



St Mary's Catholic Church

40 Franklin Street Leederville WA 6007

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Email: leederville@perthcatholic.org.au

WEDDING INFORMATION

CRITERIA FOR BEING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Either the bride or the groom must be Catholic.

Both parties must be over the age of 18 years.

Both parties must not have been married previously. If married previously, a Letter of Freedom or evidence of a Catholic Church annulment is required.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

At least six (6) months notice should be given.

CELEBRANT

The Parish Priest of St Mary's, Leederville can be your Wedding Officiant if you don't have a priest to officiate for your wedding.

The priest must have the approval of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth to conduct wedding ceremonies in the Archdiocese of Perth.

Please advise who will be the celebrant at the time of booking.

It is your responsibility to contact your celebrant at least six months prior to the wedding to complete the required church and state documentation.

WEDDING TIMES (EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 2025)

Weddings at St Mary's Church, Leederville, are celebrated at:

11:30am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm on Saturdays

1:30pm and 3.30pm on Sundays or as advised by the Parish Office

FEES

\$150 booking fee to confirm and secure your booking (this is not refundable)

\$500 for the use of the church, the use of the sound system, ringing of the church bell, and includes one (1) hour for the Wedding rehearsal

\$350 as a suggested offering for Priest Officiant for preparation of church and State documentation and officiating the ceremony. You may give this donation during the wedding rehearsal.

We encourage the booking fee to be paid soon after your initial enquiry to secure your booking for the ceremony. The balance is payable to St Mary's Church, Leederville one (1) month prior to your Wedding Ceremony. Cheques / money orders can be made to St Mary's Church, Leederville. EFTPOS and credit card facilities are not available.

Our Parish Bank Details are:

Account no: 854 623 703

BSB: 086 006



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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

You will need to provide originals of:

- Birth Certificates and or an extract will be fine.
- Baptism Certificates. A copy of your Baptismal Certificate can be obtained by contacting the parish where you were baptised (at least one party is Catholic).
- Passport and Drivers Licence if available
- Marriage Preparation Course certificate

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

These programmes are designed to open up many issues which contribute to a successful and happy marriage. The Archdiocese of Perth requires all couple to attend a course.

Visit <https://clmf.org.au/enrol/> for more information. Please provide a copy of your Certificate of Completion when you receive it.

CANCELLATIONS

Please let the church office know on 9444 9624 as soon as possible if you cancel your wedding arrangements. All fees are refundable except the \$150 booking fee.

CEREMONY OR NUPTIAL MASS

This is a faith issue which you need to discuss with your Wedding Officiant.

WEDDING BOOKLET

Your Wedding Officiant will guide you in the selection of prayers and readings. Before printing your booklet, please have it checked by your priest.

WEDDING MUSIC

Choose your music or musicians.

CONFETTI, ROSE PETALS, SOAP BUBBLES AND RICE

These are **not** permitted within the church or church grounds. Please bring this to the attention of your guests.

WEDDING REHEARSAL

Please contact the church office on 9444 9624 to arrange a time for your rehearsal.

***PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND THE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE PARSH OFFICE
TOGETHER WITH YOUR \$150 BOOKING FEE***
