

Baptism Preparation Class

Date attending

(4th Sunday of the Month)

Church of Baptism

Requested Date of Baptism

(For Star of the Sea Church Baptisms are held on the First and Second Sunday of the Month)

An Administration Fee of \$25 is payable prior to Baptism Preparation. This covers the cost of the candle, sash, certificate and paperwork

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Candle, Shawl & Sticker Issued	
Celebrants Name	
Certificate issued	

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Baptism Registration Form

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Child's Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Town of Birth	
Address	
Phone No.	
Home Parish if not Gladstone	
Father's Full Name & Religion	
Mother's Full Name & Religion	
Mother's Maiden Name	
Godmother's Name & Religion	
Godfather's Name & Religion	
Additional Christian Witnesses & Religion	

From the introduction to: THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian Initiation, through which God the Father adopts us as his own children, Jesus Christ shares with us his risen life. The Holy Spirit unites us with God's family, the Church.

Those who are baptised will enter further into the unity of God's people through the other sacraments of initiation: Confirmation and the Eucharist.

The whole Christian Community is involved in any Baptism. The community hands on and nourishes the faith into which we are baptized. Members of the local parish should help in preparing for Baptism, and should be present to joyfully welcome the newly baptized into the community of the Church.

The parents of the child being baptised are called to prepare for the Baptism by renewing their own commitment to Christ, resolving to share their faith with their child, and showing this by living the faith.

Godparents assist the parents in bringing up the child in the faith, and also represent the wider community. So Godparents should:

1. Be mature enough to accept this responsibility.
2. Be fully initiated Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
3. Be practicing members of the Catholic church (though a believing Christian from another church can be a godparent along with a Catholic.)



YOUR COMMITMENT AS PARENTS

We ask that our child _____
Be baptised into the Catholic community of God's people. We personally believe in Jesus Christ, and in the Good News of his life and teachings.

We are committed to a Christian way of life and wish to share our faith with our children.

We accept from God the responsibility for the Catholic upbringing of our child within the family of the Church.

We acknowledge that this will involve family prayer, community worship and a pattern of true Christian living. We rely on God's help and on the support of his people, the church.

We will take part in the Baptism Preparation Program

FAMILY LAW MATTERS

A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangements for the Candidate, time spent by the Candidate with either parent, or parenting issues must be supplied with this Enrolment Form.

Are there any such Orders **Yes / No**

Copy of Order(s) attached **Yes / No**

Signed

Father: _____ Date _____

Mother: _____ Date _____