

*A Christening requires careful planning.
Use our checklist to assist you with your planning
to ensure your baby's day is perfect.*

Christening Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony location/Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister/Priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Invitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date & time | <input type="checkbox"/> Menu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Godparents | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christening candle - for use during ceremonial prayers | <input type="checkbox"/> Bomboniere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Booklet for church service/mass (sometimes required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer/Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers for church service (sometimes required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Order Christening Cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve reception venue for celebration/or home | <input type="checkbox"/> Make accommodation arrangements for guests. |



Baby's clothes for the day:

- Christening gown or robe
- Matching shoes & bonnet/cap
- Socks or stockings
- Singlet, silk 'undies'
- Bib - an important accessory as this helps to protect the bodice of the gown from stains if you are wanting to treasure your baby's gown as a family heirloom.
- Wrap or blanket - a baby's body is more susceptible to temperature change & a lightweight blanket or shawl is ideal.
- Small towel - used to wipe the water or oil from the baby's head after the ceremony.
- Change of clothing after the official ceremony & photographs - to allow your baby to feel comfortable for the rest of the celebration.

Special keepsake ideas:

- ◆ Memory book/photo album - for pictures & notes of your baby's special day
- ◆ Special bible
- ◆ Sterling silver Christening cup or silverware
- ◆ Picture frame for picture of the special event
- ◆ Christening bracelet - which can then become part of a wedding bouquet
- ◆ Bonnet - can be used as a hankie on baby's wedding day
- ◆ Christening headband
- ◆ Preservation cover - to preserve your baby's special garment