

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, SINGAPORE

11 St. Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

APPLICATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

(Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

What is Baptism?

Baptism is one of two sacraments of the Church (the other being Holy Communion). It is a sacrament because it was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and commanded by him that all believers should be baptised just as he was.

Like the practice of circumcision in the Old Testament, Baptism is also a symbol of God's covenant with His people. When one is baptised, he/she is brought into that covenant relationship with God where God declares "I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Hebrews 8:10).

Baptism is not a private affair but a 'family' affair. It is an important occasion for the whole Christian family at the Cathedral to celebrate together with and to welcome new members into God's family. Therefore, baptisms for adults as well as infants/children are held at the Cathedral services. Baptism dates are published regularly in the church bulletin as well as on the church webpage.

What are the Responsibilities of the Parents and the Godparents?

Parents and godparents take on the responsibility of praying for and bringing up the child in the knowledge of God and the Christian faith, set an example of Christian living, and help the child look forward to Confirmation.

The child should attend Sunday School to learn about God, the Bible and the Christian Faith, and subsequently to be prepared for Confirmation, where he/she is presented to the Bishop of Singapore for the laying on of hands. For this purpose, each child should have 3 godparents, at least one of whom is a confirmed member of the Cathedral.

Note:

This application form (please see overleaf) should be duly filled and submitted at least one month before the baptism date. The relevant pastoral staff will then arrange for an interview with you. Your child's godparents should also be present at this meeting. The baptism will only proceed when all forms are properly filled, the necessary pastoral interview is conducted and all requirements satisfied.

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Interview with parents and godparents

Date:	Time:	Pastoral staff:	
Date of Baptism		Time of Baptism	

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Child's Particulars			
Name as in birth certificate (underline Family Name)			
Christian name to be given			
Date of birth		M / F (pls circle)	Date to be Baptised:
Parent's Particulars			
	Father	Mother	
Name			
Address			
Occupation			
Telephone			
Email			
Christian (Y/N)			
Church			
Time of service			
We hereby give our consent for our child named above to be baptised at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore			
Signature/Date			
Godparent's Particulars			
	1	2	3
Name			
Date of Baptism			
Place of Baptism			
Church membership			