

Christ Church Application for Holy Baptism

Candidate's Details

Candidate's date of birth: _____
City and Country of birth: _____
Candidate's first name: _____
Candidate's middle name(s): _____
Candidate's last name: _____

Parent's Details

Father's first name: _____
Father's middle name(s): _____
Father's last name: _____
Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N
Are you a member of Christ Church, Laredo Y/N. Member of other church: _____
Father's occupation: _____
Address: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____
Other: _____
Email: _____

Mother's first name: _____
Mother's middle name(s): _____
Mother's last name: _____
Mother's Maiden name: _____
Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N
Are you a member of Christ Church, Laredo Y/N. Member of other church: _____
Mother's occupation: _____
Address: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____
Other: _____
Email: _____

Godparent's Details

It is usual to have at least three Godparents, two of the same sex as the baptismal candidate and one of the opposite sex, but to have one godfather and one godmother is sufficient. There is no limit to Godparents, but we suggest no more than 6.

1. Godparent's first name: _____
Godparent's last name: _____
Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N
Address: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____
Other: _____
Email: _____

2. Godparent's first name: _____
Godparent's last name: _____
Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N
Address: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____
Other: _____
Email: _____

3. Godparent's first name: _____
Godparent's last name: _____
Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N
Address: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____
Other: _____
Email: _____

4. Godparent's first name: _____
Godparent's last name: _____
Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N
Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____

Other: _____

Email: _____

5. Godparent's first name: _____

Godparent's last name: _____

Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____

Other: _____

Email: _____

6. Godparent's first name: _____

Godparent's last name: _____

Have you been Baptised? Y / N Have you been Confirmed? Y / N

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____

Other: _____

Email: _____

Declaration to be signed by parents:

In the case of children and infant baptism

Should the presenters not be at least one of the parents, please indicate that below and speak with the clergy about the particular circumstances.

a. Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give your child a Christian upbringing within the community of Jesus Christ's Church, be it this parish or should you move, another Christian community?

b. Will you assist your child in regularly attending public worship, and in prayer, setting an example through your own practice and teaching?

c. Will you encourage your child to come to Communion and to seek Confirmation at the appropriate times?

I will work to fulfill the commitment in this declaration.

Parents' signatures:

1. _____

2. _____

Declaration to be signed by older candidates:

a. I promise to the best of my ability to follow Jesus Christ, to be a faithful member of His Church.

b. I promise to faithfully attend public worship in this church, and should I move, commit to joining and attending another church family.

c. I will regularly come to communion, and (if appropriate) seek confirmation.

Candidate's signature:

1. _____

Notes:

1. Parents of baptism candidates who live in our community are required to attend Sunday Services at Christ Church on a regular basis for at least 12 weeks, and come to a baptism class, before Baptism Application will be considered.

2. Families who live in other communities seeking baptism at Christ Church must indicate that they are regularly worshipping members of a Church where they reside.

3. In the case of older children and adults, the same applies, and they are expected to attend baptism class, and meet with the clergy prior to baptism.

4. The sacrament of Baptism is free.

5. Parents may be Godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other Godparent. We are happy for two married couples to be Godparents.

6. Godparents should be baptised Christians who are committed to regular Christian fellowship. If that is not the case please talk with the pastor.

7. It is preferable that a baptismal candidate be baptised at his/her parish church or the church his/her parents normally attend.

8. Please mail or bring this form to the Parish Office.

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