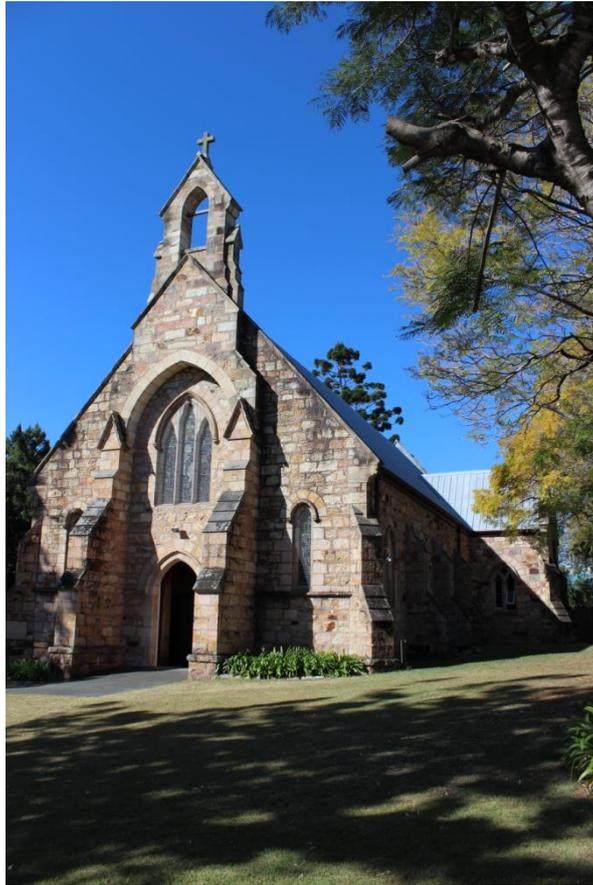


# *Wedding Information for the*



## **CHURCH OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN** *Kangaroo Point QLD* **ANGLICAN CHURCH of Southern Queensland**

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The current priest-in-charge is Canon Gary Harch.

Information correct at 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Enquirer,

Thank you for your interest in *Saint Mary's Anglican Church at Kangaroo Point, Brisbane*. Saint Mary's, one of the most beautiful Churches in Australia, is situated on the picturesque cliffs of the Kangaroo Point reach of the Brisbane River. It is well known for its fine musical tradition, and depth of the pastoral care offered to all who come to this sacred site, especially for the Sacrament of Marriage.

If you are looking for that special place for your wedding, Saint Mary's offers all this and much more. It is our intention to provide a balance of traditional Anglican spirituality, vibrant liturgy and a relaxed atmosphere for all aspects of your marriage preparation, Wedding Service and a connection with Saint Mary's after your special day.

### **To apply for a wedding at Saint Mary's:**

- At the present time Church law does not permit me to marry people of the same sex. Please contact me if you wish to discuss or require further details.
  - Fill out an Application for Marriage form and return it to the Saint Mary's office, by post or email, **or**
  - Contact us on (07) 3391 4071, **or**
  - Use the wedding enquiry from the website. <http://www.saintmarys.org.au>  
The enquiry is then considered by the Priest at Saint Mary's. If permission is granted, you will be asked to do the following:
1. Find the **right date and time** for your Marriage.
  2. **Pay a deposit** to secure the time and day for your wedding.
  3. **Attend a personal meeting with the Priest**. All the details of your wedding will be explained to you at this time. At this or a subsequent meeting you will need to provide your **full Birth Certificates**. This is a legal requirement, regardless of whether you are born in Australia or overseas. If you don't have one then please start the process of obtaining one as it may take some time. (Extracts and photocopies are not acceptable). The birth certificates are needed **so that the priest can complete the Notice of Intended Marriage form (a legal document), at least 5 weeks before the wedding**. The priest will submit the Notice of Intended Marriage form and other legal documents to the relevant Government authorities after the ceremony.
  4. Provide information about your Baptism.
  5. Attend a pre-marriage **Information Day** at Saint Mary's. An invitation will be sent to you well in advance of your wedding date.
  6. Complete a **marriage preparation course**. There are several options for doing this which will be discussed with the Priest. Fr Gary recommends and administers the Prepare-Enrich on line questionnaire and feedback for marriage preparation. Couples have appreciated how the Prepare-Enrich programme has helped their personal relationship.
  7. By Law your service has to be an approved Anglican Service. You will need to choose the **options for readings, prayers and music** for your wedding service. After you have confirmed your wedding, a copy of the service will be supplied and/or emailed to you. Your officiating Priest and the office team will help you prepare your Order of Service. This includes music, scripture readings, prayers and all other details of your wedding ceremony. You may wish to personally organise a printed 'Order of Service.'

