions is that the refusal of the permission could constitute either grave danger to the faith of the Catholic party or the peace and harmony of the couple.

***To be completed by the priest or celebrant**

Q. 1. Are you satisfied that there is justification for permission being granted in this case? *Please comment:*

Q. 2. Does the Catholic party practise his or her religion? *Please comment:*

Q. 3. Is the non-Catholic party practising his or her religion? *Please comment:*

Q. 4. Any further comments:

It should not be assumed that permission will be granted automatically on application.
Having examined the request, I recommend that permission be given.

Name of Priest:

Signature:

Date:

**Considering the details of this request, approval for this marriage
to be celebrated outside a sacred place is granted/not granted.**

PERMISSION GRANTED – FOR CURIAL OFFICE USE ONLY

DIOCESE OF CATHOLIC PARTY/IES:

Name/Title:

Signed:

Date:

DIOCESE WHERE MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE:

Name/Title:

Signed:

Date: