



ST MATTHEW'S & ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SOUTH BELCONNEN

ARANDA MASS CENTRE: 7 BINDEL ST
PAGE MASS CENTRE: 12 CHEWINGS ST

Information for Weddings

Thank you for choosing St Matthew's Page or St Vincent de Paul Aranda for your upcoming wedding. The following information will be of help to you.

Wedding Donations:

1. **\$200.00** for the use of the church.
2. In addition, it is a Catholic tradition that a personal donation (and **\$200.00** is also suggested) is given to the celebrant for his work of preparation and for the ceremony.

But, as these donations are easily overlooked on your wedding day, both payments should be made prior to the day.

It is suggested that they be given to your celebrant at your next interview with him.

Flowers:

The Parish does not supply flowers for St Matthew's church and St Vincent de Paul church. St Matthew's church it is decorated by live green shrubs placed at intervals around the Sanctuary. Please feel free to add your own flower arrangements. At St Vincent's church you can supply the flowers and can co-ordinate with our Altar Society for what is required. We ask that you advise the Parish Office of what you intend to do regarding flowers.

It should also be noted that church décor that is present to enhance the liturgical celebrations of the parish community (eg banners) remain in place during the wedding ceremony.

Music:

You are free to make your own arrangements with the celebrant.

Photography:

There is no objection to the ceremony being photographed, provided:

No camera is used in the sanctuary area

No Spotlights

The filming is done discreetly

Videos are acceptable if they are in fixed locations and do not require spotlights.

And please definitely no confetti or rice.

Thank you.

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