



Weddings



Congratulations

Congratulations on your engagement
and thank you for your inquiry.

It would be our privilege to celebrate
your wedding with you at either:

The Cathedral of St Stephen - Brisbane City;



The Chapel of St Stephen - Brisbane City; or



St Patrick's Church - Fortitude Valley.



Our Wedding Package

includes

- a Cathedral Priest or Deacon
- a Wedding Coordinator
- an on-the-day attendant
- set-up of the church
- up to two floral arrangements
- an organist providing live music
- an accompanying soloist singing selected hymns
- the availability of the church, and grounds for 90 minutes
- bridal party parking for the duration of your wedding
- ringing of the bells upon exit
- a wedding rehearsal



please note the following:

- Should you elect to book your own Priest, a Priest stipend, paid by yourselves, is to be afforded.
- It is expected that all weddings start on time. Any tardiness by the booked party will result in an abbreviated service. Each wedding party's booking period extends to 90 minutes only.
- The Wedding Package offered is not interchangeable. Should you not require one or more of the inclusions listed, there will be no discount or monetary cashback.
- Couples are offered the flexibility of two postponements (free of charge). Added date changes will incur additional administration fees. If for any reason your wedding is cancelled within three months of the date booked, there will be no refund of the paid deposit.
- Weekday (Monday – Friday) guest parking is unavailable.
- Limited weekend guest and vendor parking is available.

Capacities

St Stephen's Cathedral | 700 persons maximum (outside of COVID restrictions).

St Stephen's Chapel | 70 persons maximum (outside of COVID restrictions).

St Patrick's Church | 350 persons maximum (outside of COVID restrictions).

Please note these capacities are subject to change.

Unavailable Dates

Weddings will not be celebrated on the following dates:

- Anzac Day;
- Sundays during Lent;
- Holy Week;
- Easter weekend;
- Christmas Eve or Christmas Day;
- New Years Eve or New Years Day; or
- Other public holidays throughout the year.



The following booking times (pending availability) are offered for Saturday weddings:

The Cathedral of St Stephen

- 10.00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday of each month
- 1.00pm Every Saturday of the month
- 3.00pm Every Saturday of the month (May, Jun, Jul, Aug)
- 3.30pm Every Saturday of the month (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec)

St Stephen's Chapel

- 11.30am Every Saturday of the month
- 4.30pm Every Saturday of the month

St Patrick's Church

- 1.30pm Every Saturday of the month
- 3.00pm Every Saturday of the month
- 4.30pm Every Saturday of the month



Booking Prerequisites

1. One partner must be a baptised Catholic.
2. Pre-marriage Education and Preparation must be completed (at least 3-months prior to your wedding date).
3. If either partner has been previously married, and divorced they will require a declaration of Freedom to Marry Form from an ecclesiastical tribunal of the Catholic Church.

Booking Notice Required

To secure a wedding booking a minimum of 3-months notice is required.

To Book

To secure a booking, a deposit of 75% of the booking cost is payable at the time of booking, coupled with the submission of a completed Wedding Booking Form, and signed Terms & Conditions. This deposit includes a non-refundable booking fee of \$300. If for any reason the wedding is cancelled within three months of the date booked, there will be no refund of paid deposit. Full payment must be received six weeks prior to the wedding date otherwise late fees will be applied. *Only on receipt of your Deposit and your completed Booking Form will you then be notified by email confirmation of booking.

Thank you for your inquiry

For a full list of the Terms & Conditions associated with Wedding Bookings please refer to the T's & C's document which is supplied to couples upon formal inquiry. This T's & C's document must be sighted and signed before a wedding booking will be accepted.



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