

**BAPTISMAL INVITATION**

Congratulations on the birth of your child.

You now want to have your child baptised. Consider carefully what this means. Baptism is a lot more than a “naming” ceremony. Through Baptism your child will begin a life of friendship with God and will become a member of the Catholic Community.

You have the privilege and responsibility of looking after the natural life of your child. You also have the privilege and responsibility of looking after the spiritual life of the child. Your child will learn its correct attitude and its duties towards God first of all, from you, the parents; from the way you speak and act.

**REQUEST FOR BAPTISM**

We understand that, in a special way, within the family of the Church, God gives us the responsibility for the Christian upbringing of our child. We recognise that his/her first school is our home where we want to set the patterns of true Christian living. In particular, we acknowledge our commitment to be faithful to family prayer and to the celebration of the Eucharist.

We are aware that our child must be carefully prepared for full active participation in the sacramental celebrations of the Church. We realise that in order to assure our child’s continuing Christian formation we are called to a life of unselfishness. We rely on God’s help and the continued support of God’s people in the Church, as we accept these responsibilities as Christian parents.

Signed .....

**OFFERING**

It is the usual custom to make an offering to the Church. We invite you to make this in an envelope after the Baptismal ceremony.

Baptism Date (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday/ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) .....

Name of Priest (office use only).....

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH**

**Presbytery: 230 Humphries Road, Bonnyrigg 2177**

*PLEASE FILL IN ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM & BRING WITH YOU TO THE BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING (Please print clearly)*

Child’s Surname .....

Christian Name/s.....

Date of Birth .....Place of Birth.....

Parents’ Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Telephone No: Home:.....Mobile.....

Father’s Name (In full) .....

Father’s Religion .....

Mother’s Christian Name/s .....

Mother’s Maiden Surname.....

Mother’s Current Full Name.....

Mother’s Religion.....

Place Where Married .....

**GODPARENTS**

**The role of Godparents is to act as models of Catholic living for the child.**

**We expect the Godparents to be practising Catholics.**

Godfather/s (Christian name/s first):

Name ..... Religion.....

Name ..... Religion.....

Godmother/s (Christian name/s first):

Name ..... Religion.....

Name ..... Religion.....

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Welcome to the family, we're glad that you have  
come to share your life with us.

As we grow in love and may we always be to you  
what God would have us be, a family always there  
to be strong and to lean on.

May we learn to love each other more with each new  
day

May words of love be on our lips in everything we say,  
May the Spirit melt our hearts and teach us how to  
pray,

That we might be a true family.

## BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mt Pritchard

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