



# MATERNAL HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Godparent Eligibility Statement

*(Return to Parish Priest one month prior to date of Baptism)*

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation, which brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. A godparent represents the Catholic church at Baptism and then serves as a role model for the child by living a fully Christian life. A godparent **must be baptised, at least 16 years of age, and be confirmed**. The godparent should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The godparent's current lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

### TO BE COMPLETED BY CATHOLIC GODPARENT OR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Please check all statements that apply:

- ☐ I am a baptised Catholic and currently a practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age.
- ☐ I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- ☐ I believe that Jesus Christ is my Saviour and Lord.
- ☐ I am a registered member of my parish.
- ☐ I regularly attend Sunday mass.
- ☐ I am open to the living Word of God in sacred scripture and the church.
- ☐ I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- ☐ I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Catholic faith by word and example.
- ☐ I have been baptised in another Christian faith. Name of faith: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The statements I have checked above are true.

My full name: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of my parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child being Baptised: \_\_\_\_\_

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY GODPARENT'S CHURCH

I verify that to the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_ is a Catholic in good standing and a registered member of this parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*(Please affix parish seal here)*