



## **St Cecilia's Church**



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# **Your Wedding**



## Things you need to do!!!!

Contact the parish office to book the Church. You are free to marry in the Church if you have never been validly married, legally. If you have previously been married and do not have an annulment of that marriage, you will need to speak with the Parish Priest, prior to booking the Church.

The marriage papers have to be signed in the time frame of no earlier than 6 months before the wedding date and no later than one month and one day before the wedding date. In this time frame, ring the Parish Priest for an appointment.

**Bring along the following documents to your first appointment with the Parish Priest :-**

- \* **A Baptism Certificate which is not more than 6 months old. You will need to obtain this from the Church where you were Baptised.**
- \* **Confirmation certificate.**
- \* **Your full Birth Certificate, or if born overseas, your current Passport.**
- \* **Certificate of Divorce and Declaration of nullity of previous marriage (if applicable).**

## Marriage Education Programs

*To help you further understand the obligations you are making to each other.*

FOCCUS is a pre-marriage education program offered by Deacon Paul Simmons. Please contact him on 0410 438832 in order to make your appointment to attend this program.

**Or**

Catholic Care on 4356 2600 to attend a Pre-marriage and Relationship course.

These courses help couples to:

- \* Build upon your strengths
- \* Try to identify trouble spots
- \* Encourage sharing with each other and with other couples.

Comment from a couple about the course :

*“A must for everyone entering into a relationship and marriage.”*

## Cost

The recommended donation for the use of the church is \$300 and a separate donation of \$200 for the priest conducting the marriage is appropriate. We ask that these payments be made one month prior to the wedding.

## Music

In selecting music, we request you be mindful of the Church being a sacred place.

You will need to make your own arrangements to have music played at the appropriate time, and you may use the Church sound system.

St Cecilia's has a CD system integrated into the sound system.

## Flowers

Contact the parish office on 4352 1011 for flower arrangements in the Church. St Cecilia's has a range of silk flowers for use, with a donation of \$50. If you wish to have fresh flowers, you will need to provide your own.

You may arrange pew decorations. They should be designed to be tied around pews. No pinning and no gluing. Please remove the decorations after the ceremony.

**NO CONFETTI**