



DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

APPLICATION FOR RETROACTIVE VALIDATION (Canon 1161 – 1165)

(BOTH PARTIES CATHOLIC)

(Please use Block Letters only)

I,
Christian Names *Surname (also Maiden name if applicable)*

born on and baptised at on

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resident in the parish of.....request that our marital union entered into

on.....at.....

may be validated without renewal of consent before a Priest and two witnesses.

We reaffirm our Faith in Jesus Christ, and with God's help intend to continue living in that Faith in the Catholic Church. We promise to do all in our power to share the Faith we have received with our children by having them baptised and brought up as Catholics.

DATE:.....SIGNED:.....SIGNED.....

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARISH PRIEST (or his delegate)

1. Have you cited the civil marriage certificate? (attach a copy)
2. Are you satisfied that the matrimonial consent of the parties continues?.....
3. Was the marriage invalid because of defect of form only?
4. Was a diriment impediment also present? (Indicate the impediment)

N.B. The Diocesan Bishop cannot grant a retroactive validation in cases where a marriage was invalid because of the existence of a previous valid marriage, or because of an impediment mentioned in Canon 1078 §2. The granting of the validation in these instances is reserved to the Apostolic See (Canon 1165).

As one of the parties holds that he/she is already married or is unwilling to renew consent according to the Canonical Form, I recommend the granting of this Validation.

DATE:.....

SIGNED:

(Priest or Deacon)

PARISH:.....

Chancery Office only

GRANTED AT:.....

BY WHOM:.....

ON:

REF No