

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 instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and commanded by Him that all believers should be baptized just as He was (Matt 3:13-15; 28:19).

Like the practice of circumcision in the Old Testament, baptism is also a symbol of God’s covenant with His people. When one is baptized, 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 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 in the Christian faith. They set an example of Christian living and help the child look forward to Confirmation. As such, we only baptize children of parents who are themselves confirmed members of St. Andrew’s Cathedral.

The child should attend the weekly Children Ministry Programme 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 in prayers. For this purpose, each child should have 2 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)			
Baptism name to be added (optional)			
Date of birth		M / F (pls circle)	Date to be Baptized:
Parent's Particulars (*at least one must be a confirmed member of St. Andrew's Cathedral)			
	<i>Father</i>		<i>Mother</i>
Name			
Address			
Occupation			
Phone contact			
Email contact			
Christian (Y/N)			
Church			
Service Timing			
<p>* Consent is needed from <i>both</i> parents. Exception may be granted when only one parent and/or guardian has sole legal custody of the child.</p> <p>We hereby give our consent for our child named above to be baptized at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore and this is an undertaking in writing that our child will go through the Baptism and Confirmation Course at or after age 14 when he/she is ready for Confirmation.</p> <p>Privacy Statement and Consent to Use Personal Data St Andrew's Cathedral (SAC) respects your personal data and privacy, and will only use and disclose your personal data in accordance with the legal requirements. For more information about SAC's Personal Data Protection Policy, please email to dataprotection@cathedral.org.sg or visit our website at https://cathedral.org.sg/page/privacy-policy.</p> <p>By submitting this form, you give consent to SAC to collect the above information for pastoral and administrative purposes of the Church in accordance to SAC's Personal Data Protection Policy.</p>			
Signature/Date			
	(Father)		(Mother)
Godparent's Particulars			
	1	2	Remarks
Name			
Date of Baptism			
Place of Baptism			
Church Attending			