



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

Sungai Ara, Penang

GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISMS

1. Baptism is set for Sunday @ **11.00am** every month.
2. Contact parish office for registration form. Complete the form and submit to the Parish Priest.
3. Kindly make an appointment to meet the Parish Priest before the date of Baptism.
4. Please attach the following documents:
 - (a) **Child's birth certificate (copy)**
 - (b) **Godparent's IC / Passport and Baptism certificate (copy)**
 - (c) **Parent's church wedding certificate (copy)**
5. Godparents can be single or a couple, and practicing Catholics to help their godchild live his/her faith fully.
6. Parents **MUST** be married in Church.
7. Parents **MUST** belong to a BEC and registered in the Parish Census.
8. If parents are from another parish, please get a letter of consent from your parish priest.
9. Both parents and godparents **MUST** be present at the ceremony.
10. To worthily participate in this Sacrament:
 - (a) Attend pre-baptism briefing/rehearsal on the Saturday before the Baptism @ 10.00am
 - (b) Pray the Nicene Creed
 - (c) Go for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - (d) Be early, do not rush
 - (e) Present your child to GOD, like Mary and Joseph, at the altar with prayer of thanksgiving.

Dates for Baptism (Year 2019): **6 Jan** **3 Feb** **3 Mar** **7 Apr** **5 May** **2 Jun**
 7 Jul **4 Aug** **1 Sep** **6 Oct** **3 Nov** **1 Dec**

Rev Fr Martin Arlando
Parish Priest