8. **Arrange a wedding rehearsal time.**

9. Fr Gary will conduct the wedding or will organise another Anglican Priest.

Saint Mary's is an active Christian Community, more just a place to be married. Many people in St Mary's parish are involved in the preparation of your wedding and on the day. Now that you are declaring your dedication and love, St Mary's aims to provide each couple with care, not just for your wedding day, but for rest of your life.

**A reminder that your wedding day and time is only definite** when your signed Application Form has been received and processed at our office, and your \$200 initial payment (non-refundable) has been received.

You will know that this arrangement has been finalised when a *Letter of Confirmation* and a *receipt* have been sent to you. With best wishes as you plan your future together.

Yours sincerely,

*Gary*

Rev Canon Gary Harch

Priest in Charge at St Mary's: email is: [pic@saintmarys.org.au](mailto:pic@saintmarys.org.au)

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

### **Can I use a Wedding Planner?**

If you choose to hire a wedding planner Saint Mary's is happy to work with your wedding planner. However Saint Mary's retains control of the service and the use of the Church and site at all times. All decisions involving the service, including decorations, must be approved by the Priest prior to your wedding day.

### **How do our guests find the church and can they park in the Church Grounds?**

Some people have difficulty in locating Saint Mary's. If you have guests coming from interstate or from the country and they are unfamiliar with Brisbane, you are well advised to give them careful instructions about finding the church. *There is further information on page 14 "Directions for Guests attending and parking at St Mary's".*

### **What time can we hold our wedding service?**

Weddings are held no less than two hours apart. If there are other weddings booked after yours, then you should plan for about 1½ hours total including the ceremony, photos and drinks on the lawn. Cars will need to leave by this time to allow for the next wedding guests to arrive and for the preparation and set up needed. **Saturday weddings are usually held at the following times: 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm, but this can be negotiated.**

Weddings can also be held on Fridays and Sundays (and other days) at negotiated times.

**Please note: The scheduled time for your wedding is the time that the bride should start walking down the aisle.** The bride will need to arrive at the church 5-10 mins before the scheduled start time to allow time for all to get out of the cars and photographs to be taken.

### **How many people does the church seat?**

Saint Mary's seats 190 people comfortably, but 200 or more is a tight squeeze. The centre aisle is 1 metre wide and this cannot be adjusted. The church is not air-conditioned but we do have some pedestal fans.

### **How do we select the music for our wedding service?**

The Director of Music at St Mary's is Phillip Gearing (Tel: 0408 159 473, e-mail [phillip.gearing@gmail.com](mailto:phillip.gearing@gmail.com)). He will attend the Saturday morning Wedding Seminar, and will assist with your wedding music arrangements, all of which must be made through him.

**Recorded music is not allowed.** Please refer to the "*Music for your Wedding*" on pages 8-11 of this booklet. It can also be obtained through the parish website at:

<http://www.saintmarys.org.au/music/wedding-music.aspx>.

Please complete the separate 'wedding music selection response form', on page 21 return to the Director of Music at least one month before your wedding.

### **What happens about flowers in the church?**

Flowers in Saint Mary's are provided and arranged by the parish, to enhance the beauty of the church, according to colours appropriate to the season of the Church's year and to their availability in the market. Included in the wedding fee is a contribution towards the flowers. If possible we try to have flowers that match your bridal party colours.

