

**The Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Baptismal Form**

General Information:

CHILD'S Family Name: _____

CHILD'S Given Names: _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: M____ (D) ____ (Y) _____

Child's Place of Birth: _____

FATHER'S Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Cell/Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

MOTHER'S Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

(Maiden Name): _____

Address: (if not the same as above)

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Cell/Work #: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' RELIGION:

Father: _____ Mother: _____

BAPTISMAL RITUAL:

Baptisms at Good Shepherd Catholic Church will take place in the traditional way by the pouring of water over your child’s head as the words are said: “N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” where N. is your child’s Christian name.

A traditional stipend (offering) of \$80.00 is normally given for baptism. Any offering though is gratefully appreciated.

Please return this completed form in a SEALED ENVELOPE marked CONFIDENTIAL with the offering if you so choose and given in person to Fr. Hezuk Shroff or Ms. Bonnie Kobner at the office. By mail please send to:

Ms. Bonnie Kobner, Administrative Assistant
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
3092 Innes Road
Ottawa, Ontario
K1W 1C8

Signature of Father: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Mother: _____ Date: _____

<u>Office Use Only</u>	
Child’s Name:	_____
Date Received:	_____
Date Approved:	_____
Date Baptismal Prep:	_____
Date of Baptism:	_____
Date Parent Contacted & Confirmed:	_____

GODPARENTS: According to the Church's Canon Law, there may be one godfather, one godmother, or one of each. If there are two godparents, one must be male and the other female.

Qualifications:

To be admitted to the role of godparent, one must be at least 16 years of age. One must be a Catholic who is already Confirmed and has received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. A godparent must also be practising the Catholic Faith (attendance at Mass regularly on Sundays) and be living in accordance with the Church's moral teachings. If married, the godparent(s) must be married in the Catholic Church. If two godparents are chosen, the godparents need not be married to one another (they can be from two separate families). **Please provide documentation concerning the godparents' parish of Confirmation to our office. A recent copy (within the last six months) of the Baptismal Record from the parish of Confirmation is required for this. Please contact that parish and ask them to send it to us directly or through you.**

Godfather: First and Last Name:

Name of the Parish of Confirmation:

Town/City of the Parish of Confirmation:

Godmother: First and Last Name:

Name of the Parish of Confirmation:

Town/City of the Parish of Confirmation:

INFORMATION ON THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED: (Please check)

1. This is your first child to be baptized: Yes_____ No _____
2. We have been married for:
0-1 year ___ 2-5 years ___ 6-10 years ___ 10+ years _____.
3. We were married in the Catholic Church: Yes_____ No _____
4. We are not married _____

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND PRACTICE OF THE FAITH

1. Are you a registered and enrolled parishioner of Good Shepherd Parish?
Yes ___ No ___
2. Do you attend Mass at Good Shepherd Parish regularly on Sundays?
Yes _____ No _____
If not, do you practise regularly on Sundays at another parish?
Yes _____ No _____
3. Do you live within the parish boundaries of Good Shepherd?
Yes _____ No _____
4. How long has your family been active members of Good Shepherd Parish?
0-1 year ___ 2-5 years ___ 6-10 years ___ 10+ years _____
5. If you live outside the boundaries of the Parish and belong to another Parish, do you have permission from you Parish Priest in writing to have your child baptized at Good Shepherd Parish?
Yes _____ No _____
Please attach a copy of the letter of permission to this form.
6. Does your family fulfil the holy days of obligation by attending Mass on Sundays?
Yes _____ No _____

7. (If response to question 6 is NO, please check the following):

I attend the Sunday Mass:

Occasionally Mother _____ Father _____

Seldom Mother _____ Father _____

Never Mother _____ Father _____

8. The Church's Canon Law allows a child to be baptized only when there is a well-founded hope that the parents will raise the child in the practice of the Catholic Faith. What actions will you undertake in order to ensure that your child be raised in the Catholic Faith (please answer in the spaces provided below)? Please note that Catholic parents have a moral obligation before God to bring their children with them to Mass every Sunday of the year and on holy days of obligation (December 25 and January 1). By presenting your child for baptism, you are agreeing to fulfil these responsibilities before God.

9. The Baptismal Preparation classes will be held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month** between the 9:00 & 11:15 am Masses. You must attend both sessions for the month of your child's baptism. You can choose which Mass you would like to attend on those Sundays (the 9 am or the 11:15 am). Are you willing to fulfil this requirement?

Yes _____ No _____