



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Immaculate Conception Parish Port Perry

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PORT PERRY



Dear Parents,

As you welcomed your child into this world with love and joy; we too as a parish welcome them into our family of Immaculate Conception Parish.

As Baptism starts the journey of faith for your little one, may you both be filled with grace as you guide them to a deeper love and understanding of our Lord. You are the most important primary teachers of our faith.

The parish staff and I will be there to help along the way.

I, remain yours in Christ,

Father Neyomal Silva
Pastor



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BAPTISM:

For an infant, child or adult, baptism is the beginning of one's life in Christ. Through this Sacrament, we die to sin and are reborn as children of God and members of the body of Christ, the church. As followers of Christ, we are then challenged to share His work, to minister to His people and to profess His love. Of the seven Sacraments in the church, three constitute 'Sacraments of Initiation': Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The child who is baptized and received into the church will begin to be nourished by the body and blood of Christ when he/she attains the age of reasoning. Later, at the threshold of adulthood, the youngster will be confirmed in Christian life with the seal of the Holy Spirit empowering him/her to bear witness to Christ.

THE PARENTS:

In presenting their child for baptism, the parents show that they want him/her to grow up as a Christian, and they take on the responsibility of providing a Christian upbringing. They lead their child to the knowledge of God and, by their example, prepare him/her to receive the Eucharist and for confirmation. Baptismal liturgy gives great importance to the commitment of the parents to nurture faith values in their children in a life of faith. Parents who find themselves in circumstances such as a common-law union, or civil marriage outside of the Catholic Church, should give serious consideration as to how this will affect their ability to provide a strong example of faith for their children. **One parent needs to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith.** The pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish will be happy to sensitively discuss the implications of these circumstances with the parents and provide steps to rectify.

THE GODPARENTS:

Godparents are spiritual representatives of the Church and, as such, assist the parents in teaching the child to profess and express their faith. The godparents, therefore, have the following qualities:

- ✠ Be 16 years of age or older and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: baptism, Eucharist and confirmation.
- ✠ Be active members of the Catholic Church.
- ✠ Be mature enough to undertake responsibility.
- ✠ In special circumstances, a baptized believing member of another Christian Church, along with a Catholic godparent, may act as a Christian witness.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

Preparation for baptism enables the parents and godparents to gain a fuller knowledge and understanding of the meaning of baptism. It allows for thought and discussion regarding their spiritual hopes for their child and for themselves and the very important role they play in the child's spiritual growth. If the parents are not yet ready to fully profess and practice the faith of the Catholic Church, the pastor may encourage them to delay the baptism until they are ready to make this commitment.

RECOMMENDED BAPTISM VIDEOS

We highly recommend you watch 3 videos, most of which are short:

- Episode 1: The Delivery Room
- Episode 2: Soul Bath
- Episode 3: Letters

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/starting-point.html>

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM



In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, thank You for this treasured child of ours. What a profound blessing this child is to us! Although You have entrusted this baby to us as a gift, we know he or she belongs to you.

Help us as parents Lord, rather than worry, to remember that Your love is perfect, so we can trust that Your love and concern for this baby is even greater than ours.

We ask you to show mercy on our child who is to receive the graces of Baptism, to us as parents and to all the baptized everywhere.

Through Baptism may our child become a life-long and committed member of God's beloved family, the Church which we pray for ourselves.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Baptismal Process

Baptisms are usually offered on Sunday at the 11.00 am Sunday Mass or a time/date mutually agreed to by the parents and Father Silva.

