

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISMS

1. Set for **Sundays @ 12 noon** once every 3 months (after a class and rehearsal on Saturday @ 2.00pm).
2. **Steps :**
 - a) Contact Parish Office for Registration Form & more info.
 - b) Register with Parish Priest by appointment.
 - c) Bring along:
 - (i) the completed registration form
 - (ii) the child's birth certificate (copy)
 - (iii) the Godparent's I/C copy & baptism certificates
 - (iv) the parent's marriage certificate.
3. **Requirements:**
 - a) Parents must be **married in Church**.
 - b) God parent(s) can be a single or a couple, a **practicing Catholic**, (not parents, not grand parents).
 - c) Registered in the CHS census & data base. (If you are from **another parish**, asking for baptism here @ CHS, then bring a letter from your parish priest.)
 - d) Attend Pre-Baptism Class & Rehearsal on **the Saturday before the Baptism at 2.00pm.** (Both parents & God parents need to attend.)
 - e) If mixed religion, non-Catholic party's permission required either in written form or to priests.

4. **Ways to Prepare:**
 - a) Read the Nicene Creed
 - b) Go for Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - c) Be punctual. Avoid rushing.
 - d) Present your child to God, like Mary & Joseph.

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4. **Baptisms for 2017** Mar ~~25~~ June ~~18~~ Sept ~~24~~ Dec ~~10~~



Baptism Is A Call To A Relationship & Not A Membership