

RITE OF WELCOME FOR BAPTISM

DATE/MASS TIME FOR PRESENTATION TO PARISH COMMUNITY: _____

Sat 6pm Sun 8:30am (Gunning) Sun 10:15am

Fr. Peter calls _____

_____ to come forward.

have asked to present their child for baptism on _____

As baptism is the first step of this child's initiation into the faith community, it is important that the St. Augustine's community support these parents in their role of nurturing _____'s faith.

So as a community I ask you to stretch out your hand over this family as we pray for them.

"God of all our journeying we thank you for the life of

Bless him/her, and his/her parents that they, as a family, will experience the fullness of Christian life and love and that we, as a community, will welcome and support them on their Christian journey.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Parents and children go back to their seats.