- ✓ You must register at least **three months** in advance.
- ✓ Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to meet with Father Silva.
 - You will be provided with a Baptismal Package.
 - A baptism date will be set at that meeting.
 - Please indicate if you are a registered member of this parish or attend another parish.
- ✓ Kindly complete the Baptismal Registration Form and Parish Registration Form (if required). Please attach the supporting documentation as defined on the next page, along with your donation in an envelope and return to the church at least two months before the baptism date.
 - If you cannot find your Baptismal Certificate, you may obtain a copy by contacting the church where you were baptized. Electronic copies may be sent to the parish email address below.
- ✓ Watch the recommended videos

If you have any questions, our parish staff would be happy to help you. Please contact us at 905-985-7071 or by email to immaculateconceptionpo@archtoronto.org

Baptism Checklist and Documentation Immaculate Conception Parish Port Perry

*Please bring the following with your registration.
All documentation must be received before the Baptism*

Childs Name: _____

Baptism Date: _____

1. Baptism Registration Form
2. Parish Registration Form (if required)
3. Copy of Child's Birth Certificate or Health Card
4. Copy of Parents' Baptismal Certificate(s)
5. Copy of Godparents' Baptism and Confirmation Certificate(s)
6. Suggested Donation of **\$100** made out to "Immaculate
Conception Parish Port Perry"

For Office Use Only:

Appointment with Pastor Date: _____ Time: _____

Documentation Complete Date: _____

Celebration of Baptism Date: _____ Time: _____

Donation ____ DRM Update ____ Baptism Registry ____ Certificate ____

Date File Completed: _____



Baptism Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish
(PLEASE PRINT)

Parish Information

Name of Parish: _____ City: _____

- I am currently registered with the parish
- I am currently registered with another parish, or I am not formally registered with a parish.

Child's Information

Full legal name of child:

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Parent's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

(Maiden Name)

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____ None

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Father (Full legal name):

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Last Name

Religion: Roman Catholic Other: _____ None

Present Address: Same as mother's

Street

City

Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Godparent's Information

Eligibility of Godparent(s):

Canon 873 There is to be only one male godparent or one female godparent or one of each.

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a godparent (canon 874 §1):

- at least 16 years of age
- he/she has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- in good standing with the Catholic Church: live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken; not under canonical penalty
- not the father or mother of the one to be baptized

Godparent (Full legal name): _____ Age: _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Current Parish: _____ City: _____

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874 §1.

Godparent (Full legal name): _____ Age: _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Current Parish: _____ City: _____

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874 §1.

Christian Witness' Information

Eligibility of Christian Witness:

A Christian Witness for a child's baptism must be a validly baptized Christian of a non-Catholic Church (canon 874 §2)

A Christian Witness may only participate together with a Catholic sponsor (canon 874 §2)

Christian Witness (Full legal name): _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Denomination: _____

Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874 §2.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

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Parishioner Information

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Registration Date: _____

Adult: Surname: _____

Given Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M or F Religion _____
(yyyy / mm / dd)

Email _____ Phone# _____

Adult: Surname: _____

Given Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M or F Religion _____
(yyyy / mm / dd)

Email _____ Phone# _____

Apt/Unit/Street Address _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Children Living at Above Address:

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____ Religion _____ M or F
(yyyy / mm / dd)

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____ Religion _____ M or F
(yyyy / mm / dd)

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____ Religion _____ M or F
(yyyy / mm / dd)

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____ Religion _____ M or F
(yyyy / mm / dd)

Offertory Preference

Please contact the office for any questions on your offertory options.

Donation Envelopes Only

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) and Donation Envelopes (See note 3 on P.A.G. on Page 2)

Electronic Bulletin Signup - Help us **reduce our printing costs** by signing up for the Weekly Electronic Bulletin, which is sent to your email every Saturday.

For Office Use:

Envelope Number: _____ PAG Setup: _____ DRM Updated By: _____ Date: _____

WELCOME TO THE IMMACULTE CONCEPTION PARISH FAMILY!

