



**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF JOHANNESBURG**

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR INFANT BAPTISM\***

**NAME OF THE PARISH:** .....

**PLEASE NOTE**

**CANON LAW 868 §1 For the infant to be baptized lawfully it is required:**

- 1° that the parents, or at least one of them, or the person who lawfully holds their place, give their consent;
- 2° that there be a well-founded hope that the child will be brought up in the catholic religion. If such hope is truly lacking, the baptism is, in accordance with the provisions of particular law, to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this.

**CHILD'S PARTICULARS:**

SURNAME: .....

FIRST NAMES: .....

BAPTISMAL NAME: .....

DATE and PLACE OF BIRTH: .....

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: .....

**PARENTS' PARTICULARS:**

NAME and SURNAME OF THE MOTHER: .....

NAME and SURNAME OF THE FATHER: .....

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDOWED  OTHER

If OTHER specify: .....

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS: .....

CONTACT NUMBERS: (H) .....

(CELL) .....

**Describe your reason for asking to baptize your child in the Catholic Church.**

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**\*\*Please provide proof of your baptism and other sacraments.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**CANON LAW 851 Celebration of baptism should be properly prepared accordingly:**

- 2° The parents of a child who is to be baptised and those who are to undertake the office of sponsor, are to be suitably instructed on the meaning of this sacrament and the obligations attaching to it.

**COMMITMENT:** Are the parents and godparents willing and able to commit themselves to the sessions for a period required? .....

**GODPARENTS' PARTICULARS:**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**CANON LAW 874 §1 To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor, a person must:**

1° be appointed by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it.

2° be not less than 16 years of age.

3° be a catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Blessed Eucharist, and who live a life of faith which benefits the role to be undertaken;

5° not be either the father or the mother of the person to be baptized.

**GODMOTHER'S NAME AND SURNAME:** .....

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDOWED  OTHER

If OTHER specify: .....

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: .....

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CONTACT NUMBERS: (H) .....

(CELL) .....

**GODFATHER'S NAME AND SURNAME:** .....

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDOWED  OTHER

If OTHER specify: .....

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: .....

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CONTACT NUMBERS: (H) .....

(CELL) .....

**\*\*Please provide proof of your confirmation certificate.**

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Place and date

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Godparents' signatures

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Parents' signatures

**Note of the catechist:**

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**\*The form is to be completed by the parents and godparents of the child which is going to be baptised in the Catholic Church.**