

## Baptisms at the Parish of the Transfiguration, North Woden

Baptisms are usually celebrated at 11.30am on the first and third Sundays of the month at Holy Trinity Church, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin.

Points to note:

- Parents of infants and children under the age of seven, are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting prior to the baptism. These meetings are held at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month either in the Holy Trinity Church or the Parish Centre, next to the Church. Attendance is not required if you have had a child baptised in the past 3 years and have participated in a Baptismal Preparation Meeting.
- Children older than 7 years of age: parents are requested to organise a meeting with the parish priest to discuss the preparation needed prior to the baptism.
- Adults seeking baptism are encouraged to participate in the Parish Enquiry Group which leads to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Godparents assist parents and those being baptised in the way of faith. By custom, two godparents (a man and a woman) are nominated and at least one must be a Catholic. If the second godparent is not Catholic, they must be of another Christian tradition. It is appropriate later to have a child's Godparent be a child's sponsor in Confirmation. For adults, only one Godparent is usually nominated.
- In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, if you live outside the Transfiguration Parish (Curtin, Lyons, Phillip, Garran, Hughes and O'Malley), your local parish will be notified of the baptism afterwards.
- Please complete the **Baptismal Enquiry Form** and return this to the Parish Office at least one week before attending the Baptism Information Session
- Please complete the **Information for the Baptismal Register Form** and return this to the Parish Office at least one week before the Baptism
  - Finally, a payment of the offering (\$100 is suggested) for the baptism should be made to the Parish account. Please contact the Parish Office for details

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office on 0459 394 813 or [wodennorth@cgc.org.au](mailto:wodennorth@cgc.org.au)