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**Guardian Angels Parish  
Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Sacrament of Baptism Enrolment Form**

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**Please attach a copy of your child's birth certificate, Parents' Baptismal Certificate & Godparents' Baptismal Certificate**

**Child's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Child's Birth** (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**We / I request that our son/daughter be received into the community of God's people, at the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. We / I believe in Jesus Christ and His Gospel. We are / I am dedicated to the Christian way of life and wish to share the joy of this faith with our children. We / I understand that we are primarily responsible for the Catholic upbringing of our child. We / I acknowledge our commitment to being faithful to family prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist. We are / I am aware that our child must be carefully prepared for full active participation in the Sacramental celebrations of the Church. We rely on God's help and the continued support of the People of God in the Church as we accept these responsibilities, as Christian parents.**

**Parental Authority for Children to receive the Sacraments – Family Law Issues**

**As prepared by the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane – Vicar General's Office**

THIS SECTION OF THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY **BOTH** PARENTS

A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangements for the candidate and time spent by the candidate with either parent or parenting issues must be supplied with this enrolment form.

Are there any such Orders? **Yes / No** (please circle)

If 'Yes', has a copy of every such Order been attached to this form? **Yes / No** (please circle)

**I hereby give consent for the candidate to be admitted to the Sacrament of Baptism of the Catholic Church.**

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Godfather's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Godmother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 1's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness 1's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness 2's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy**

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**Parish Office Use Only:**

**Date of Baptism**

**Time:**

**Presider**

**Church**

- Parish Priest Interview
- Birth Certificate  Family Law Document
- Preparation Lesson**
  - N/A  Date
- Donation Received
- PACS  Sacramental Register

It is the deep belief of the Church that no one comes to faith, to the Church, to the sacraments, or even to God, without their being called by God. This is God's work, not ours. God initiates, God calls and God converts. We co-operate with this initiative of God. We respond. What is being celebrated (in the Sacraments of Initiation) is that God is indeed calling a person into the life of the Church and the sacraments as *initiation into life*.

- Baptism is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation. It flows and leads to Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Baptism makes the child a Christian, a son/daughter of God, and a brother/sister of Christ because he/she is a member of the body of Christ.

Parents who are seeking Baptism for their children are asking that their son/daughter be initiated into the Catholic Community and the local Church Community of Wynnum. The Church baptises infants/children on the faith of the parents. The ideal is that parents have a deep faith, which they actively live out in the experience of the Catholic Church Community. Children's faith is learned from their parents. To assist parents and godparents in living out the above ideal, the Church Community of Wynnum has adopted the following guidelines for Infant Baptisms. (We consider children from birth through to the age of five to be infants.)

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM:**

To be baptised in the Guardian Angels Parish of Wynnum one of the parents should be Catholic and needs to be a parishioner or attend Mass in this Parish. If this is not the case, some other firm connection with this parish needs to be demonstrated. *"As a rule and unless a just reason suggests otherwise, an adult is to be baptised in his or her parish church, and an infant in the proper parish church of the parents"* (Canon Law 857 #2).

### **\*Godparents**

According to Canon Law, the law governing the Catholic Church, a godparent for a Catholic Baptism must be a fully initiated practicing Catholic. Baptised Christians of other Churches may act as Christian witnesses.

- At least one godparent is required.
- The godparent needs to practicing Catholic who is at least sixteen years of age.
- The godparent must be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, that is, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Regular attendance at Mass is expected. Regular participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is encouraged.

### **\*Naming Your Child**

Our surname marks us as members of our family. Our baptismal name marks us as members of God's family. Choose at least one Christian Saint's name for your child, so that he/she may have someone in heaven interceding.

### **\*What you need to bring on the day**

1. Baptismal Robe
2. Baptismal Candle

### **\*Photos and Videos**

These may be taken during the ceremony but only from the floor (**not the steps**) in front of the Altar and not from the Sanctuary.

**\*Your offering** – Donation envelope attached.

### **\*Baptism Preparation**

It is a requirement that first-time parents attend a Baptism preparation session held in the Parish. For parents who already have had a child baptised in the parish, attendance at Baptismal preparation is optional. Parents are welcome to invite godparents to the Baptism preparation session as this may assist them in understanding the commitments and responsibilities they are about to undertake.

**You have a booking to attend the Baptism preparation session on Sunday ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) commencing 3 pm at the Guardian Angels Church (198 Bay Tce Wynnum). Please notify the Parish Office on 3393 4980 or by email if you are unable to attend the session shown above.**

**For Godparents: By signing this enrolment form you acknowledge the following:**

**We/I wish to act as godparents and accept our responsibilities. We are/I am a loyal member/s of the Catholic Church and seek to live out the responsibilities of confirmed Christians who regularly celebrate the Eucharist. We/I wish to be associated with these parents in sharing the joys and challenges of our faith with their children. We/I understand that to be genuine followers of Christ, we must be faithful to prayer and the celebration of the Sacraments. We/I acknowledge our need for God's help as we accept the honour and responsibilities of the godparents of this child.**

**Godfather's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Godmother's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_