



Baptism

The priest pours water over the new Christian's head as a sign that they are being washed free of sin and beginning a new life with God.

People can be baptised at any age; when a young child is baptised, the parents will make the declarations of faith for them.

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The baptism of this girl in Chile will be by 'total immersion'. Bishop Abelino (second left) and other church members will help her go safely right under the water and rise up again into her new life with Christ.

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Confirmation

Following on from baptism in water, at confirmation the Christian makes their own declaration of faith. Through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop, the church asks God to give those being confirmed the power of the Holy Spirit to help them live the Christian life.

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the Philippines

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Marriage

Marriage is a sacrament of the church - a visible sign of God's love. A man and a woman promise before God, the church, their friends and families to love, comfort, honour and protect their partner and be faithful to them as long as they both live. The congregation promises to support the couple in their marriage.

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Burial of the Dead

Some Christians bury the dead, some cremate them; but the faith teaches that death is not the end.

Christians look forward to another life after death, when they will live with God in heaven. Then there will be no pain, sorrow or suffering - just perfect joy in the delight of God's love.

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