



## *Your Child*

- If a child lives with criticism,  
he learns to condemn.*
- If a child lives with hostility,  
he learns to fight.*
- If a child lives with ridicule,  
he learns to be shy.*
- If a child lives with shame,  
he learns to feel guilty.*
- If a child lives with tolerance,  
he learns to be patient.*
- If a child lives with encouragement,  
he learns confidence.*
- If a child lives with praise,  
he learns to appreciate.*
- If a child lives with fairness,  
he learns justice.*
- If a child lives with security,  
he learns to have faith.*
- If a child lives with approval,  
he learns to like himself.*
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,  
he learns to find love in the world.*

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# St. Joseph the Artisan

## Bonnybrook Parish



## Celebrating Baptism

# *Souvenir of Baptism*

*Child's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Birth:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Baptism:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Godfather:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Godmother:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Priest:* \_\_\_\_\_

heaven. Amen.

## **The Lighted Candle**

Receive the Light of Christ

Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. May he/she walk as a child of light. May the flame of faith be alive in his/her heart. When the Lord comes may he/she meet Him with all the saints in heaven.

## **Prayer of Ephphatha** (*Prayer over the ears and mouth.*)

The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive His word and your mouth to proclaim His faith, to the praise and glory of God, the Father.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Priest: Let us pray together in the words Jesus taught us.

All: Our Father.....

## **Blessings**

Priest: God the Father, through His Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers. May God bless the mother of this child. She now thanks God for the gift of her child. May she be one with him/her in thanking God for ever in heaven.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the father of this child. His/her Parents will be his/her first teachers in the ways of faith. May they be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: By God's gift, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are reborn to everlasting life. In his goodness, may he continue to pour out his blessings upon these sons and daughters of his. May he make them always, wherever they may be, faithful members of his holy people. May he send his peace upon all who are gathered here, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

sibility, renew now the vows of your own baptism. Reject sin, profess your faith in Christ Jesus. This is the faith of the Church. This is the faith in which this child is about to be baptised.

Do you reject Satan?

**All: I do.**

Priest: And all his works?

**All: I do.**

Priest: And all his empty promises?

**All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

**All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

**All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

**All: I do.**

Priest: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **Baptism**

Priest: Is it your will that N. should be baptised in the faith of the Church which we have professed with you.

**Parents & Godparents: It is.**

Priest: N., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### **Anointing with Chrism**

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of Salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life. Amen.

### **The White Garment**

Priest: You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. Let us see in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your parents, your family and your friends to help you by word and example bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of

# **Rite of Baptism**

Priest: What name have you chosen for your baby?

**Parents: N.N.**

Priest: Do you wish your child to be a member of the Christian Family?

**Parents: We do.**

Priest: You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents: We do.**

Priest: Godparents, are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?

**Godparents: We are.**

Priest: N., the Christian community welcomes you with great joy. In its name I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of the Cross. I now trace the cross on your forehead and invite your parents and godparents to do the same.

## **CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORD.**

### **First Reading**

A reading from the letter of St. Peter (1 Pet 2:9-10)

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of darkness into the wonderful light. Once you were not a people at all and now you are God's People; once you were outside the mercy and now you have been given mercy.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

All: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times  
His praise shall be on my lips always.  
My soul glories in the Lord  
Let the humble hear and rejoice.

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Every face turned to him grows brighter  
and is never ashamed.  
A cry goes up from the poor man  
The Lord hears and helps him in all his troubles.

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

### **Gospel**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark (10:13-16)

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to bless them. The disciples turned them away, but seeing this, Jesus was indignant and said to them. "Let the little children come to me. Do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms around them and gave them his blessing.

This is the gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest: Let us now ask God our Father to look with love on this child to be baptised, on the parents and on the godparents.

Reader 1 By the mystery of your death and resurrection, bathe this child in light, give him/her the new life of Baptism and welcome him/her into your holy Church. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Reader 2 Through Baptism and Confirmation, make this child your faithful follower and a witness to your gospel. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Reader 3 Help to make the life of his/her parents and godparents examples of faith to inspire him/her. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Reader 4 Keep his/her family always in your love. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest: Holy Mary, Mother of God All: Pray for us.

Priest: Saint John the Baptist. All: Pray for us.

Priest: Saint Joseph All: Pray for us.

Priest: Saints Peter & Paul All: Pray for us.

Priest: Saint ----- All: Pray for us.

Priest: All holy men and women All: Pray for us.

### **Prayer of Exorcism.**

Almighty God, you sent your only Son to rescue us from the slavery of sin and to give us the freedom only your sons and daughters enjoy. We now pray for this child who will face the world and its temptations. Your Son died and rose again to save us. By this victory over sin and death, keep this child safe from the power of darkness. Strengthen him/her with the grace of Christ and watch over him/her at every step of life's journey. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Anointing with Oil of Catechumen**

We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our Saviour. May he strengthen you with his power, who lives for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Celebration of Baptism & Blessing of Water**

Priest: Praise to you Almighty God and Father, for you created water to cleanse and give life.

**All: Blessed be God.**

Priest: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, for you offered yourself on the cross, that in the blood and water flowing from you side, and through your death and resurrection, the Church might be born.

**All: Blessed be God.**

Priest: Praise to you God the Holy Spirit for you anointed Christ at his baptism in the waters of the Jordan, so that we might all be baptised into you.

**All: Blessed be God.**

Priest: Come to us Lord, Father of all, and make holy this water which you have created, so that all who are baptised in it may be washed clean of sin and be born again to live as your children.

**All: Hear us Lord.**

Priest: Make this water holy, Lord, so that all who are baptised into Christ's death and resurrection may become more perfectly like your Son.

**All: Hear us Lord.**

*(The Priest touches the water with his hand.)*

Priest: Lord, make holy this water which you have created so that all those whom you have chosen may be born again by the power of the Holy Spirit and may take their place among your holy people.

**All: Hear us Lord.**

### **Renunciation of Sin & Profession of Faith.**

Priest: Dear parents and godparents, you have asked to have your child baptised. By water and the Holy Spirit, he/she will receive the gift of new life from God who is love. It will be your constant care to bring him/her up in the practice of the Faith. If your faith makes you ready to accept this respon-