



To Know, love and serve Jesus
by sharing our gifts through our baptismal mission

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Request for Infant Baptism

We the parents, request that our child receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

We understand that Baptism establishes a bond between our child and God and thereby links our child with all others who are his followers.

We understand that Baptism initiates our child into the Community of Believers who follow Jesus Christ; that community on the local level is the parish church community. Our request for lawful Baptism implies that we as parents wish our child to be raised believing and living the values of the Christian community call the Catholic Church which says:

“It is required that there is a well-founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic religion. If such a hope is truly lacking, the Baptism is to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this.”

As members of the Church, we believe all that Christ taught us and we wish to pass onto our child the faith that is ours, and so we will try to set an example of true Catholic living. We know that the church encourages parents to promote prayer at home and obliges them to attend Mass on Sundays as an integral part of their Catholic lifestyle.

We understand that the Baptism of our child is the first step in a lifetime of faith and that in due time our child will mature through the receptions of other Sacraments—Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage.

We agree to attend the mandatory Baptism Preparation Session on _____

and the family blessing on _____

Mothers name & signature

Fathers name & signature

Important matters to note for Baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

- ◆ Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for babies and children under the sacramental age.
- ◆ The ceremony commences at 11am. Parents and Godparents must be seated inside the church by 10.50am.
- ◆ Babies and children must be dressed in white and the parents must bring a Baptism candle.
- ◆ It is customary to offer a donation to the priest for your child’s Baptism.
- ◆ When choosing your child’s Godparents, remember that he/she is:
 - ⇒ Catholic
 - ⇒ Has received the Sacrament of Confirmation
 - ⇒ Is at least 16 years old
 - ⇒ Is living the life of faith.
- ◆ Information given on this form is kept in accordance with the Parish Privacy Policy.

Date form submitted	Date of Baptism	Preparation Session	Family Blessing