### **Does the Church provide pew decorations?**

Saint Mary's can provide bows which are placed on the ends of each Pew. The office staff will be happy to show you the types of bows available. You are welcome to place other items of decoration on the ends of the Pews but please do not use drawing pins or adhesives. If you wish to keep your decorations please arrange for someone to collect them immediately after the wedding. If you are organising your own decorations then there are a total of 25 pews in the central part of the nave of the Church

### **Is confetti permitted?**

Confetti and rice are not permitted in the grounds of Saint Mary's. Guests may follow the recent trend of throwing rose petals or blowing bubbles outside the church. Please inform your guests of these requirements.

### **What guidelines apply to Photography?**

***Please notify your photographer and guests of the following conditions:***

Photographs may be taken subject to the usual personal courtesies and avoidance of intrusion on the ceremony and the participants.

- Photographs can be taken provided ***no flash*** is used. The exceptions to this are when the bridal party is entering and leaving the church and during the signing.
- **Photographers are not to obstruct the view of the guests in any way.**
- The photographer is **not** to stand on the Navy memorial wall outside the church.

- Video equipment or movie cameras may be used inside the Church **if permission has been sought and approved**; as such recording involves laws of copyright including the organist. No extra lighting may be used without permission.
- It is possible to have the church service recorded. (sound only). This can be done in a number of ways. 1 Directly onto a USB stick or 2. through a recording device plugged into St Mary's PA System. Please ask if you would like this option.

### **May we have the church bell rung?**

Saint Mary's church bell, situated behind the church near the Columbarium (Main Street side) will be rung after your wedding service. The bell will be rung by Saint Mary's Verger, or by a nominated person of your choice.

### **May we have drinks on the lawn after the wedding ceremony?**

If you would like refreshments at the conclusion of your wedding service, Saint Mary's 'Drinks on the Lawn Committee' will serve your drinks at a cost of \$5 per person, or \$8 per person for drinks and finger food after your wedding. **The wedding couple supply the drinks and food.** No other alcohol may be consumed on the grounds.

**To book drinks on the lawn, a minimum of 2 months' notice is normally required.**

This service is normally only available for Saturday weddings. If your wedding is scheduled for any other day, it may be possible for this service to be provided.

### **How do we attend the pre-wedding seminar?**

Seminars are offered during the year to provide an overview of the process of marriage at Saint Mary's. You will be invited to attend a Wedding Seminar before your wedding day. It is important that you both attend. Everything pertaining to your wedding day will be discussed and explained, such as Wedding Order of Service booklet, choice of readings, and choice of music, (a selection of which will be played by our Director of Music.) These seminars are held on a Saturday morning and run from 9.30am – 11.00am.

### **Can other Clergy be involved in our wedding ceremony?**

Under our church & civil law only certain other Anglican Clergy are permitted to celebrate your marriage at St Mary's Anglican Church. If you are wishing anyone other than the priest at Kangaroo Point to celebrate your wedding, please ask at the first opportunity. The priest at St Mary's can inform you if this is possible; and if so the parish would then welcome them to Kangaroo Point to conduct the marriage. Ministers of other denominations may read the Bible passages and offer Prayers.

### **What happens if one is, or both of us, are divorced?**

The Anglican Church of Australia does not automatically marry divorced persons. It is necessary to obtain the Archbishop's permission in such circumstances. If one of the parties to the marriage has been previously married, please advise the Rector as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be set in motion.

## Who may sign as witnesses to our wedding?

You will need to arrange two witnesses to your wedding. These have to be Australian citizens 18 years or older. Witnesses are often the best man and the senior bridesmaid, but they can be any two people in attendance at the wedding. There is a place on the Wedding ceremony details form to complete the full names of the witnesses.

## What fees apply?

The wedding fee covers the Church, the Officiating Priest, the Organist, the Verger, the flowers and flower arranging. In 2017 the fee is **\$1,850**. A **non-refundable deposit** of \$200 is requested once the Application Form has been received and processed. There is an additional fee (\$142) for marriage preparation if this is done with Fr Gary. If you choose some of the other options with music and drinks, those separate fees are explained in the relevant sections of this booklet.

