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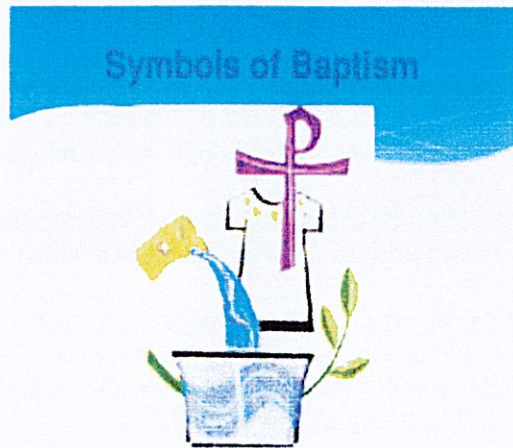
Name of Parish Priest : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish : \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish Office : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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## ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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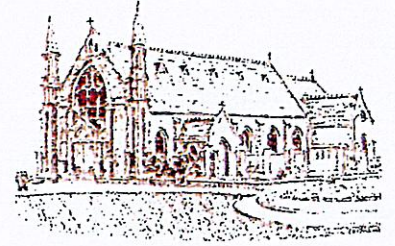
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# WELCOME!



The Christian Community of  
Saint Nicholas Parish- East Tamworth  
is very happy that you have made contact  
for your child's Baptism.

**BAPTISM DETAILS**

Full Name of Child .....

Date of Birth .....

Residential Address .....

Place of Birth .....

Father [Full Name] ..... Religion .....

Home Address .....

Email address .....

Telephone .....

Mother [Full MAIDEN Name] ..... Religion .....

Home Address .....

Email Address .....

Telephone .....

Godparents [Full Name] ..... Religion .....

..... Religion .....

Date Baptism : ..... Time of Baptism: .....

Baptism requested by: ..... Relationship to Child: .....

Minister of Baptism : .....

Father's signature : ..... Mother's signature : .....

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- CHECKLIST -

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism details submitted on \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate submitted on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Will attend Baptism Preparation on \_\_\_\_\_ Attended Baptism Preparation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Exempt from Baptism Preparation Session

\_\_\_\_\_ Offering paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes we **allow** / No we **do not allow** the FULL NAME of our child to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful the weekend of Baptism.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**

1. BAPTISMS are usually held on Saturday at 11am; Sunday at 9.30am (within the Mass) and Sunday 11am.
2. Outside this regular Schedule of Baptisms, you can discuss with the Parish Priest.
3. In bringing your child for Baptism it is well to remember that the parents are first and foremost the ones who bring up their children to live the Catholic Faith. They should create in their homes an environment where their children come to know and love God. Among their priorities should be regular attendance at Sunday Mass as well as the practice of everyday prayer in the home.
4. Sponsors [Godparents] of which a maximum of two is allowed to represent the Catholic Community into which your child is baptised. They are to be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacraments of initiation and are free by Church law to carry out their responsibilities. A member of another Christian Community may act as a Christian Witness along with the Catholic Sponsor.

5. **PRIOR** to Baptism:

- a. Parents/Guardians are required [**without exception** if they have not done so in previous two years] to attend a **BAPTISM** Preparation Session [at 2pm in the Parish Meeting Room] before the intended date of Baptism – usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month:

03 February 2024	01 June 2024	05 October 2024
02 March 2024	06 July 2024	02 November 2024
06 April 2024	03 August 2024	07 December 2024
04 May 2024	07 September 2024	

- b. A copy of the child's **Birth Certificate** must be submitted with the BAPTISM DETAILS [Page 3]

6. The Offering for Baptism is **\$75.00** per child - an envelope is attached for this purpose.
7. **PRIOR** to the **BAPTISM Preparation Session**, you intend to attend, **please submit** the Baptism Details on Page 3, your child's Birth Certificate and the Offering Fee of **\$75.00** to the Parish Office.
8. If you belong to a Parish outside of Tamworth, the permission from your Parish Priest must be sought. A letter will be sent to your Parish Priest, after the Baptism, informing him of the Baptism taking place in this Parish. Please complete details on Page 4. Your Parish might have other requirements in relation to your child's baptism. It is important that you make contact with your Parish Priest early.
9. This is a very busy Parish, please be on time for your Baptism preparation session and on the day of your child's Baptism. Please be early to welcome your guests. There may be other Baptisms scheduled with yours. Please considerate and sensitive.
10. NAMES in the BAPTISM DETAILS must be FULL NAMES – not nicknames; they will be entered in the Parish BAPTISMAL Register- an official and permanent church record of your child.
11. The FULL NAME of your child will be mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful on the weekend your child is baptised. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS, please advise the Parish Office.
12. If you have any concerns at all, please contact the Parish Office - 6766 2228 - directly