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Please complete this Registration Form and either
 - a. Email to the office
 - b. bring it to the Parish Office – We are open Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm.
 - c. Place in a sealed envelope in the Saturday/Sunday collection basket
2. Get involved in the Faith Life of the Parish. We have many volunteer positions and parish groups you can join to express your faith and spirituality.
3. Support your church –
use P.A.G. (Pre–Authorized Giving, like automatic withdrawal from your bank account) or use Church Donation Envelopes. (PLEASE NOTE – P.A.G. only covers your weekly Offering and Monthly Maintenance, Donation Envelopes are required for all other collections.)
4. Be with us at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord at Holy Mass every week.
 - a. Weekends - Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9 & 11am.
 - b. Weekdays - Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday 9am
5. To schedule a Baptism, you may now speak to the parish secretary to book a date to meet with Father Silva. During your meeting, you will be provided with a baptismal package.
6. For R.C.I.A. (Joining the Roman Catholic Church), First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please refer to the bulletin or the website for more information regarding registration for these classes.
7. To schedule a wedding (Sacrament of Marriage) please contact the parish office.
8. For other Catholic Sacraments such as Anointing of the Sick, please contact the office or Father Silva.

The Baptism Service

A Prayer for Baptism

For a child being baptized:

- "Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of this child. We ask that you bless them as they are baptized in your name. Fill them with your Holy Spirit and guide them to live a life that is pleasing to you. Amen."
- "Lord, we thank you for the gift of new life in baptism. May this child always know your love and walk in your light. Amen."
- "We pray for this child, that they may grow in faith and love, and that their life may be a reflection of your grace. Amen."

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For the parents and godparents:

- "Lord, we pray for the parents and godparents of this child, that they may be guided by your wisdom and love as they nurture this child in their faith. Amen."
- "We ask for your blessing on the family as they celebrate this special occasion. May they always be a source of strength and support for this child. Amen."

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For the congregation:

- "We thank you, Lord, for the gift of your Church and for the opportunity to welcome this child into our community of faith. May we all be inspired by their baptism to live out our own baptismal vows. Amen."
- "We pray for unity and love within our church family as we celebrate this baptism. May we all be strengthened in our faith by this occasion. Amen."

Rite of Baptism within Mass

Upon arrival the families will be asked to sit in the designated pews in section 2 or 3. The parents and infant are to sit on the aisle with the godparents beside them. Fifteen minutes before the liturgy is to begin the parents, infants and godparents will gather for the preparatory rites.

Once everyone has gathered Father or Deacon will greet the families.

What name have you given your child?

The parents reply in turn.

What do you ask of God's Church for your child?

The parents reply: Baptism.

Father [Deacon] speaks to the parents:

In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising him /her in the faith, so that, keeping God's commandments, he /s he may love the Lord and their neighbour as Christ taught us.

Do you understand this responsibility?

*Parents: **We do.***

Father [Deacon] speaks to the godparents:

Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty?

*Godparents reply: **We are.***

Father [Deacon] continues:

My dear child,
the Church of God receives you with great joy.
in her name I sign you with the Sign of the Cross
of Christ our Saviour;
then after me, your parents and godparents will do the same.

Father [Deacon] signs each child on the forehead in silence. Then he invites the parents and godparents to do the same.

Father [Deacon] continues:

Almighty and ever-living God,
you sent your only Son into the world
to drive out from us the power of Satan, spirit of evil,
and bring the human race, rescued from darkness,
into the marvellous kingdom of your light:
we humbly beseech you
to free this child from Original Sin,
to make him / her the temple of your glory,
and to grant that your Holy Spirit may dwell in him / her.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Anointing Before Baptism

May the strength of Christ the Saviour protect you.
As a sign of this we anoint you with the oil of salvation
in the same Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Father [Deacon] then anoints each child on the breast with the oil of catechumens.

The parents and godparents prepare for the procession.

Celebration of Baptism

After the homily Father moves to the font and facing the people says:

Let us pray, dear sisters and brothers,
that the Lord God Almighty may bestow new life
on this child
by water and the Holy Spirit.

*To each invocation respond **Blessed be God.***

Most merciful Father,
from the font of Baptism,
you have made the new life of your children
well up within us.

