**GODPARENT REQUIREMENTS**

Each Godparent must be at least 16 years of age and fully initiated as a Roman Catholic, having received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Each Godparent, if married, must be married in the Catholic Church or have had their marriage blessed in the Church.

Each Godparent must be an active, practicing Catholic who attends regular Sunday mass and receives the sacraments on a regular basis. This includes, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconcilation.

A child must have at least one qualified godparent. If there are two godparents, one must be female and one must be male.

Parents may not be godparents for their own children.

Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Workshop at least 10 days before a scheduled baptism. Workshop attendance is valid for 24 months.