Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle LGBTIQ Catholic Forum Membership Application Form

All members of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle LGBTIQ Catholic Forum (Forum) seek to affirm and to build the dignity of each person and to support them in their development to be the person God calls them to be.

There is no fee in joining the Forum.

All members of the Forum agree to support the purpose and principles of the Forum *(as expressed in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle LGBTIQ Catholic Forum Guidelines).*

I agree with, and will support, the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle LGBTIQ Catholic Forum by:

- listening to, learning from and journeying with the LGBTIQ people who are members of the parishes and workers within the schools, welfare and other shared services within the Diocese of Maitland Newcastle;

- assisting Church members to better understand, include and minister to LGBTIQ people and their families;

- supporting LGBTIQ people, their families, friends, and brothers and sisters to grow in faith;

- providing pastoral support to LGBTIQ people; their families, friends/support network;

- including as many Forum members as possible in decision making;

- providing as much information about Forum issues as possible to other Forum members; and

- encouraging Forum members to contribute their time and skills in whatever way they can.

Name: ....

Email address: ....

Phone number: ....

Signed: .... *Date:* ....

Your privacy matters:

☑ Your name, email address and phone number will be stored securely by the Forum Secretary.

☑ Your email address will be used in the blind copy email field to send you information about Forum issues and events.

☑ The Forum Secretary will only call your phone number if they are concerned that Forum emails are not getting to you or if they need to contact you urgently.

☑ Your name, email address and phone number will not be disclosed to anyone without your permission.

Please send completed form to: LGBTIQ@mn.catholic.org.au