<u>Baptism:</u>

Welcome / Blessing for the Child and Parents/Family

(After the homily the priest invites the parents with their child/ children to come forward. He also invites the assembly to stand and raise their hands during the blessing.)

Date of Blessing:	Mass Time:	
Child's Name:		
Parents Names:		
<u>Priest:</u>		
Gracious God, source of love and life,		
You are the generous giver of all the gifts we share. We welcome with great delight		
at Our lady of Mount Carmel.	As he/she joins in our Christian Co	mmunity
Bless this Child as he/she grows in knowled	lge and wisdom of your unconditiona	l love.
Bless his/her parents		
Strengthen their faith, hope and love that t	heir presence may nourish the spiritu	ual journey
of their child in knowing Jesus more deeply	and following more fully.	

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen