

REGISTRATION FORM FOR BAPTISM

St. Paul's Parish, 202 Glengala Rd, West Sunshine

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PRINT CLEARLY _____ Date of Application _____

THE CHILD: (please attach copy of birth certificate)

Child's Surname: _____

Given Name(s) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Where: _____

PARENTS:

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Religion: _____

Married: _____ Church _____ Civil _____ Not Married _____ Single Parent _____

Present Home Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

GODPARENTS: (please attach copy of baptism certificate)

Catholic Godfather: _____

Catholic Godmother: _____

_____ Baptism Fee: \$200.00 - please pay at office before ceremony.

_____ **PARISH OFFICE:** _____ Date confirmed: _____

_____ **SATURDAYS at 11:00 AM** _____ Date of Baptism: _____

_____ **Officiated by:** _____ **Registry Entry:** _____

BAPTISMAL COMMITMENT

PARENTS:

We realise that it is a privilege for our child, _____, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, and thereby begin to share in the life of the Catholic Church.

We believe all that Christ has taught us through his Church, and renew our dedication to the Catholic way of life. We wish to pass on to our child the joy of this Faith.

We understand that with the gift of this child, Almighty God is asking us to be responsible for his/her Christian upbringing. We realise that the child's first and most important school is the home, where we shall try to foster whatever is in accordance with the Gospel of the Lord. We acknowledge also our duty to encourage family prayer and to be faithful to Sunday Mass.

We are aware that our child must be prepared carefully for the other sacraments: Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. We realise that sacrifices will be asked of us to give this child a continuing Catholic formation. Therefore, we pray to God for the grace to welcome with a generous spirit all that God will give us, trusting that all our efforts will be blessed.

Signed: Father _____

Mother _____

NON-CATHOLIC PARENT:

I support the request for the baptism of our child. I will do all in my power to bring to fulfilment the Catholic way of life thereby entered into. It is my hope that our entire family, through dedication to Truth lived in love, will one day share together the everlasting joy which is the desire of the human heart.

Signed: _____

GODPARENTS:

We wish to commit ourselves as godparents of the above mentioned child. We will help his/her parents throughout the years to come, in whatever way we can, in their effort to bring to perfection the Catholic faith in their child.

We are baptised and confirmed in the Catholic Church. We understand that personal prayer, the regular reception of the sacraments, and a Christian way of life are necessary if we are to faithfully fulfil our duties as godparents of this child.

Signed: (1) _____ (2) _____