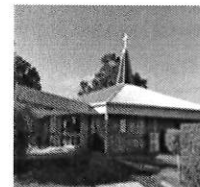


# ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Dear

Congratulations! We would like to make your Baptism ceremony a special time for you and your family and friends, and to celebrate it with the importance the Church places on it.

You are required to attend a **Preparation Night** prior to the Baptism to discuss and plan details of your Baptism ceremony. **This Preparation Night is held at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month, \_\_\_\_\_ and is held at St Paul's Parish Meeting Room (beside Parish Office), 3 St Paul's Drive, Woodridge, Ph. 3808 4134.** Please allow about 30 minutes for the meeting.

In order to make the most of the evening, it is a good idea to organise baby-sitting (except possibly for newborn babies) so you are not taking care of little ones.

Baptisms take place each Sunday after Mass at 10am, 10:30am, and 11am if needed.

**Sponsors (Godparents)** – All sponsors must be over the age of 16 years and at least one sponsor must be Catholic.

Please complete the following form and bring it with you to the Preparation Night:

- (1) Request for Baptism at St Paul's Catholic Parish form required for the Baptismal Register.
- (2) Family Law Matters form (Parental Consent Form) **must be signed and dated by both Father and Mother of the child.**

A copy of the Scripture readings suitable for Baptism is also enclosed. Please choose one of the readings to be read during the Baptism ceremony by someone you choose who can read well.

At St Paul's we are happy to work with you in order to help you in any way possible to make this celebration more meaningful to you and your family. If there are any creative option you would like us incorporate, for example music, particular family or ethnic customs, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you and meeting with you on the Preparation Night.

Yours in Christ,

Fr David Batey  
Parish Priest

Date: 2/2/16

Note: For your convenience, decorated baptism candles are available at the preparation meeting for \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, or \$15. Of course, you may purchase a candle wherever you choose. It is customary to contribute a little something to the Church to defray Church expenses for Baptism. A donation of \$20 is certainly adequate; but let your financial situation determine what you can or cannot give on the day of your child's Baptism.