

YOUR WEDDING AT ST JOHN'S

At St John's we are committed to making your wedding as memorable and special as possible. There are certain things that are standard for every couple and these are listed below.

Please note that we do not conduct weddings on Sundays.

Cost: The basic cost for a wedding at St John's is \$1,700.

This price includes the provision of a clergy person as wedding celebrant, completion of required documentation, use of church including organ and provision of organist.

It is possible in some circumstances to be married by an approved outside minister. Please note the minister would need to be ordained in their particular denomination, and a licensed marriage celebrant. We reserve the right to decline this option in some circumstances.

Deposit: To guarantee your booking, we request a deposit of half the cost of the wedding, to be paid into this account:

Account Name: St Johns Anglican Church Darlinghurst

BSB Number: 032032

Account Number: 811496

Bells: As an option, you can choose to have the church bells rung for 10 minutes before the marriage service and for 20 minutes at the completion of the marriage service. There are up to 3 bell ringers. The cost is

- \$75.00 for one bell-ringer
- \$100.00 for two bell-ringers
- \$150.00 for three bell-ringers.

Organ/Piano: If you would like the church to provide an organist/pianist, please advise what hymns or other music you would like played.

Rehearsal: We recommend you book in a rehearsal. This will generally take a couple of hours. We usually do rehearsals on the Thursday before a Saturday wedding, but we can do Friday if more convenient.

Parking: On Saturdays there are a maximum of 8 car spaces in the church carpark available for use by the wedding party/guests. On weekdays some of these car spaces may be required by people who book the hall for ballet and other activities. There is some street parking around the church, but some is metered. It might be worth advising guests that they can park in St Vincent's hospital carpark nearby for a fee. You will need someone to direct parking, so that too many guests don't try to park on-site.

The Details:

1) The church can hold 500 people.

2) There is a sound system in the church. Will whoever is to operate the sound system require training? It's probably best you pop in on a Saturday to check that it meets your requirements.

2) Will the hall be required? There is a separate fee for hiring the hall.

- 3) Would you like tables set up outside the church for refreshments?
- 4) Would you like the gates opened on both sides of the church (Darlinghurst Rd and Victoria St) so you can drive through?
- 5) Flowers - we ask that you don't use tape to fix them to the pews.