Baptism

Information

**Baptism is our birth as Christians, our birth as “other Christs.” Baptism plants the seed, the remaining Sacraments bring it to harvest.**

The Sacrament of Baptism is conferred at Our Lady’s Church on the second Saturday of the month at 11.00am.

Prior to your child’s Baptism, it will be necessary to complete a short preparation course. This is held on the **first Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Our Lady’s Parish Centre** and lasts for approximately one hour. The course can be attended any month prior to the Baptism. **It is important that both parents, and where possible, godparents attend the preparation evening.**

Parents who do not live in this parish must obtain a **Letter of** **Permission** from their own Parish Priest and bring it to the preparation course.

On completion of the course you will receive a white baptismal stole (which may be appropriately decorated) and a baptismal candle.

A certificate will be presented on the day of the baptism as a record of the child’s rebirth as a Christian.

Because of their spiritual responsibilities, the Church requires that godparents be Catholics who themselves have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion). For family or other important reasons, **a baptized person of another Christian church\*** may assume these responsibilities as a Christian witness, in the presence of another godparent who is Catholic. Always **ONE GODPARENT MUST BE A CONFIRMED CATHOLIC.**

It is customary to make an offering for the services of the priest and church. This can be made electronically at the time of confirming the Baptism booking or in person on the day.

**BAPTISM APPLICATION**

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

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| **DATE OF BAPTISM**: | ….………………. |

***Child’s Details (PLEASE PRINT)***

SURNAME:

CHRISTIAN and GIVEN NAME(S):

DATE OF BIRTH: \_ \_ /\_ \_ /\_ \_ \_ \_ MALE  FEMALE 

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***Parents Details***

FATHER’S FULL NAME:

FATHER’S RELIGION:

MOTHER’S FULL MAIDEN NAME:

MOTHER’S RELIGION:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: EMAIL:

PARENTS MARRIED AT (CHURCH):

***Godparents* (MUST BE CATHOLIC)\***

NAME:

NAME:

**We will be attending the Baptismal Preparation Course on** ……..…………….……….

*Signed:* ………..………………………..….…... …………….………………………….…...

(*Parent)* (*Parent)*

**OFFERING BY CREDIT CARD**

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(*Parent)* (*Parent)*

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**PREPARATION COURSE ATTENDED: (***Date)*

**BAPTISED BY:**

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