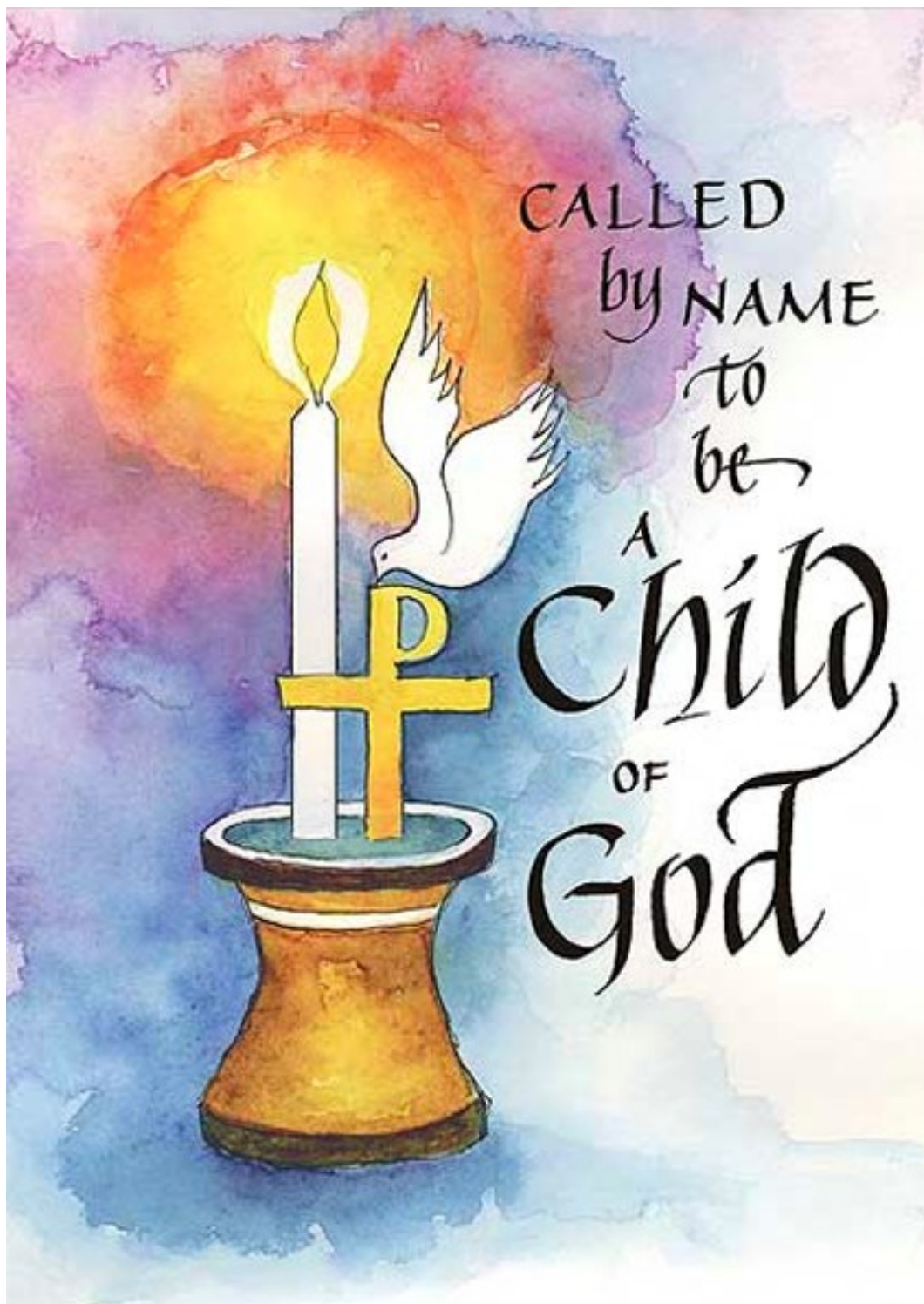




*BAPTISMAL REQUEST FORM
FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM*



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YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM

Your child/ren's baptism is a time of celebration and joy. And naturally you want the best for your child. The parish hopes to help you plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way.

Baptisms can be celebrated during a Mass of your choosing (see the Mass times below), or on **Saturdays (at 11.30am)** or **Sundays after the 10.30am Mass (approx. 12pm)**. Sometimes other children are baptised at the same time. The child/ren will need to wear something white and each have a Baptism Candle for the ceremony. Please fill in one form per child.

The ceremony takes about half an hour.

One week before the Baptism date a **'Presentation' of the new family** and their **child/children**, can be celebrated during one of the following Masses of your choice: **6.00pm Vigil (Saturday), Sunday Masses: 8.30am, 10.30am or 5pm Mass. (It is important that you make yourself known to the Priest at the beginning of the Mass so he knows you have arrived).**

Parents need to arrange Godparents. The Church says that at least one Godparent is to be a Catholic whose primary role remains that of helping parents bring up their child in the Catholic faith. Most parents choose two Godparents which can be both catholic or provided that one Godparent is a Catholic, it is allowable for a non-Catholic to act as a witness to the Baptism.

Donation for the Baptism is per child. Payment is made prior to the day of your child's Baptism.

Please donate via EFT to bank account:

**BSB 083-347 A/C No. 68433-5919 Name of: St Thomas Parish
Blackburn MSC A/C. Ref: Baptism (insert Surname) Family.**

Revised on 30th April 2025

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT!!

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and return to Parish Office

The information supplied is mandatory and will be entered into the **Baptismal Register Records.** (except email, contact numbers)

Proposed date of Baptism

Child's Full Name

Gender of Child to be Baptised: FEMALE ☐ MALE ☐

Child's Date Of Birth:.....

Father (full name)

Religion:.....

Mother (married name) & (full maiden name)

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Religion:.....

Home Address

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Email

Mob. No. Mum:.....**Dad:**.....

Godparents and Religion.....

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Name/s and DOB of other siblings:

PRESENTATION HELD ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR BAPTISM : DATE:

Please circle one of the Following Mass Times:

Sat: 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun. 8.30am, 10.30am or 5pm