



## **St Mary's Catholic Church**

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## **WEDDING INFORMATION**

### **CRITERIA FOR BEING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

- Either the bride or the groom must be Catholic.
- Both parties must be over the age of 18 years.
- Both parties must not have been married previously. If married previously, a Letter of Freedom or evidence of a Catholic Church annulment is required.

### **NOTICE OF MARRIAGE**

At least six months notice should be given.

### **CELEBRANT**

The Parish Priest at St Mary's, Leederville, is happy to be your celebrant.

You may invite your own Priest to be the celebrant. The priest must have the approval of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth to conduct wedding ceremonies in the Archdiocese of Perth.

Please advise who will be the celebrant at the time of booking.

It is your responsibility to contact your celebrant at least six months prior to the wedding to complete the required church and state documentation.

### **WEDDING TIMES**

Weddings at St Mary's Leederville, are celebrated at:

- 12.30, 2.00 and 3.30 pm on Saturdays
- 2.00 and 3.30 pm on Sundays.

### **FEES**

- \$100 booking fee to confirm your booking (this is not refundable)
- \$650 for the use of the church (this includes professionally prepared white floral arrangements for the altar, bows on the pews, use of the sound system and ringing of the church bell)
- \$250 for the celebrant for preparation of church and State documentation and celebrating the ceremony.

The booking fee is payable within four weeks of making your initial enquiry. The balance is payable one month prior to your wedding. Cheques / money orders can be made to St Mary's Church, Leederville. EFTPOS and credit card facilities are not available.

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

You will need to provide originals of :

- Birth Certificates (not an extract)
- Baptism Certificates. A copy of your Baptismal Certificate can be obtained by contacting the parish where you were baptised.
- Marriage preparation course certificate

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES**

These programmes are designed to open up many issues which contribute to a successful and happy marriage. The Archdiocese of Perth requires all couple to attend a course.

Visit [www.cmfs.org.au](http://www.cmfs.org.au) for more information. Please provide a copy of your Certificate of Completion when you receive it.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

Please let the church office know on 9444 9624 as soon as possible if you cancel your wedding arrangements. All fees are refundable except the \$100 booking fee.

## **CEREMONY OR NUPTIAL MASS**

This is a faith issue which you need to discuss with your celebrant.

## **WEDDING BOOKLET**

Your celebrant will guide you in the selection of prayers and readings. Before printing your booklet, please have it checked by your celebrant.

## **WEDDING MUSIC**

Choose your music or musicians.

## **FLOWERS**

Professionally prepared white floral arrangements for the altar are provided. This is included in the wedding fees.

## **BOWS FOR THE PEWS**

White bows are placed on the pews for your wedding.

## **CONFETTI, ROSE PETALS, SOAP BUBBLES AND RICE**

These are not permitted within the church or church grounds. Please bring this to the attention of your guests.

## **WEDDING REHEARSAL**

Please contact the church office on 9444 9624 to arrange a time for your rehearsal.

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***PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND THE APPLICATION FORM  
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
TOGETHER WITH YOUR BOOKING FEE***

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