**How do we pay our wedding fee?** (Please note your booking is not confirmed until the \$200 non-refundable initial payment has been received.) An invoice will be sent for the final payment which is due one week before the wedding. Payments of wedding fees are made via St Mary's Parish Office. The best time to pay over the phone is between 9am and 2pm Monday to Friday.

Payments can be made by:

- EFTPOS, CREDIT CARD, or CASH whenever you are at the parish office
- **CREDIT CARD** over the phone
- CHEQUE by mail or at the office. Cheques are to be made payable to **Kangaroo Point Anglican Parish**.
- Direct deposit: Electronic deposits only - not over the counter
  - BSB: 704 901
  - Bank: Anglican Financial Services
  - Account name: Kangaroo Point Anglican Parish
  - Account no: 00001450
  - **Memo:** *Please add "wedding" and then your "surname."*

*Electronic receipts are to be sent to [office@saintmarys.org.au](mailto:office@saintmarys.org.au)*

***All payments will be acknowledged by receipt.***

## How do I sign my name and official documentation?

Marriage doesn't change your name. All the marriage documents are signed in your maiden name. If the bride wishes to use her husband's surname then she can use that name or both surnames. In most instances to change your name on official documents you will need to apply for an official document from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. The Church sends away all the Marriage documentation, including the Notice of Intention of Marriage to the Registry. The couple does **not** have to register any information.

**Changes:** This information booklet is constantly being updated. Please speak with the parish priest to ensure that you have the latest information.

## **A SHORT HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S:**

The Parish of Kangaroo Point dates from 1847. In 1849 the first Anglican Church, a wooden slab building, seating 45 people, was built on land donated by Captain Wickham in John Street (now Rotherham Street). This church was also used as a school. The first services were taken by Archdeacon Glennie of The Downs. The first rector was Rev Moffat.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1849, the Crown granted additional land for "Church, School and Parsonage in the Episcopalian Church of England". The land was opposite the present Scott Street. A small school was built on that site.

By the late 1860's a larger church was needed but the granted land was unsuitable as it was prone to flooding. One half of the granted land was exchanged for the present site. Invitations to erect the new church designed by architect R.G. Suter were invited in September 1871, with the "cost not to exceed 700 pounds." The foundation stone was laid on 29 April 1872 and construction was completed in 1873 by the builder Alfred Grant. On 5 November 1873 Edward Wyndham Tufnell, the first Bishop of Brisbane, consecrated the building, the Rector was Rev. G.A. Court. In 1872 a further part of the granted land opposite Scott Street was sold to help finance the new church.

The old church in John Street was blown down in 1878 and the land was sold to fund the building of a hall on the new site. The hall was opened on St Andrew's Day, 1879. In 1887 the building of a rectory was planned. Construction was completed in about 1889.

On 2 April 1892, a cyclone caused substantial damage to the church, particularly the roof and belfry. The church was rededicated on 25 February 1893 after repairs. Around 1921 the timber shingle roof was replaced with ribbed galvanized iron.

The pipe organ, Queensland's oldest, was installed in 1876. Dating from at least 1823, the organ was built by H.C. Lincoln, (Organ Builder to the King, London) and contains some pipes from the 1690's.

The Warriors' Chapel was dedicated on St George's Day 1950. It recalls that Saint Mary's was the Naval Chapel for Queensland. The chapel contains the British and Australian Ensigns and a memorial to those who died in HMAS Voyager in 1964.

The existing Saint Mary's Church remains one of two existing church buildings in Queensland designed by Richard George Suter. The church is listed by the National Trust of Queensland and has been placed on the Register of the National Estate. The rectory, hall and grounds have been nominated for listing by the Trust and Heritage Commission.

The church is an elegant example of an 1870's stone church. It is built of roughly dressed Brisbane tuff, coursed random rubble, unplastered internally and externally, with a timber floor and roof structure. The roof is clad with ribbed galvanized iron. The general style is Gothic Revival with buttresses and pointed arches.

## MUSIC FOR YOUR WEDDING

*This Music information is supplied by the Director of Music: PHILLIP GEARING*  
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The music at your wedding service will contribute significantly to the mood of this special occasion, and serves to express the joy and dignity of the sacred side of your wedding celebration. For this reason, some music (such as some pop songs) may be less suitable in the wedding service, but will work well at the reception afterwards.

