

# Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish

Serving Since 11 May, 1980  
Varroville, Raby, St Andrews and Bow Bowing



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To know, love and serve Jesus  
by sharing our gifts through our baptismal mission

## Request for Infant Baptism:

We the parents request that our child receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We understand that Baptism establishes a bond between our child and God and thereby links our child with all others who are his followers.

We understand that Baptism initiates our child into the Community of Believers who follows Jesus Christ; that community on the local level is the parish church community. Our request for lawful Baptism implies that we as parents wish our child to be raised believing and living the values of the Christian community called the Catholic Church which says. *"It is required that there is a well founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic religion. If such hope is truly lacking the baptism is to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this"*.

As members of the church we believe all that Christ taught us and we wish to pass onto our child the faith that is ours, and so we will try to set example of true Catholic living. We know that the church encourage parents to promote prayer at home and obliges them to attend Mass on Sundays as an integral part of their Catholic lifestyle.

We understand that Baptism of our child is the first step in a lifetime of faith and that in due time our child will mature through reception of other Sacraments- Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for babies and children under the sacramental age.

The ceremony commences at 11.30am. We ask you all to be here by 11.20am.

You must attend an information night which is held on the First Wednesday of each month here in the parish meeting room at 7.00pm. This information night runs for about 1 hour. This is a time for you to ask any questions regarding your Childs Baptism.

It is customary to give a Donation to the Church for your child's Baptism.

Babies must be dressed in White.

When choosing your child's Godparents remember that at least one must be a Catholic.

Personalized Baptism candles can be ordered online at [www.macarthurentertainment.com.au](http://www.macarthurentertainment.com.au)

<b>Family Name</b>			
<b>Child's full christian names</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Place of Birth</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone No</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Parish of residence</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Father's Full Name</b>		<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Mother's Full Name</b>		<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Date of Marriage</b>		<b>Place of Marriage</b>	
<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>			
<b>Godfather Name</b>		<b>Godfather's Religion</b>	
<b>Godmother Name</b>		<b>Godmother's Religion</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>		<b>Date of Baptism</b>	