

Church of St Vincent de Paul

Particulars for Baptism

Please fill in all the particulars in BLOCK LETTERS. Where not applicable, please indicate N/A.

Candidate's Particulars			
Candidate's Name			
<i>Name in full, block letters please – Underline Baptism name</i>			
Address			
Telephone number:		Gender	Male () Female ()
Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:	Date of Baptism:	

Parents' Particulars		
Father's Name		Religion:
Church of Baptism		
Mother's Maiden Name		Religion:
Church of Baptism		

Place and Date of Parent's Marriage		
Name of Church		
Registry of Marriage		Date:

Godparents	
Godfather's Name	
Godmother's Name	

Please submit a copy of the child's birth certificate, confirmation certificate/s of godparent/s and a copy of the parent's marriage certificate along with this form.

Prior to the baptism, parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparatory session.

The candidate need not be present for preparation.

Please read the instructions at the back.

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HERE ARE SOME GUIDELINES GIVEN BY THE CHURCH REGARDING INFANT BAPTISMS. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.

1. "The parents of the infant, who is to be baptized... are to be instructed in the meaning of this sacrament." Canon 851.2
2. "Parents, Godparents and the Priests are to see that a name foreign to a Christian mentality is NOT given," Canon 855
3. "Only one male or female Godparent OR one of each sex is to be chosen for the infant," Canon 873
4. "To be admitted to the role of Godparent, a person must be:
 1. Sixteen years and above.
 2. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role undertaken.
 3. Not be bound by canonical penalty
 4. Not be the father or mother of the one who is to be baptized." Canon 874
5. "A baptised Christian who belongs to another denomination MAY NOT be admitted as God parent except as a witness to baptism and together with a Catholic Godparent."
6. "For an infant to be baptized, it is required that there be a well-founded hope that the child will be brought up in the catholic faith. If such hope is lacking, the baptism is to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this." Canon 868