

# *The Sacrament of Baptism*



As parents you love your child dearly. God loves your child with a love that knows no bounds. You know how important it is to have God in your lives and you want the same for your child. Our relationship with God begins in Baptism. In Baptism we become part of the family of God and so begin our faith journey – a lifetime relationship with Jesus.

As in life we prepare for the things that we consider important, so too it is necessary to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. You want the very best for your child, we want to do all we can to help you. The Parish is offering a Baptismal Programme for parents to help them in their preparation for the Sacrament. Details of the Baptismal Programme are given overleaf.



The programme consists of two parts:

**1. The Baptismal Preparation Meeting**

The meeting will assist the parents to reflect on the meaning of Baptism and what will happen when they present their child for Baptism.

During the meeting the parents will receive a blessing. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and a schedule for the coming months is given below.

**2. The Baptism**

Parents are then asked to contact the Parish Office to arrange a date for their child's Baptism.

<b>Baptismal Preparation Meeting Conference Room 8.15pm</b>
10 January 2017
21 February 2017
14 March 2017
11 April 2017
9 May 2017
13 June 2017
11 July 2017

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