

THE WEDDING CEREMONY

The priest will assist you in the planning of your wedding ceremony or Nuptial Mass. You will be given the opportunity to choose readings, prayers etc. if you are planning to have a booklet, this should be prepared well in advance.

Please discuss all aspects of the photography and/or making of a video of the marriage with the priest.

It is important to arrange a practice for the wedding. This is best done during the week before your wedding. Please book the Church for this through the priest or with the Parish Office.

PREPARATION OF THE CHURCH

Flowers

Members of the altar society are happy to assist you with organizing flowers for your wedding. Contact Anita on 80654760 /0401 205 865 or email her at flowersbyanita@gmail.com. If you have your own florist, we still request that you arrange with Anita to discuss coordination of the Altar and the flowers.



Music:

You may organize your own singers. Should you require musicians, the following list may assist you:

ORGANISTS

Matthew Ryan 0411 103 302
Tony Suryanthono 0405 811 737

Strings on Sydney Quartet-
0416 137 971 (Annabel)

SINGERS

Bernadette Cogin 0417 240805
Chantal Sneddon
93987159/0404031607
Dominique Smith 93450135
Vanessa Fallon 96657121
Bernie Quinn 0403092715
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Stephanie 0434 240805
Bel Cantare Choir 0487789759

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Planning your Wedding

We join with your family and friends in congratulating you and wishing you all the very best for your wedding.

As you approach the Church community to arrange the details for the preparation of your wedding, there are some points that will help you if you keep them in mind:



In approaching Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, you acknowledge:

- ♥ Your faith is of great importance to you.
- ♥ The importance of understanding the Sacrament of Marriage. (If you are both baptised)
- ♥ Preparation for your marriage is an important part of your planning.

With these in mind, this document is meant to be of assistance as you begin the preparation for your wedding day and the rest of your married life.

DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENTS YOU NEED TO PROVIDE

- ♥ Full copy of your Birth Certificate, or a current passport or a current Australian Passport if born overseas.
- ♥ Your Baptismal Certificate– a recent copy, not more than 6 months old, is required. People who were baptised at Randwick do not need to obtain a Baptismal Certificate.

DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED

- ♥ Notice of Intended Marriage (Government)
The Priest has copies of this and will assist you.
- ♥ Prenuptial Enquiry (Church)
The Priest will complete this form, which you will sign.
- ♥ Dispensation Application (Church)
If one party is not a Catholic, this must be completed. The Priest will complete the form which the Catholic party then signs.



PREPARATION COURSES

The need for some form of preparation for marriage is recognised by the Church community and hence it is compulsory for anyone wishing to get married in the church.

There are several forms of preparation available. Among them are:

- ♥ Centacare Marriage Preparation Courses
- ♥ Catholic Engaged Encounter
- ♥ Together as One

A PRIEST FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

You may provide your own priest, or approach the parish Priest of Randwick and request that he appoint a priest to officiate at your marriage on your day of choice, provided that the priest and the Church are available on that day.

With regard to the recompense for the priests services, it is suggested that you consider remuneration in the order of payment currently made to civil celebrants for such services.

BOOKING THE CHURCH

All bookings must be made through the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the requested date.

Marriages are held on Saturdays at 2pm AND 4pm with the exception of Easter Saturday.
WEDDINGS ON SUNDAYS NEGOTIABLE.

With respect to religious services at OLSH, it is suggested that the offering on the occasion of a religious service such as a wedding would be as follows:

- ♥ For people who live within the parish- \$500
- ♥ For people who live outside the parish- \$800

In accordance with the legislation and ATO rulings, there is no GST payable for a religious service.

RESTRICTIONS: NO FLOWER PETALS OR RICE TO BE USED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

As OLSH is in demand for weddings, deposit or full payment at the time of the booking is required to avoid disappointment. If a booking is cancelled, this offering is refunded. Please notify us if you decide to cancel your booking or if you make significant changes to your wedding plans.

