

Dear

Thank you for your enquiry about having your child baptised at Holy Family, Indooroopilly. It would be a privilege for the Parish to welcome your child into the Catholic Community.

We currently conduct baptisms on the 3rd Sunday of each month, either within 8.30am Mass or directly after the Mass at 10am, this will be confirmed to you at the time of booking.

It is parish policy that prior to the date of baptism one or both parents need to attend a baptism preparation session. Baptism preparation sessions are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9.00am at Indooroopilly Catholic Church.

To proceed with planning for your child's baptism, could you please respond to this email advising:

- Which month you would like to have your child baptised ?
- Which month you would like to attend baptism preparation ?

Prior to the baptism preparation session could you please:

- Deposit the \$80 administration fee (\$120 for 2 baptisms) to the Parish Account:
 - Name Indooroopilly Parish Account
 - BSB 064 786
 - Account Number 006601100
- Complete the attached form and return via email together with a copy of the birth certificate.

In relation to your choice of Godparents, you are required to have at least one baptised and confirmed Catholic godparent who is over 16 years old as the 'official' godparent. All godparents must be over the age of reason and have been baptised in a Christian faith. They will be Christian Witnesses to the baptism. They should live a life of faith which will be an example and support to their godchild.

There are 2 items used during the celebration which are symbols:

- White Garment – feel free to bring your own or the Parish is happy to supply one on the day
- Candle – there are a wide variety of baptismal candles available from any number of places eg,, St Paul's bookshop in Elizabeth St, City or Christian Supplies, 12 Railway Terrace, Milton. The Parish will supply a plain white candle if you are unable to supply your own.

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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