

# Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Baptism is a sign and seal  
of our union with Christ  
and with his church.

Through it we share in the  
death and resurrection of Christ  
and are commissioned to his service.

In Baptism, water is administered  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

The water signifies  
the washing away of sin,  
the start of new life in Christ,  
and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

God's grace and our response to it  
are not tied to the moment of Baptism,  
but continue and deepen throughout life.

Baptism is also an act of discipleship  
that requires commitment  
and looks towards growth in Christ.

Baptism assures us that we belong to God.

In life and in death  
our greatest comfort is that we belong  
to our faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Living Faith 7.6*

This is to certify that .....  
was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
on the ..... day of ..... in the year of our Lord .....  
according to the practice of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and is now  
received in the holy catholic church.

*Place of birth* .....

*Date of birth* .....

*Clerk of session* .....

*Minister* .....

*Congregation* .....

*Address* .....

Remember your baptism and give thanks

