

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

Date received: _____

RCIA: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ REGISTERED IN PARISH: Yes ☐ No ☐
FATHER'S NAME: _____ Catholic? ☐

MOTHER'S NAME (FIRST & MAIDEN): _____ Catholic? ☐

PARISH WHERE MARRIED: _____
(if not married in a Catholic Church, please indicate where married)

REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MASS?: Father : Yes ☐ No: ☐ Mother: Yes ☐ No ☐

I promise to practice my faith and do my best to bring up _____ in the faith of
the Catholic Church by prayer, frequent reception of the sacraments and example in the home.

Father: _____

Mother: _____

CHILD'S NAME(S): _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ **TIME:** _____

PRIEST: _____

GODPARENTS: _____ Practicing Catholic? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

_____ Practicing Catholic? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

PROXIES: _____

OTHER CHILDREN:

_____	Date of Birth: _____	Baptized?: _____
_____	Date of Birth: _____	Baptized?: _____
_____	Date of Birth: _____	Baptized?: _____
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The stole fee for a baptism as recommended by the Archdiocese of Vancouver is \$50.

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Approval of GODPARENTS for Baptism of: _____
Child's full name

Please give this form to your child's Godparent(s) to be signed by his/her parish priest.

This is to certify that _____

is/are a practicing member(s) of _____ Parish

signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Pastor / Assistant

PARISH SEAL

GUIDELINES for GODPARENTS

You may already have someone in mind for being a godparent for your child's baptism. Pause for a moment. The Church has specific expectations on who can fulfill this role. It's not just a matter of who you like but, also, will they be able to fulfill this religious role.

1. You need to have at least *one* godparent for your child's baptism. You do *not* need to have two. It is our practice to have the godparent(s) get a form signed by their parish priest to admit them to this role. The godparent must be:
 - (a) a Catholic who has been Confirmed and received Holy Communion,
 - (b) practices his/her faith (including going to Mass regularly),
 - (c) not less than 16 years of age,
 - (d) neither a parent of the one being baptized,
 - (e) nor labour under a Church penalty.

If the person does not meet these requirements, you must look for another. Do not ask someone to get the form signed if they do not qualify; you run the risk of unnecessarily embarrassing your potential godparent when the priest refuses to sign it.

2. *If* you are submitting a second name, this person needs to be of the opposite gender from the first, and be a baptized, believing Christian. If they fulfill the items in (1) above, they are a second godparent and you need not read any further in this paragraph. But, while this would be most appropriate, the second person does not need to be a practicing Catholic or even a Catholic. They must be, as just stated above, a baptized, believing Christian. When this second person is not able to have the Godparent Form signed by a Catholic priest (i.e. they are a Catholic who doesn't practice the faith regularly or they are not Catholic) then they go down in our register and on the baptism certificate as a Christian Witness.
3. Our register has place only for two Godparents.