

# Baptism Preparation

## Parent Info.

In order to schedule your child's Baptism at St. Patrick's Parish, you must attend a Baptism preparation class, held once a month here in the parish or submit a letter to certify that you have attended one at another parish. You also must obtain a godparent form from us to have it signed by the churches of the godparents and submit them to the Parish Office. When all requirements are met, we can schedule your child's Baptism. Baptisms at St. Patrick's Parish take place on Sundays at 12:30pm, which is scheduled at least 2 weeks upon receipt of requirements. Both the parents and godparents are asked to participate in the preparation process, attend the Baptism Class, and be present at the Baptism.

**If you are registered in another Catholic church**, and wish to have your child baptized at St. Patrick's Parish, you must provide a letter of permission from your parish of registration. You will want to contact your parish church and ask that this letter be sent to St. Patrick's Parish as soon as possible. Then please visit the parish office to fill-out a baptismal registration form to attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

**If you are not registered in any church**, and wish to have your child baptized at St. Patrick's Parish, please contact the Parish near you. You may look this up at the archdiocese website: [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) (it is under parish boundaries) to schedule an appointment to meet with and request a letter of permission from the pastor of that parish. Then please visit the parish office to fill-out a baptismal registration form to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. You may contact the office at 604-874-7818 if necessary for clarification or more information.

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month, every third Wednesday of the month in the parish St. Vincent De Paul café.

### **Classes for 2016 are as follows :**

**Wednesday, January 20**

**Wednesday, February 17**

**Wednesday, March 16**

**Wednesday, April 20**

**Wednesday, May 18**

**Wednesday, June 15**

**Wednesday, July 20**

**Wednesday, August 17**

**Wednesday, September 21**

**Wednesday, October 19**

**Wednesday, November 16**

**Wednesday, December 21**