

# **INFANT BAPTISM**

## **INSTRUCTION**

Canon 851 – Proper preparation – Parents & God - Parents

## **BAPTISMAL NAME**

Canon 855 – Christian name (saints, rooted in Christianity) not foreign to  
Christian mentality

- At least add the Christian identity to the name chosen by the parents.

## **PLACE OF BAPTISM**

Canon 857 – Church or Oratory

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Canon 868 – Parent(s)' Consent

- Ensure that the infant will be brought up in Catholic Faith

## **GODPARENTS / SPONSORS**

Canon 872 – Faithfully fulfil the obligation – Help the Baptized to lead a  
Christian life

Canon 873 – One male or one female sponsor or one of each gender-  
two persons.

Canon 874 – Role of God parents.

- a. Designated by parents or one to be baptized.
- b. 16 years and above
- c. Catholic – Confirmed, Received Holy Communion & Practising Catholic
- d. Not the Father or Mother of the one to be baptized.
- e. Non- Catholic not to be admitted.

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