

Procedure for Baptism in the Iona-Maryknoll Catholic Parish

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Baptism co-ordinators – Cath 0407 444 303

1. Phone or email the Parish Office located behind St James Church, 60 Nar Nar Goon Road, Nar Nar Goon. The office is generally open on Tuesdays 10.30 to 3.30 and Friday 9.00am –1.00pm
2. Complete & return Registration Form so a preparation session can be arranged
3. Baptisms are normally booked 6 weeks in advance.
If there are pastoral reasons that the family cannot wait for six weeks, please inform the Baptism Coordinator who will speak to the Parish Priest to make arrangements for Baptism.
4. Please contact one of the baptism co-ordinators for further information
5. The Rite of Welcome or Reception, is part of the Baptism Ceremony and is usually held on the same day as the Baptism. Team Member or a Parishioner will welcome the family and explain the procedure.
6. Please Note: if you are living outside this parish you will need a Permission to Baptise letter from the Parish in which you currently live.
7. Your child will need a white stole and a candle for their baptism. We have a contact in the parish who makes them. You are not required to go through this contact.

REGULAR TIMES FOR PARISH BAPTISMS:

At St James, Nar Nar Goon: All weekends, during the Saturday evening Mass at 6.00pm.

At St Josephs, Iona: First Sunday of the month, during the 11.00am Mass.

At Holy Family, Maryknoll: Second Sunday of the month, during the 8.00am Mass.

St Mary's, Lang Lang: Third Sunday of the month, during the 8.00am Mass.

At St John's, Koo Wee Rup: Fourth Sunday of the month, during the 9.30am Mass.

If you have specific reasons for a baptism out of these times, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will try to accommodate you.

Thank you for your enquiry about Baptism. Do not hesitate to ring if you have any questions.