

CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA

DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE - ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Application for a wedding ceremony to solemnise a marriage

DATE:

PART 1

Explanatory notes for the couple

1. *For your wedding to take place in an Anglican setting such as Christ Church St Kilda, the rite must be an Anglican one and the celebrant will normally be Christ Church St Kilda's Vicar (parish priest).*
2. *At least one of you must be a baptised/christened Christian (although not necessarily Anglican) or be a candidate for baptism.*
3. *Should one or both of you have been married before, permission has to be sought from the Bishop responsible for this Parish. The Vicar will discuss with you the circumstances and the procedures under which he would be able to conduct your planned wedding.*
4. *Preparation for your wedding usually involves 3 or more sessions after the preliminary meeting:*
 - i. *Planning the ceremony,*
 - ii. *An extended conversation about marriage, and*
 - iii. *A rehearsal.*
5. *In your wedding ceremony you may wish other ordained or lay persons, whether of Anglican or other Christian traditions, to play an important part. This can be negotiated with the Vicar.*
6. *You can sort out details of the ceremony – music, readings, flowers, etc. – with the Vicar as you go along.*
7. *Marriage is regulated by the Federal Government. Official paperwork is in three parts:*
 - A. *The “Notice of Intended Marriage”. This must ordinarily be signed at least a month and a day before the wedding. For this you must each provide **proof of age**: original birth certificate/extract of entry **or** passport. For those who have been married before additional **proof of death/divorce/annulment** must be provided..*
 - B. *The “oaths and Declarations”. These must be prepared before the wedding and need to be available at the rehearsal.*
 - C. *The “signing of the register” and othe documents. This takes place in the church **and each of you must have a witness over the age of 18** to also sign the register.*
8. ***The standard cost of being married at Christ Church St Kilda is \$1,200 which goes towards the ministry of the parish and the upkeep and restoration of the beautiful and historic church building you are using.***

*Payment may be by cheque made out to Christ Church St Kilda or by EFT. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required with this form in order to “book” your date. The balance of \$1000 is required by the date of the rehearsal (GST **not** applicable). Additional charges apply for musicians, sound equipment, flowers & other extras whether provided by Christ Church or you (the Vicar can reduce the charges in cases of hardship or for members of the congregation).*

Payments can be made to the Christ Church St Kilda Bank Account:

Bank: ANZ
Name of Account: Christ Church St Kilda
BSB: 013427
Account Number: 310834481
Reference: Wedding – Name of Payee

PART 2

We have read the Explanatory notes for the couple and we apply for our marriage to be solemnised at Christ Church St Kilda.

Proposed Day, Date and Time:

[Please do not advertise this information until confirmed with Fr. Turi]

GROOM’S SURNAME

BRIDE’S SURNAME

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GROOM’S CHRISTIAN/GIVEN NAME(S)

BRIDE’S CHRISTIAN/GIVEN NAME(S)

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Date of birth:

Date of birth:

Please circle answers to the following questions.

Baptised/Christened? YES / NO

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Married before? YES / NO

Married before? YES / NO

Children? YES / NO

Children? YES / NO

Signature:

Signature:

Contact address:

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.....Postcode(s):

Contact Address:

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.....Postcode(s):

Email Address(es):

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Contact Telephone: or

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