Blessed be God.

You have been pleased to unite
by water and the Holy Spirit
all the baptized into one people in your Son Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God.

You free us by the Spirit of your love,
whom you pour into our hearts,
so that we may delight in your peace.

Blessed be God.

You choose the baptized,
that they may joyfully proclaim to all the nations
the Gospel of your Christ.

Blessed be God.

By the mystery of this blessed water,
graciously lead to spiritual rebirth your servant

_____,'
whom you have called to this cleansing in the faith
of the Church
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Father speaks to the parents and godparents:

Dear parents and godparents:
through the Sacrament of Baptism
the child you have presented
is about to receive from the love of God
new life by water and the Holy Spirit.

For your part, you must strive to bring your child up
in the faith,
so that this divine life may be preserved from
the contagion of sin,
and may grow in them day by day.

If your faith makes you ready to accept this
responsibility,
then, mindful of your own Baptism,
renounce sin and profess faith in Christ Jesus,
the faith of the Church,
in which children are baptized.

Father invites everyone to stand and answer together.

Do you renounce sin,
so as to live in the freedom of God's children? *I do.*

Do you renounce the lure of evil,
so that sin may have no mastery over you? *I do.*

Do you renounce Satan,
the author and prince of sin? *I do.*

Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth? *I do.*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand of the Father? *I do.*

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting? *I do.*

Father invites the assembly to repeat after him:

This is our faith.
This the faith of the Church.
We are proud to profess it,
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

One family [parents, infant, godparents] moves to the font.

Father asks:

Is it your will therefore that _____ should receive Baptism in the faith of the Church, which we have all professed with you?

It is.

Father baptizes the child: _____ I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

After each baptism an acclamation is sung. As the acclamation is being sung the newly baptized and family go and stand on the first step facing the people and the next family is lead to the font. After all children have been baptized, Deacon lights the baptismal candles from the Paschal Candle.

Explanatory Rites Anointing After Baptism

Father says:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
has freed you from sin
and given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit.
He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation,
So that joined to his people,
You may remain members of Christ,
Priest, Prophet and King,
unto eternal life.
Amen.

In silence Father anoints each child on the crown of their head with chrism.

Clothing with White Garment

After the anointing Father continues:

_____, _____ and _____

you have become a new creation,
and have clothed yourself in Christ.

May this white garment be a sign to you of your
Christian dignity.

With your family and friends to help you by word
and example,

bring it unstained into eternal life.

Amen.

Lighted Candle

Deacon hands the lit candle to the godparent.

Father continues:

Receive the light of Christ.

Parents and godparents,
this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly,
so that your child enlightened by Christ,
may walk always as a child of the light
and, persevering in the faith,
may run to meet the Lord when he comes
with all the Saints in the heavenly court.

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Father touches the ears and mouth of the child with his thumb saying:

May the Lord Jesus,
who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak,
grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears
and profess the faith with your lips,
to the glory and praise of God the Father.

Amen.

People of St. Mary's Parish please welcome the newest member
of God's household.

The family is led back to their place & extinguish the candle.

Prayer of the Faithful

Following the Prayer after Communion and announcements the final blessing is prayed.

Father:

The Lord God Almighty,
through his Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
brings joy to Christian mothers
as the hope of eternal life shines forth upon
their children.

May he graciously bless the mother of this child,
so that, as she now gives thanks for the gift of
her child,
she may always remain united with them in
thanksgiving,
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

May the Lord God Almighty,
the giver of life both in heaven and on earth,
bless the father of this child,
so that, together with his wife,
they may, by word and example,
prove to be the first witnesses of the faith to
their child,
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

May the Lord God Almighty,
who by water and the Holy Spirit
has given us new birth into eternal life,
abundantly bless his faithful here present,
that always and everywhere they may be active
members of his people;
and may he bestow his peace on all who are here,
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Deacon:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.