There are three pieces you must select: (a) the Processional (for the entry of the bridal party), (b) for the Signing of the Registers, and (c) the Recessional (for when the wedding party leaves the church). All other music choices are optional – using a vocal soloist, St Mary’s Choir, a string quartet, harp or other instrumentalist/s.

To assist in the selection of your wedding music, some suggestions have been provided on the following pages (you are welcome to submit your own suggestions for approval). You can listen to music by going onto youtube and typing in the name of the piece of music, for example:

Toccatina in F (from <i>Symphony No. V</i> )	C M Widor	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Idfou5-jW88">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Idfou5-jW88</a>
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Of course, there are centuries of wonderful music to choose from and other pieces can be considered. These must be submitted well in advance to the Director of Music for approval.

St Mary’s provides a very high standard of music under the leadership of Director of Music Dr Phillip Gearing. Phillip is available after the 9.00am service on Sunday or on Saturday afternoon, if there is a wedding, to assist you in selecting the music for your wedding. Please contact him (details above or below) in advance to arrange a meeting.

### **Musical Instruments**

St Mary’s is the proud custodian of Queensland’s oldest pipe organ, built in London in 1823. This instrument, as well as St Mary’s excellent Boston grand piano, can provide all the music required at your wedding. Some couples choose to complement this by engaging a vocalist, instrumentalist, choir, or small string ensemble. You may have family or friends who would like to contribute to your music. All this is possible at St Mary’s.

### **Copyright & CDs**

Please note that our **live music policy** excludes the playing of **CDs**. Copyright permission and acknowledgment is required for the printing of hymn texts. Copyright laws require that **permission be obtained from musicians prior to making an audio or video recording** of the ceremony. There is a space to request this on the ‘Wedding Music Selection Response Form’, on page 21 of this booklet.

## Wedding Music Selection Sheet Response Form

After considering the information outlined in this booklet, please forward the 'Wedding Music Selection Sheet Response Form' to Kym Markwell in the Parish Office ([office@saintmarys.org.au](mailto:office@saintmarys.org.au)) **at least one month prior to the wedding**. If this deadline is not met, accommodation of your musical choices cannot be guaranteed, and the Organist may reserve the right to select music on your behalf.

*The Director of Music* PHILLIP GEARING, can be contacted as follows:  
email: [phillip.gearing@gmail.com](mailto:phillip.gearing@gmail.com) | mobile: 0408-159 473

### BEFORE THE CEREMONY

The organist will play music for about 10 minutes before the service as guests enter the church. This music continues until the arrival of the Bridal Party. In order to accommodate variable time factors, the organist will choose the music for the Organ Prelude. You are welcome to make special requests if you wish.

### THE PROCESSIONAL

The following suggestions are easily adapted to the relatively short time required for the bridal party to walk down St Mary's aisle. The list is divided into three categories: (a) stately, (b) more gentle, and (c) somewhat grand selections. (Please note that some pieces listed under *The Recessional* are also suitable for *The Processional*.)

#### (a) Stately

1	Prélude (from <i>Te Deum</i> )	Marc-Antoine Charpentier
2	Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March)	Jeremiah Clarke
3	Trumpet Tune in D	Henry Purcell
4	Trumpet Tune in D (from Voluntary, Op.6/5)	John Stanley
5	Rondeau (from <i>Symphonie de Fanfares</i> )	Jean Joseph Mouret
6	March (from <i>Occasional Oratorio</i> )	G.F. Handel
7	March (from <i>Scipio</i> )	G.F. Handel

#### (b) More gentle

8	Gabriel's Oboe (from <i>The Mission</i> )	Ennio Morricone
9	<i>Air</i> (from <i>Water Music Suite</i> )	G.F. Handel
10	St. Anthony Chorale	F.J. Haydn
11	Minuet (from <i>Berenice</i> )	G.F. Handel
12	Prelude in A, BWV 536	J.S. Bach
13	Prelude in C, BWV 846 (WTC, Bk.1)	<u>piano</u> J.S. Bach

#### (c) Grand

14	Bridal Chorus (from <i>Lohengrin</i> )	Richard Wagner
15	<i>Con moto maestoso</i> from Sonata No.3	Felix Mendelssohn

## THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

The signing of the register and subsequent photo opportunity generally lasts about four or five minutes. The music at this time can be quite relaxed. If you are having a soloist or choir, they can sing or play instead of, or with, the organ or grand piano.

