



Our Lady of the Airways Parish

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Baptism Registration Information

1. Baptism is a celebration of a living relationship with God and with the local parish community. It is normally celebrated in the parish where **the family resides** or **is registered and usually worships**. Parents who belong to another parish and wish to have their child baptized at Our Lady of the Airways Parish must obtain a letter of permission from the Pastor of the parish where they reside, or is registered and usually worship.
2. We require a photocopy of the Catholic **Baptism** Certificate of **at least one** of the Parents. As well, we require a photocopy of the **Confirmation** Certificate of **both Godparents** be provided for the interview. We have also been asked by the Archdiocese to request a photocopy of the **Birth Certificate of the child** being baptized so we can ensure the correct spelling of the child's last name. **All required documentations** must be collected before the interview with the parish priest.
3. During the interview, the priest will also review some dates for Baptism. Parents are also required to attend a one-hour baptismal preparation class in advance of the Baptism. This will be finalized in the interview meeting.
4. It is important to select Godparents (Sponsors) that are also practicing Catholics, who will be good role models for the child as they grow in faith.
5. Only Catholics can be Godparents. It is necessary to have at least one Godparent. However, a Non-Catholic Christian can be chosen as a Christian Witness in place of one Godparent, provided he/she is from a Church recognized by the Catholic Church. Please consult a priest if need be.

Eligibility of Sponsors (Godparents)

There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. (canon 873)

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a sponsor: (canon 874 §1)

- At least 16 years of age
- He/she has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation)
- In good standing with the Church (e.g. has not married outside the Catholic Church; not cohabitating)
- Not the mother or father of the one to be baptized

Eligibility of Christian Witness

- A Christian Witness for a child's baptism must be validly baptized Christian of a Non-Catholic Church. (canon 874 §2)
- A Christian Witness may only participate together with a Catholic sponsor. (canon 874 §2)

Baptism COVID-19 Guidelines

1. We are currently living in extra-ordinary times as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Every precaution has been taken at Our Lady of the Airways Parish to ensure that the celebration of your child's baptism will take place in a safe environment. Please note that the church is sanitized after every Mass and celebration of the sacraments.
2. Baptisms at Our Lady of the Airways Parish take place on **Saturdays at 1:00pm.**
3. The baptism of infants and young children will only be celebrated **ONE family at a time.** The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in the usual manner, with the exception that family and friends must maintain physical distancing at all times.
4. **A maximum of 25 PERSONS** may attend the baptism (This number includes the parents, godparents and the child to be baptized).
5. **The baptism will be rescheduled for another date,** if any member of your baptismal party (e.g., parents, godparents, or guests):
 - a. Is not feeling well, exhibiting COVID-like symptoms, or has a temperature
 - b. Been exposed to anyone who has COVID within the last 14 days
 - c. Has recently returned from a foreign country and requires to be quarantined
6. A family may have **ONE** designated photographer. The priest will invite that individual to come forward at a time when picture taking is permitted.
7. Every person, three years of age or older, is required to wear a face mask at all times when he/she is in the church.
8. The priest will meet you and your guests at the front main entrance of the church **15 minutes before your scheduled baptism time.** Everyone is required to line up according to the social distancing markers found outside the church. Please note that once all your guests have arrived, we will enter the church together (**please ask your guests to arrive at least 15 minutes before the baptism**). Once you have been directed to your designated seats, the church doors will be locked so that the baptism can begin.
9. After the baptism, everyone is required to leave the church immediately so that the church can be sanitized for the next celebration. **NO GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY will be permitted in the church at this time.**
10. There is no cost to have your child baptized, though donations made to the Church are always appreciated. The suggested donation for baptism is \$50.00 Please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and address on it.



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Baptism Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Date: _____

Child's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Male: ____ Female: ____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
day/month/year City

Father's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Religion: Roman Catholic ____ Other: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____
First Middle Last

Religion: Roman Catholic ____ Other: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church, or place of Marriage: _____

Date of Marriage: _____
day/month/year

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of Interview: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Date of Baptism Class: _____ Minister of Baptism: _____

Entered into PT: _____ Entered into Register: _____

Comments: _____

Baptism Certificate: Father's Mother's Confirmation Certificate: Godfather's Godmother's

Child's Birth Certificate: yes no

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

Catholic Sponsor's Information

Godfather's Full Name: _____			
First	Middle	Last	
Current Parish: _____		City: _____	
Home Address: _____			
City: _____		Prov.: _____	Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: _____		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfils the requirements of canon (canon 874 §1)			
Godmother's Full Name: _____			
First	Middle	Last	
Current Parish: _____		City: _____	
Home Address: _____			
City: _____		Prov.: _____	Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: _____		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfils the requirements of canon (canon 874 §1)			

Christian Witness Information

Christian Witness Name: _____			
First	Middle	Last	
Current Parish: _____		City: _____	
Home Address: _____			
City: _____		Prov.: _____	Postal Code: _____
Denomination: _____			
Home Phone: _____		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfils the requirements of canon (canon 874 §2)			

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (pages 1&2) is true and accurate.	
Name (please print): _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE.