



Saint Bartholomew Parish
Scarborough, Ontario M1S 2E2, Canada
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WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN WORLD BAPTISM GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

BAPTISMAL PROCESS

1. Fill up Baptism Registration Form & submit to the Parish Office in person or email.
2. Initial Interview with Pastor
 - The Pastor will schedule the Baptism date during the interview. Please address any questions or concerns with him then. If available, please bring all required documents to the meeting.
3. Baptism Preparation Course
 - Schedule 1 month before the Baptismal Date
 - Once all documents have been submitted & the donation has been received, the Deacon will contact you about a month before your Baptism date so you can schedule the Baptism Prep Course.
Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend.

ON THE DAY OF BAPTISM

- White Tapered Candle
(Bring for Godparents)
- Baptism Ceremony
 - Attendees encourage you to attend the **11:15 AM MASS PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. ARRIVE ON TIME.**
 - Baptisms are typically scheduled for Sundays and take approximately 30-45 minutes.
- Child/ren in a White Outfit
- Adults attending should dress appropriately for the Church.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & FEES

- **Donation (minimum of \$50.00)** *(If the requested donation presents a financial difficulty, please speak with the Pastor.)*
 - To cover Certificate, Toner, Envelope & Baptismal Candle.
 - We accept Cash/Cheque put it in a labeled envelope **"Baptismal Donation [name of the child]"**.
- **Either Parent's Baptismal Certificate** *(Photocopy)*
- **Child's Birth Certificate** *(Long-form photocopy)*
- **Godparent's Qualification (Canon 874)** *(Photocopy)*
 - At least 16 years of age
 - Fully Initiated in the Catholic Church **(Received Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation)**
 - Godparents must in good standing with the Catholic Church: living a life of faith that befits the role to be undertaken, and not under any canonical penalty.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Godparents must submit their Updated Baptismal Certificate if Baptized in Canada
- Confirmation Certificate if they were Baptized in another country.
- Non-Catholic sponsors may serve as Christian witnesses.
- Incomplete documents submissions will cause delays in scheduling the Baptism.

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