



## **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church**

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# **Baptism Application Form**

### **Dear Parents**

God has blessed you in your desire to have your child baptised in the Catholic Church. Through baptism your child will receive God's blessing and become a member of Christ's Body, the Church. At baptism you make promises and a commitment to bring up your child in the love and knowledge of God. You undertake to educate your child in the Catholic faith and to bring him or her with you to Church in the formative years.

To help you prepare for your child's baptism we provide a two-part baptism preparation course, and you can pick up information about this from the parish office. Please indicate on this form if you have already attended such a course in this parish. The course leaders go through the baptismal celebration with you to help you understand its meaning and implications.

When you have completed and signed the form overleaf and the declaration below, please return it to the parish office or to the priest/deacon who will be conducting the baptism.

I look forward to your child's baptism, to welcoming him/her into the family of the Church and I pray that God will bless you and your family.

*Mark Moran*

### **Parish Priest**

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#### **Parental Declaration**

I wish to have our child baptised and therefore I promise to bring him/her up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church. I will try to do my best to fulfil this promise by living out my own Catholic faith and giving good example to our child by prayer and receiving the Sacraments and especially by attendance at Mass. The information I have given on this form is correct.

Signatures of parents:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above declaration and promise is required of Catholic parents. If one of the parents is not a Catholic, he/she is invited to sign below to indicate their consent to the baptism.*

Signature of non-Catholic parent: \_\_\_\_\_

