



**St CANICE'S**  
PARISH

Celebrating  
*Baptism*

**Baptism Information Booklet**



# Baptism

## At St Canice's Parish

Thank you for reaching out to request the Sacrament of Baptism for your child. We rejoice with you as you seek to bring your son or daughter into the family of God through this beautiful and foundational sacrament.

Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments and marks the beginning of the Christian life. Through baptism, your child will be cleansed of original sin, reborn as a child of God, and welcomed into the Church, the Body of Christ. It is both a gift and a responsibility. It is a sign of God's grace and a call to live and grow in faith.



# Booking the Church and Celebrant

## DATES

Group Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month at 11AM.

## CELEBRANTS

Please let us know if you will be bringing your own priest or if you require our parish priest Father David to conduct the Baptism

## BOOKING PROCESS

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please click [here](#)

## VIEWING OF THE CHURCH

You are welcome to come in at a time that suits you. Services are held most days and we would be delighted for you attend a service to experience worship here.



# Baptism Requirements

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As parents, you are the first and most important teachers of the faith. By choosing baptism for your child, you are expressing your commitment to raising them in the Catholic faith, teaching them to love God and neighbour, and bringing them up as active members of the Church.

## CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Godparents should be practicing Catholics who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, and who are committed to supporting your child's journey of faith.

## DOCUMENTATION

Please ensure a copy of your child's birth certificate is attached to your application form. This helps us record the baptism accurately and prepare the parish register.

## WHAT TO BRING ON THE DAY

To help ensure a smooth celebration, please bring the following:

- White Garment: Traditionally, children are dressed in white as a sign of purity and new life in Christ.
- Baptism Candle: Parents are asked to provide the baptismal candle. Any style or size is acceptable.
- Small Towel: A small towel or hand towel is recommended to gently dry your child after the baptismal water is poured.

# Fees

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The fees for church and venue hire are provided below.



**Church Hire**

**\$300.00**



**Priest Hire**

**\$300.00**



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