

Some Organisation Details

- 1 We will co-operate with you in every way. However, there are moments when we have Liturgical decorations in place that are difficult to remove. (eg. the crib at Christmas). We are happy to discuss this with you when you make the booking.
- 2 It is difficult for us to clean confetti or rose petals. Soap bubbles are acceptable.
- 3 The church and surrounds need to be cleared by 5pm Saturday, 4pm Sunday and 5pm on a weekday in time for the evening masses. Please leave the church as you found it and replace any furniture.
- 4 If you need a rehearsal, organise this with your priest. A common time is 6pm one or two days before your wedding day.
- 5 You are encouraged to check that your wedding photographer complies with the Privacy and Child Protection acts.

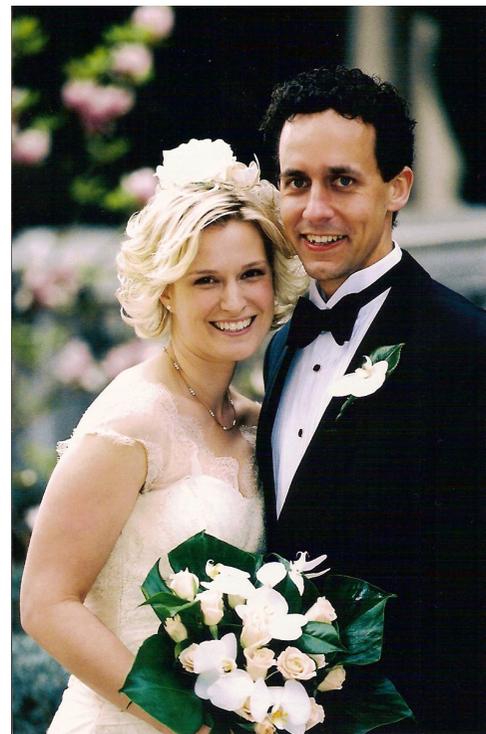
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"Marriage is an intimate partnership of life and love of which God is the author.

For this reason, Christian spouses have a special sacrament by which they are strengthened in the duties and dignity of their state".

Vatican Council II.

Before Your Marriage



St Ignatius Parish Toowong

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Kensington Tce, Toowong

Holy Spirit Church
Harriet St, Auchenflower

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Preparation for Marriage

Marriage is such an important moment in your lives.

We know that you will do all you can to prepare sensibly for your wedding day and your future marriage.

Centrecare offers several excellent marriage courses.

1. A Pre-Marriage course 07 3252 4371
2. Engaged Encounter Weekend 07 3822 5554
3. Foccus Inventory 07 32542 4371

This parish offers individual help through your priest.

Booking the Church

Please ring the secretary (07 3870 7818) and she will discuss with you a day, a time and a priest (if you need one).

If you would like to marry away from St Ignatius or Holy Spirit and, you need a priest, the secretary will organise a priest for you.

Documents

You will need Birth and Baptism Certificates. Baptism Certificates are available from the office of the parish where you were baptised (your mother will know where you were baptised).

Music

The church has a Keyboard and an Organ as well as Tape and CD facilities. If you need an organist, a vocalist or a string quartet we can suggest people to you. We are quite happy if you organise your own organist, singers etc.

Flowers

You have a number of alternatives:

1. You may contact your own florist
2. You may arrange the flowers yourself; we have suitable containers and stands.
3. If there are two weddings on the same day, you may wish to speak to the other couple and share the cost of your flowers. The secretary can give you a mobile phone contact.

Payment

The \$600 that you pay covers all administration and the activities the parish offers as part of a pre-nuptial preparation. There is a tradition that you offer your priest a donation; it contributes to his livelihood.

