

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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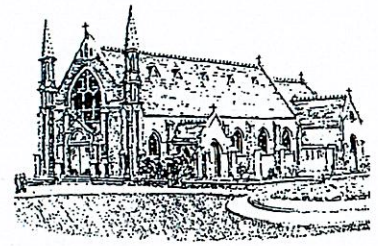
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WELCOME !

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

BAPTISMS are usually held on Saturday at 11am; Sunday at 9.30am (within the Mass) and Sunday 12 noon. If you wish to have a Baptism outside this regular Schedule, please discuss with the Parish Priest.

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.

Sponsors [Godparents] of which a maximum of two-three is allowed, to represent the Catholic Community into which your child is baptised. At least one of the Godparents must be a Catholic, who has 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.

PRIOR to Baptism:

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

For **2025**, the dates are as follows:

04 January 2025	03 May 2025	06 September 2025
01 February 2025	07 June 2025	04 October 2025
01 March 2025	05 July 2025	01 November 2025
05 April 2025	02 August 2025	06 December 2025

A copy of the child's **Birth Certificate must be submitted** with this form.
The *Baptismal Offering* amount is \$75 per child – this can be paid in cash, or by EFT.

You are also asked to bring a White candle with you on the day of Baptism, and to have a white Baptismal Bib or Garment, so that your child may be 'clothed' in the Baptismal garment, during the Baptism Liturgy.

NAME: _____ DATE & TIME OF BAPTISM: _____

Tick if 'Exempt from Baptism Prep'

To attend Baptism Prep on _____ Attended Baptism Prep on _____

Baptismal Offering Paid on: _____ Receipt #: _____ Celebrant: _____

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM DETAILS (PLEASE ATTACH a copy of the BIRTH CERTIFICATE to this form. Thank you!)

Full Name of Child

Date of Birth

Residential Address

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Place of Birth

Father [Full Name] Religion

Home Address

Email address

Telephone

Mother [Full Name] Religion

Home Address

Email Address

Telephone

Godparents [Full Name] Religion

..... Religion

..... Religion

Date of Baptism: Time of Baptism:

Baptism requested by: Relationship to Child:

Celebrant: Name of Church for Baptism:

Father's signature: - OR - Mother's signature:

Yes we allow / No we do not allow the FULL NAME of our child to be included in the Parish Bulletin and in the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of the Baptism.

NB: IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A PRIVATE BAPTISM, PLEASE DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PARISH PRIEST.