

Parent Talk	Venue
Saturday 1 April 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 6 May 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 3 June 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 1 July 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 5 August 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 2 September 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 7 October 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 4 November 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 2 December 2023, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 3 February 2024, 11am	Fr Nulty room
Saturday 2 March 2024, 11am	Fr Nulty room
<b>Please note Baptism are available any Saturday /Sunday 12 noon Saturdays at both QOP Church &amp; OLOR Cathedral Sundays OLOR Cathedral only Dates to be confirmed by Parish Office</b>	
<b>PLEASE NOTE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	

**Return the completed form and attachments to Hornsby Cathedral Parish.**

**Mail:** Private Bag 3000, Hornsby NSW 1630

**Email:** cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

**In person:** Parish Office, 27 Yardley Ave, Waitara 2077

**(02) 8379 1700**

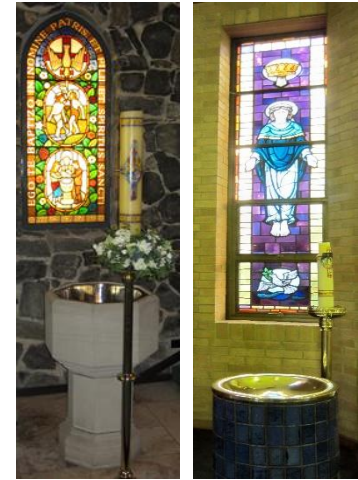
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## Hornsby Cathedral Parish

### Infant Baptism Program 2023-2024

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in the Cathedral Church due to COVID restrictions outside of Mass. Baptism is the first Sacrament in the Order of Christian Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist being the other two Sacraments). It is the Parish Community who welcomes your child for Baptism and so there is a responsibility of the Parish and Parents to see that the gift of Eternal Life is nourished.



In our Parish, the Sacrament of Baptism for children 4 years and younger is celebrated in the following way:

- A 40-60-minute talk to speak about the Church's expectations concerning Baptism. **Meet in the Cathedral Courtyard.**
- The Baptism of your child will take place on a Saturday/Sunday 12noon outside of Mass. **Please bring your own Baptism Candle.**



Please visit the Cathedral Parish Office at your earliest convenience to return the completed form in this brochure along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, and to **collect a Baptism workbook to read before the Parent Talk.**

If you are **not** parishioners of Hornsby Cathedral Parish, **please contact your Parish Priest and obtain a letter of permission** for the baptism to take place. The letter of permission is also to be submitted to the Cathedral Parish Office.

**Godparents** are to be over sixteen, fully initiated (received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and practicing their faith so as to be a good support for parents and a good role model for the child.

Should parents present a child for Baptism who is **older than 4 years of age**, the parents will be introduced to the Diocesan Program for Baptism of Older Children.

**Please complete the details below.** (Print clearly as this information is used to prepare the Baptism Certificate.)

**Attach a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.**

**Collect a Baptism workbook and Parish Registration Form from the Cathedral Parish Office.**

<b>Family Name:</b>			
<b>Child's Given Names:</b> (one of the child's names must be that of a Saint)			
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Place of Birth (Suburb):</b>	
<b>Father's Full Name:</b>			
<b>Religion of Father:</b> (If Baptised, include date and Church of Baptism)			
<b>Mother's Full Name:</b>			
<b>Mother's Maiden Name:</b>			
<b>Religion of Mother:</b> (If Baptised, include date and Church of Baptism)			
<b>Present Address:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Church of Marriage:</b> (or place of Civil Marriage)			
<b>Date of Talk you wish to attend:</b>			
<b>Date of Baptism:</b>			
<b>Godparents:</b> (Godparents must be over the age of 16 years and at least one must be a fully initiated Catholic.)			
1.		<b>Religion:</b>	
2.		<b>Religion:</b>	
3.		<b>Religion:</b>	
4.		<b>Religion:</b>	
<b>Family Law Matters</b> A copy of any Court Orders concerning residence arrangement for the child, time spent by the child with either parent, or parenting issues must be supplied with this enrolment form.			
<b>Are there any such orders?</b>		Yes / No	
<b>Has a copy of every such order been attached to this booking form?</b>		Yes / No / Not applicable	
We hereby give our consent for our child to be baptised in the Roman Catholic Faith.			
<b>Father's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Mother's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>			