

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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Application Form for Baptism

Please ensure you read the guidelines appended BEFORE filling up this form and attach the required documents listed.

Proposed Date of Baptism: ____/____/____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Name (as per Birth Cert/ NRIC/ Passport): _____

Baptism Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Country of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email address: _____

Name of Father: _____ Religion: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Religion: _____

Name of Catholic Godfather: _____

Name of Catholic Godmother: _____

Parents to fill in the following section if their child is being baptised.

Country of Civil Marriage: _____ Date of Civil Marriage: ____/____/____

Parish of Church Wedding: _____ Date of Church Wedding: ____/____/____

Parents' Consent (Only for Applicants Under 21 Years of Age)

I (Father), _____ and (Mother) _____

on our own free will, allow our child (Name) _____ to be baptized into the Catholic Church.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Date

Consent to Collection of Personal Data in Baptism Form

The Church safeguards all personal data collected through any Church ministry, parish, commission, or activity, in accordance with the Singapore Personal Data Protection Act (No 26 of 2012).

In compliance with the Singapore Data Protection Act and by signing this form, we agree and consent:

- To the collection, receipt, processing, disclosure, storage and use of all our personal data and all such data submitted to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore for the purpose of processing and administration of Sacraments.
- To the transfer of all personal data and all such data submitted to other church entities within the Archdiocese of Singapore and/or foreign Diocese within the Roman Catholic church for the purpose of processing and administration of Sacraments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes do not charge for baptisms hence we would appreciate a love offering for the upkeep of the church which is a gazetted national monument.

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM

Baptism

Baptism is one of the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church. Parents who present their infants for baptism accept the responsibility to bring them up in the faith. Parents provide the foundation of faith and values for their infants. At the baptism, parents also renew their own baptismal vows believing in God the Father as creator, God the Son as redeemer and God the Holy Spirit as the sanctifier.

Baptism of a Child

Photocopies of following are to be attached to the completed registration form:

- Birth Certificate of Child
- Church Marriage Certificate or ROM Certificate of Marriage solemnized in Church.
- Godparent's Confirmation Certificate

Baptism of an Adult

Photocopies of following are to be attached to the completed registration form:

- Godparent's Confirmation Certificate

Godparents

You are required to have at least one Godparent for your child. If there are two godparents, one must be male and the other female. A single godparent maybe of either sex (can. 873)

The Godparents must be:

- at least sixteen years of age
- a Catholic who is already confirmed and have received the Holy Eucharist
- leading a life of faith in harmony with the duty undertaken
- not be under a lawfully imposed or declared canonical penalty
- not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized

In summary, the godparents must be confirmed practicing Catholics as their responsibility is to be exemplary Christians to their godchild and to be their guide and support of their faith especially when the Baptised godchild is experiencing trials in the practice of his/her faith.

(can. 874)

Choosing a Baptism Name

People are often named after someone: a grandparent, relative, historical figure etc. Choosing saints/biblical names will help the child identify with these holy people; particularly with their virtues.