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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. If you are thinking of the possibility of your wedding being conducted by an appropriate minister from elsewhere, you will need to ask him/her to contact the Minister here to ask for the freedom to do so.

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 run-through/rehearsal. This will generally take a couple of hours. We recommend run-through/rehearsals on the Monday or Tuesday before a Friday or Saturday wedding, or on the previous weekend. Late rehearsals can be tense,

and there is little time to act on what may come to light in the course of the run-through. It is suggested you think of 5.00pm on the previous Monday or Tuesday, so there is time afterwards to have a meal together and build the team focus on the wedding.

Parking: On Saturdays there is 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 parking space under the adjoining Hammondcare facility which is at the church's disposal. Access can be arranged to use these spaces (20). There is some street parking around the church, but most 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, and can be directed to the Hammondcare Car-park. The East gate of the church car-park (on to Victoria Street, running South) can be opened if it suits your party to exit to the South.

Some Details:

- 1) The church can hold up to 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 to check that it meets your requirements.
- 3) There is a separate fee for hiring the hall. Please arrange this through the Church Office
- 4) Tables can be set up outside the church for serving refreshments. Arrange for this through the Office.
- 5) Flowers – Please arrange access though the Office. We ask that you respect the church by not moving furniture, and don't use sticky-tape, blue-tack or pins to fix decorations to the pews. Check with the Minister at the rehearsal so that flowers near the Bridal Party do not obstruct the operation of the actual wedding ceremony.

If we've missed anything, please ask the Office, or our Minister if you're at a service on a Sunday.