



OLPS Church

USEFUL INFORMATION ON INFANT BAPTISM

Please detach Registration Form and submit completed Form to OLPS Secretariat at least One (1) week before Preparation Session.

Baptism of Infants

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.

Note:

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

- **Birth Certificate of Child**
- **Church Marriage Certificate or ROM Certificate of marriage solemnized in a Catholic Church.**

Inviting Godparents

Godparents are invited to this role because parents value and recognize their help in assisting in the faith-formation of the infant. The birthright of every baptized infant is to know the love and touch of God and the welcome and support of the Catholic community. It is what godparents do with and for the child throughout their lifetime that will make them truly important in the godchild's life.

The church requires that at least one godparent be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic who is 16 years of age and above.

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.

Useful Dates to Remember

Preparation Session for parents and godparents is held on every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3.00 pm in St Luke/St John's rooms, Level 2, OLPS.

Baptism of Infants is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm in OLPS Church

Note : No Baptism during Lent.

