

THE GODPARENTS CANON 1977

ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1978

AN ORDINANCE

TO adopt the Godparents Canon 1977.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Godparents Canon 1977 of General Synod of the Church of England in Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton.

THEREFORE The Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled decree and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE

1. This ordinance may be cited as "The Godparents Canon 1977 Adopting Ordinance 1978".

ADOPTION

2. The Godparents Canon set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted and shall apply within the Diocese of Grafton as an ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton.

THE SCHEDULE

No. 6, 1977

A CANON MAKING PROVISION FOR

GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

The general synod prescribes as follows:

1. Parents may be Godparents for their own children.
2. This canon affects the order and good government of the Church within a diocese and shall not come into force in any diocese unless and until the diocese by ordinance adopts it.
3. This canon may be cited as "Godparents Canon 1977".

I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with with the Ordinance as passed.

Rose Allman
Chairman of Committees

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the seventeenth day of September, 1978.

M. J. Doak
Clerical Secretary

Shirley
Lay Secretary

I assent to this Ordinance:

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Administrator

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