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Weddings at St Patrick's Mt Lawley



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Who can be married at St Patrick's Mt Lawley?

Couples who would like to get married at Mt Lawley are seeking to have their commitment to one another made before God in a traditional setting. If you have previously been married but are now divorced and your former spouse is still living then we will be unable to conduct your marriage.



Who can marry us at St Patrick's Mt Lawley?

An Anglican Priest must be the officiant at your wedding. If you know an Anglican Priest and would like them to be the preacher or if you would like a minister from a different Christian tradition to have an active role in the service this may be possible. You should discuss this at the initial interview with the Parish Priest, Fr Stephen Conway.

What about preparation?

At St Patrick's Mt Lawley marriage preparation is done with Fr Stephen and his wife Rebekah. We use [Prepare-Enrich: Building Strong Marriages](#), and the main component of this program is an online survey. The survey is a talking point to discuss your unique strengths and potential growth areas over two or three sessions. See the link above for more information.



What about music?

Music is an essential part of the wedding service because it can significantly enhance or detract from the day. St Patrick's is home to a historic and renowned pipe organ which can be used for your wedding and played by Mr John Beaverstock, our professional Organist. Additional musicians and singers are always welcome to supplement this.

Alternatively, you may have access to musicians from another church group, or the wider community, and these are most welcome to play at the ceremony. We can also provide you with a wide array of musicians, from harpists to string quartets.

Recorded music is possible but usually a last resort as the quality and timing cannot be guaranteed.

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What will it cost?

A donation of \$950 covers all the expenses associated with a church wedding, and also makes a contribution to the continuing ministry and mission of St Patrick's. This \$950 donation includes use of the church for rehearsal and wedding, cleaning, vergers, marriage preparation, legal paperwork, and the registration of your marriage.

Additional Extras

There are a number of extra items that you might like to add to your special day:

- Provision of an organist ~ \$350.00
- Small flower arrangements ~ \$49.00
- Large flower arrangements ~ \$99.00
- Aisle flowers / candles ~ \$199.00

For an additional cost all of the flower arrangements can be colour matched according to the theme of your wedding or the bridesmaid's dresses.

Please speak to Fr Stephen for a quote for this service.



Onsite Celebrations



Often couples have large numbers of well-wishers at their weddings, who they want to spend time with prior to joining with a smaller group for their reception. We have a number of spaces for you to hold morning or afternoon teas, cocktail & stand-up celebrations, or larger informal meals. The hall and parvis can be dry-hired for \$199.00 each or \$299.00 together which will give you plenty of room to see friends and family. St Patrick's also has access to a large range of tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery and glassware so speak to Fr Stephen about your plans.

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Onsite Receptions

We have successfully hosted a number of post-wedding celebrations and receptions onsite, with cocktail styled receptions in the Parvis, long-table sit down receptions at Waurena House or in the Church proper, and incredible large-scale events on the front forecourt.



Most newlyweds leave their guests to enjoy canapes, charcuterie and drinks in the Parvis while they have their pictures taken at the river or just down the road in Hyde Park.



What they return to is completely up to them! We've hosted formal seated dinners for hundreds, stand-up cocktails and dancing, dj's music and lights in the sky.



From buffet service through to a full waited table service the style and aesthetic of your reception is completely up to you!



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How would we secure a date?

To secure a date and time, we require a deposit of \$200. This can be paid after your first meeting with Fr Stephen, is deductible from the total donation, and the remainder must be paid before the dress-rehearsal. Apart from extenuating circumstances, it is not refundable, but if in doubt, just speak to Fr Stephen.

This is payable by direct debit to the Parish account, or by cash. So that we can accurately identify your donation, please include the narration '*surname.wedding*'. The parish bank account details are:

Financial Institution:	Anglican Community Fund
Account Name:	Anglican Parish of Mt Lawley
BSB:	706 001
Account number:	3000 0332

What is the next step?

Perhaps on reading this FAQ and the two services that can be used you wish to take the next step. Simply complete the Notice of Intended Marriage, gather original birth certificates, current photo ID (driver's licence and/or passport) and any other legal documents such as divorce certificates or death certificates, then call Fr Stephen on 0478 514 516 or him to arrange a first meeting.

Further Questions?

Please email or contact Fr Stephen Conway on 0478 514 516 or weddings@stpatricksmtlawley.com



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