

Baptism

at  **ST NICHOLAS**
ANGELICAN CHURCH, BIRCH CLIFF

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ."

Galatians 3:27

As Christians, we believe that baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace, and the promise of Jesus Christ who abides with us always. It is a sacrament, because it's an outward and visible sign of God's invisible grace in our life.

We each come to own our faith at different times in our life, so adults and children alike are welcome to be baptized. Adult baptism is a reminder to all of us that we can embrace God's love and turn to Christ at any age. Baptism is not a "one-time thing," but the beginning of a lifelong journey with Christ, through joy and sadness, triumph and trouble, faith and doubt.

At St. Nick's, the sacrament of baptism is done during a regular Sunday service (not privately) because baptism is the celebration of the wider Church as we welcome with joy the newest member of the Body of Christ.

Whether or not you're a member of St. Nick's, everyone is welcome to be baptized into Christ's life here!

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Want to know more about baptism for children and adults?

Step 1

Speak to our priest at the end of one of the services, or contact the church office and ask to meet with our priest.

Step 2

The candidate (and their parents, in the case of children) meets with our priest to discuss suitable dates for baptism, and talk about the importance of having faithful friends who can be sponsors or godparents.

Step 3

Before the day of the baptism, the candidate and sponsors (and parents & godparents, as appropriate) have a time of baptismal preparation to go over the service and talk about the life of faith and what baptism means.

Step 4

The day of baptism, when the candidate is baptized and marked as Christ's own, forever.

For more information about baptism, send a note to office@stnicholasbirchcliff.com or call 416-691-0449



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