



# Infant Baptism Information

*St Ignatius Parish, Toowong*

Thank you for enquiring to have your child baptised in our Parish of St Ignatius, Toowong.

Seeking Baptism for your child is something that should not be done lightly and without preparation. By asking to have your child baptised you are making a commitment to raise your child as Catholic, and by word and example train them in the practice of the faith.

**Baptism is celebrated in St Ignatius Church at 10.30am the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Or during the 8.30am Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower.**

It is possible to arrange baptisms at other times provided you organise your own priest to celebrate the baptism.

**Baptismal Preparation is essential for your first child. Times and dates TBA.**

If you do not belong to this Parish and you have good reason to ask for baptism here, we suggest you contact your local parish and arrange to have the Preparation done there.

Your child will require at least one godparent, someone you have chosen to have a specific role in assisting you in the faith life of your child. For this reason, this person supporting you must be a fully initiated Catholic who is over 16 years of age.

You are required to provide a 'White Candle' and also a 'White Garment/ Christening gown' for your child.

There is no cost for the celebration of the sacrament but the parish asks a fee of \$100 (preferably cash or cheque) for administration to be paid in advance to confirm your booking. It is also customary to make a cash donation to the priest that is given to him at the baptism.

For more information about Baptism in the Catholic Church please refer to the [Archdiocese of Brisbane website](#).

Bookings are essential, so if you wish your child to be baptised please fill out the 'Enrolment For Baptism' form and return to the Parish Office by mail or email. Please send an accompanying letter with your preference, giving us 4 - 6 weeks notice. You will then be contacted by phone to make the booking and also arrange the Preparation Session and payment.

May God bless you at this special time.



# Baptismal Enrolment Form

## St Ignatius Parish, Toowong

Office use only

**Celebrant:** ..... **Date:** ..... **Time:** ..... **Church:** .....

**Full Name of Child:** ..... **First Child?** Yes  No

**Date of Child's Birth:** ..... **Place of Child's Birth:** .....

**Father's Full Name:** ..... **Religion:** .....

**Mother's Full Name:** ..... **Religion:** .....

**Mother's Maiden Name:** ..... *Do you wish this to appear on the Baptismal Certificate?* Yes  No

**Residential Address:** .....

..... **Post Code:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **Daytime Contact:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Reason for asking for baptism?:** .....

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**Godparent's Name in Full.** *Only one godparent is required and she/he must be a Catholic.*

..... **Religion:** .....

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### FAMILY LAW MATTERS

Are there any Court Orders concerning your child? Yes  No  ( If 'yes' documentation will need to be provided)

Do you consent to us placing a small photo and the name of your child in the Parish Newsletter and Website? Yes  No

*If 'Yes', please forward a digital photo of your child with your Enrolment Form and it will be published in the Newsletter on the Sunday of the Baptism.*

*I hereby give my consent for the above named child to be baptised in the Roman Catholic Faith and for the above named godparents to be the godparents for the child. I have checked with the godparents and they are happy for me to disclose that they are catholic.*

Fathers' signature ..... Date .....

Mothers' signature ..... Date .....

Office use only. **Candle & Baptismal Garment.**  **Fee.**  **PAID:** .....

**Preparation by:**..... **Date & Time:** ..... **Place:** .....

**Other Information:** .....

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