



Holy Baptism

The Anglican Church of Canada
The Parish of Gander – The Cathedral of St. Martin

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Baptism Application .. PLEASE PRINT!

Section One: Information about your Baby

Your Child's Given Names in Full _____ _____ _____	The Surname of your Child _____	Child's Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	Place Your Child was Born _____ _____ _____	The Date of the Baptism _____ _____ _____
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Section Two : Information about the Parents

Mother's Christian Name _____ _____ _____	Mother's Present Surname _____ _____ _____	Mother's Age _____	Mother's Occupation _____ _____
Father's Christian Name _____ _____ _____	Father's Surname _____ _____ _____	Father's Age _____	Father's Occupation _____ _____
Are you Legally Married? Yes ____ No _____	Your Telephone Number _____	Your email address _____	

Your Mailing Address:

Section Three : Information about Godparents (Sponsors)

Godparents **MUST** be people who are themselves baptized, willing and able to attend preparation and keep the promises of Baptism. Parents **CAN** be Godparents for their own Children!

Name	Address + Phone	Christian Denomination

Some Important Things to know about the Baptism of your Child.

1. Baptism is about a Warm Welcome!

Baptism is first, and foremost an act of ***Commitment***.

Through promises shared between yourself, godparents, the Church and Jesus Himself, your child becomes a member of the body of Christ, and an inheritor of everlasting life.

In Baptism God's gives the gift of Grace to help us live a strong and meaningful Christian Life.

In Baptism, your Child also becomes a member of the family of the local Church. ***Your promises*** indicate that you too will be an active member of God's Church wherever you live.

There will be a time of preparation for the Baptism to help you find deeper meaning in this special event.

We welcome you as a member of the family of Christ!

2. Very Important For Unmarried Parents:

The Church is the official registrar of births. That means that our office will fill out a registration form based on the information you provide on this application, and send it to The Department of Vital Statistics. This information will appear on your child's Birth Certificate.

Unmarried Parents who wish to have their child's surname officially registered as the Father's must fill out and sign a special registration form.

Our office has the forms, and will assist you in this matter.

If you do not indicate that you wish to have your child registered with the father's surname, the mother's surname will automatically be used , even if you did fill out a registration form while in hospital.

Also Please Note: If a couple chooses to register a child in the surname of the father, the legal rights of both mother and father may be affected in matters such separation and future custody of your child. Our Diocese and St. Martin's Cathedral assumes no liability in these matters.

3. Thanksgiving for the Birth of A Child

Have you given God thanks for the birth of your Child? ***Thanksgiving After Childbirth*** is a form of prayer found on page 609 of the Book of Alternative Services.

God Bless You!

For any more information Contact Revd. John or Revd. Brian.

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