

## St. Paul the Apostle Maltese- Canadian Parish

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### REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

Family Name: .....

Child's Christian Name/s

*(Those registered with the government):* .....

Date of Birth: .....

Place of Birth - Hospital: .....

City: .....

We would like to congratulate you on the birth of your child. You are now asking to have your child baptized into the Catholic Community, here at St. Paul the Apostle.

These are a few things that you parents should take care of at this very important moment in the life of your family:

- Take a look at your own practice of faith. **As a catholic parent you have solemnly promised before God that you will give a good catholic upbringing to your child.** Could you do that if you do not practice your faith regularly?
- As a family, pray about the decision of having your child baptized. (It is a good thing to read the booklet: *Your Baby's Baptism* (even if you are a non-Catholic party).
- Call the parish and arrange an individual meeting with one of the priests. For this meeting it is highly recommended that both parents be present.
- For the pre-baptism class, which is mandatory, both parents and godparents are expected to attend. If you have a difficulty, please see the Pastor.
- Do not ask anyone to be a godparent if: a) they are not practicing catholics (at least attending mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation); b) if they are living in a relationship/marriage not recognized by the Catholic Church.
- Do not book caterers, issue invitations or book party rooms until you date has been confirmed by the parish. You may plan you social celebration after that a firm date has been set.
- No photos or videos are allowed during the mass or the celebration of baptism. Photos and videos are allowed **ONLY** after mass or celebration.

**PARENTS:**

Father's Name: .....

His Religion: .....

Mother's Name:..... Maiden Name: .....

Her Religion: .....

Home Address: .....

..... Postal Code:.....

Telephone #: .....

Married at: .....

Date of Marriage: .....

Parish where you are registered: .....

**GODPARENTS:**

*Godparent # 1:*

Full Name: .....

Godparent's parish of registration: .....

*Godparent # 2:*

Full Name: .....

Godparent's parish of registration: .....

*Or Christian Witness:*

Full Name: .....

This person is a baptized member in good standing of the .....

Christian Denomination

***For office use only:***

Pre-baptismal meeting: ..... Individual meeting with the priest: .....

Anticipated date of Baptism: .....

Comments: .....

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