GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

4 Bungalows, Andheri (West), Mumbai 400 053

FORM FOR PRE-BAPTISM CATECHESIS

Dear Parent-to-be,

You have been blessed by God with a beautiful experience of bringing life into the world. Surely these days are spent in anxious anticipation as you prepare to bring your child into the world. This should also be a time to prepare for your child's baptism. In the Rite of Baptism, one of the intercessions made for the Parents and God parents is that "God may renew within them, the grace of their own baptism. "

The Parish offers you **Pre-Baptism Catechesis** to prepare you for the Baptism of your child. Through it we try to renew, the grace of your own Baptism. This programme is facilitated by a 3-fold thrust i.e. helping parents to:

1. Discover: the true meaning of Baptism
2. Reflect : upon it from the view point of their responsibility
3. Experience :the renewed grace of Baptism in their own lives.

The programme comprises of 2 Sessions from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. which will be held on the 1st floor of the Church Extension. Attendance on both days is compulsory. The God-parents should attend the 2nd Session.

The God-parents play an important role in the life of the Baptized Child. It is therefore advised that you choose the same in advance, so that they are prepared for the responsibility and that they pray specially for you and your child.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Parish Priest

Date of Marriage : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach a copy of your marriage certificate)

Name & Address :

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wife: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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