Pontifical baptism



New baptismal liturgy: We invite you to pontifical baptism at the St. Olav Cathedral in Oslo, Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 16.00.

In connection with the officially announced use of the newly-published baptismal liturgy and Bible 2011 in the Oslo Catholic diocese, we invite to pontifical baptism at the St. Olav Cathedral in Oslo, Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 16.00.

It is desirable that children from different churches in Oslo or Oslo area, be baptised on this occasion. Between 5 and 10 children will be baptised all together. The bishop will perform the baptisms and there will be text readings, musical and ceremonial renditions. The baptismal language is Norwegian.

Contact the church

If you want your child to be baptised this day, please contact your local parish. They will help you prepare for the baptismal ceremony and complete mandatory documents. Churches/parishes that receive baptismal requests must contact St. Olav Church immediately to register children and families for the participation at the pontifical baptism.

The baptismal liturgy that is introduced to the diocese on this occasion is the fruit of a long-standing liturgical work in the Catholic Church in Norway. «Bible 2011» is Bibelselskapet's Bible translation that was released a few years ago. The Catholic Church has after careful consideration found it the best suited translation for liturgical use.