

**BAPTISMAL RITUAL:**

Baptism at Good Shepherd is offered by Immersion or by Pouring. Please choose your option.

Immersion \_\_\_\_\_ Pouring \_\_\_\_\_

According to ritual baptism by Immersion, your child’s lower body is gently placed in the font and then water is poured upon the crown of their head. Older children, walk through the water of the font, and water is then poured upon the crown of their head. Baptism by Pouring involves the traditional method of pouring water upon the crown of your child’s head only.

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

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 Parish  
3092 Innes Road  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1W 1C8

Signature of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Parish Baptismal Form

"Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan. As soon as he came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven. You are my dear Son. I am pleased with you." Mark 1: 9-11

**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: (or same as above) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) **RELIGION:**

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

**GODPARENTS:** (A child must have at least one Godparent. The tradition is normally 2 Godparents. A Godparent must be a confirmed Catholic and 16 years of age or older. They must accept the spiritual responsibility to help the parents raise the child in the Catholic faith). (Please provide documentation).

1) First & Last Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Religion:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parish of their Confirmation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Village/Town/City:

2) First & Last Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Religion:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parish of their Confirmation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Village/Town/City:

Name of Proxy for Godparent(s): (If necessary & applicable only with approval of Parish Priest). \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY: (Please check)**

1. This is your 1<sup>st</sup> child to be baptized: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. We have been married for: 0-1 year \_\_\_ 2-5 years \_\_\_ 6-10 years \_\_\_ 10+ years \_\_\_\_\_.  
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?
3. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. Do you live within the parish boundaries of Good Shepherd?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long has your family been active members of Good Shepherd Parish?  
0-1 years \_\_\_ 2-5 years \_\_\_ 6-10 years \_\_\_ 10+ years \_\_\_
6. 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.
7. Does your family fulfill holy days of obligation by attending Mass on either Saturdays or Sundays? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. (If response to question 6 is NO, please check the following)

I attend the Saturday or Sunday Mass:

Occasionally	Mother _____	Father _____
Seldom	Mother _____	Father _____
Never	Mother _____	Father _____

9. What actions or means will you choose to help ensure your child be raised in the faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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