

BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM  
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**Information about the applicant:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Your relationship to this child: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Information about the child:** Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Child's names: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: dd / mm / yyyy City & Province of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The Child to be baptized is your: ( ) First Child ( ) Second Child ( ) Other

[Note: A Baptismal Preparation course is required if you have not attended one before.]

**II. Information about the child's mother:** Maiden surname \_\_\_\_\_

Names: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Married surname \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Information about the child's father:** Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Names: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of father: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Information about the Sponsors (Godparents)**

**FOREWORD**

- a) Insofar as possible, a person being baptized is to be assigned a sponsor. Sponsors of a Catholic baptism must be baptized, **confirmed** and practising Roman Catholics. They should normally be 16 years of age. The child's parents cannot serve as sponsors
- b) If only one sponsor is appointed, the sponsor does not have to be the same sex as the child. If two sponsors are appointed, there must be one male and one female. No more than two sponsors are allowed.
- c) **If a Catholic sponsor is unavailable**, then a *baptized Christian* from a non-Catholic community may serve as a Christian witness at a Catholic baptism. Only the names of sponsor(s) appear on the Baptismal Certificate
- d) A proxy acceptable to both the parents and the absent sponsor, may represent an absent sponsor.

**A. Information about the child's Godmother:** Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Names: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Surname of Godmother \_\_\_\_\_ Must be Roman Catholic

**B. Information about the child's Godfather:** Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Names: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Must be Roman Catholic

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Date of Baptismal Preparation: dd / mm / yyyy Date of Baptism: dd / mm / yyyy Time: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Officiant of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of Sponsors being Roman Catholic (attach): Godmother \_\_\_\_\_ Godfather \_\_\_\_\_