



Our Lady of the Airways Parish

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Baptism Information

1. Baptism is a celebration of a living relationship with God and with the local parish community. It is normally celebrated in the parish where **the family resides or is registered and usually worships**.
2. We require a photocopy of the Catholic **Baptism** Certificate of **at least one** of the Parents. As well, we require a photocopy of the **Baptism & Confirmation** Certificate of **both Godparents** be provided for the interview. We need also a photocopy of the **Birth Certificate of the child** being baptized. **All required documentations** must be collected before the interview with the parish priest.
3. During the interview, the priest will also review some dates for Baptism. Parents are also required to attend a one-hour baptismal preparation class in advance of the Baptism. This will be finalized in the interview meeting.
4. It is important to select Godparents (Sponsors) that are also practicing Catholics, who will be good role models for the child as they grow in faith.
5. Only Catholics can be Godparents. It is necessary to have at least one Godparent. However, a Non-Catholic Christian can be chosen as a Christian Witness in place of one Godparent, provided he/she is from a Church recognized by the Catholic Church.

Eligibility of Sponsors (Godparents)

There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. (Canon 873)

The following are the requirements for a Catholic to be a sponsor: (Canon 874 §1)

- At least 16 years of age
- He/she has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) and in good standing with the Church
- Not the mother or father of the one to be baptized

Eligibility of Christian Witness

- A Christian Witness for a child's baptism must be validly baptized Christian of a Non-Catholic Church. (Canon 874 §2)
- A Christian Witness may only participate together with a Catholic sponsor. (Canon 874 §2)



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Baptism Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

day/month/year

City/Province/Country

Father's Full Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Country of Birth _____ Religion: Roman Catholic ___ Other (which one): _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Country of Birth _____ Religion: Roman Catholic ___ Other (which one): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church, or place of Marriage: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

day/month/year

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of Interview: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Date of Baptism Class: _____ Minister of Baptism: _____

Entered into PT: _____ Entered into Register: _____

Comments: _____

Child's Birth Certificate: yes no

Baptism Certificate: Father's Mother's

Confirmation Certificate: Godfather's Godmother's

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

For the child, it is ideal is to have 2 catholic godparents, one male and one female. If not possible, you must have at least 1 catholic godparent and no one else or a Christian witness. Please choose carefully and choose someone able to provide us with their papers.

Catholic Godparent's Information

Godfather's Full Name: _____			
First	Middle	Last	
Current Parish: _____		City: _____	
Home Phone: _____		Email: _____	
Fulfil the requirements of canon (canon 874 §1) see into the Baptism Information			

Godmother's Full Name: _____			
First	Middle	Last	
Current Parish: _____		City: _____	
Home Phone: _____		Email: _____	
Fulfil the requirements of canon (canon 874 §1) see into the Baptism Information			

Christian Witness Information

Christian Witness Name: _____			
First	Middle	Last	
Christian Denomination: _____			
Home Phone: _____		Email: _____	

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form is true and accurate.	
Name (please print): _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE.