



DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

APPLICATION FOR RETROACTIVE VALIDATION (Canon 1161 – 1165)
(ONE PARTY CATHOLIC)

I,
Christian Names (Please use Block Letters only) *Surname (also Maiden name if applicable)*

born on and baptised at on

am a Resident in the Parish of

I request that my marital union entered into at Church or Registry Office

on place

with
Christian Names *Surname (also Maiden name if applicable)*

who was born on and ☐ baptised a member of the Church
☐ whose baptism is doubtful
☐ who was never baptised

Tick
as
appropriate

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

I reaffirm my Faith in Jesus Christ, and with God's help I intend to continue living in that Faith in the Catholic Church. I promise to do all in my power to share the Faith I have received with our children by having them baptised and brought up as Catholics. My spouse is aware that I am making this promise.

DATE:..... **SIGNED:**
(Catholic Party)

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

1. Have you completed the pre-nuptial enquiry form? (attach a copy)
2. Have you cited the civil marriage certificate? (attach a copy)
3. Are you satisfied that the matrimonial consent of the parties continues?
4. Was the marriage invalid because of defect of form only?
5. 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:**