

## Wedding Fees

The fees below are a guideline for those wishing to be married at St Paul's.

Flowers	\$ 160
Verger	\$ 100
Church Donation	\$ 400
Organist	\$ 180
Diocese of Melbourne	\$ 25
Celebrant (Priest)	\$ 190
	<u>\$1055</u>

If a practice with a soloist is required the fee for the Organist is \$180. There is no extra fee for a rehearsal with a soloist on the day of the wedding (i.e. 45 minutes before the service begins). A musical rehearsal on a different date prior to the wedding will incur a fee of \$80. St Paul's has a choir and fees are by arrangement.

**These fees apply to weddings which are booked and confirmed after 1/02/2009**

## Organist and Music

The parish has been gifted with a wonderful pipe organ and we have a professional organist, Mr David Byrne. We welcome soloists and other musical requests.

Music requests are to be discussed with David at least four weeks prior to the wedding. Telephone 9836 5456.

## Flowers

It is the couple's responsibility to discuss flower arrangements with Mrs Val Sayers at least four weeks prior to the wedding. Telephone 9836 9300 (Evenings only).

## Enquiries

*We would be pleased to receive your enquiries about the possibility of celebrating your marriage at St Paul's. For further information please telephone Reverend Susanne Chambers on 9830 0729.*

*Please remember to make sure the date and time of your wedding ceremony is confirmed prior to finalising arrangements for the reception.*

*Whilst the ideal for marriage is a lifelong partnership we recognise that relationships can break down and die. The remarriage of divorced persons is possible at St Paul's and all enquiries are treated with compas-*

## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CANTERBURY



## INFORMATION FOR COUPLES SEEKING MARRIAGE

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Telephone: 9830 0729

## Welcome to St Paul's, Canterbury.

*A wedding is one of life's great moments. We are pleased that you have sought details about the possibility of celebrating your marriage here.*

*St Paul's Church provides a beautiful setting and environment for weddings. It is a popular destination for many couples, especially those requiring a more intimate worship space.*

*The Church is open daily and we invite you to come in and experience the ambience of our Church and grounds.*



## What happens at a wedding?

- \* The priest welcomes everyone present and reminds them of God's purposes in instituting marriage.
- \* There is a reading from Scripture and an address is given.
- \* The bride and the groom promise to give themselves to one another "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live."
- \* Wedding rings are blessed and exchanged as a sign of the vows that they have taken and a sign that their commitment is unending.
- \* the priest blesses the married couple.
- \* Prayers are offered by everyone present for the couple and their future together.

*God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.*

*1 John 4:16*



## Investing in your relationship

Your relationship is special. LifeWorks offers a number of programs for those planning marriage. It is normal for all couples seeking marriage at St Paul's to undertake marriage preparation.

- \* explore and enhance your understanding of the key components of fulfilling relationships
- \* staying connected
- \* keeping romance in your relationship
- \* Common goals/values, and
- \* Lot's more...

LifeWorks brochures (detailing course and cost information) are available by contacting the Vicar.