1	Canon in D	J. Pachelbel
2	Salut d'amour	E. Elgar
3	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach
4	<i>Air</i> (from Suite in D)	J.S. Bach
5	Romanza (from <i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i> )	W.A. Mozart
6	Chorale Prelude <i>Wachet auf</i> (Sleepers awake) BWV 645	J.S. Bach
7	Four Pieces for a Musical Clock	G.F. Handel
8	Ave Maria	F. Schubert
9	Sheep may safely graze	J.S. Bach
10	Clair de lune (Moonlight)	<i>piano</i> C. Debussy
11	Nocturne in Eb, op.9/2	<i>piano</i> F. Chopin

## THE RECESSIONAL

The music for the departure of the bride and groom is generally upbeat and joyful! Now is not such a good moment to have a soloist sing, as nobody will really be listening. Here are some options:

1	Finale-Hornpipe (from the <i>Water Music Suite</i> )	G.F. Handel
2	<i>La Rejouissance / The Rejoicing</i> (from the <i>Royal Fireworks Suite</i> )	G.F. Handel
3	Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	G.F. Handel
4	Toccata in F (from Symphony No. V)	C.M. Widor
5	Wedding March from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
6	<i>Allegro maestoso e vivace</i> from Sonata No. 2	Felix Mendelssohn
7	Finale (from Symphony No.1)	L. Vierne
8	Now Thank we all our God	S. Karg-Elert
9	Prelude in G, BWV 541	J.S. Bach
10	Toccata in G	T. Dubois

NB: *It is possible to use some music at a different part of the ceremony than has been suggested above.*

## CHORAL MUSIC

This is music that can be used if you choose to have the choir to sing at your wedding. This can occur at any point during the wedding service, but most likely at the Signing of the Registers.

1	The Lord bless you and keep you	John Rutter
2	Gaelic Blessing	John Rutter
3	For the beauty of the earth	John Rutter
4	God be in my head	John Rutter
5	Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach
6	We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord	William McKie
7	Set me as a seal	William Walton
8	Cantate Domino	Hans Leo Hassler
9	Laudate	Knut Nystedt
10	Laudate Dominum (soprano solo & choir)	W.A. Mozart
11	Panis angelicus	César Franck
12	Ave verum corpus	W.A. Mozart
13	God be in my head	Walford Davies
14	Rejoice in the Lord always	Anonymous

### HYMNS at your wedding

Before deciding to have hymns at your wedding, you need to be confident that your guests will join in singing – there is nothing worse than a community activity in which nobody participates, leaving the celebrant and organist performing a solo! One way to ensure great hymn singing (therefore an activity everyone can take part in) is to engage the Choir. If in doubt, there are some popular tunes which almost everybody knows, such as *Morning has broken* or *Ode to joy*. Hymn texts which work together with these tunes are indicated below. **The words of the hymns need to be printed in the Order of Service.** If you choose to have St Mary's Choir, this will definitely help the singing!

If hymns are included in your wedding service, it is usual to have only one, or perhaps two. The usual placement in the service is immediately after the priest gives the welcome, or immediately before or after the homily.

Some suggestions for hymns (from *Together in Song (TiS)* and other sources) include:

<u>TiS</u>	<u>First line</u>	<u>Tune</u>
152	Joyful, joyful we adore you	Ode to joy
698	When the light of first creation	Ode to joy
153	God is love, let heav'n adore him	Ode to joy <i>or</i> Abbot's Leigh
-	Come to a Wedding	Morning has broken (Bunessan)
-	Standing together	Morning has broken (Bunessan)

156	Morning has broken	Morning has broken (Bunessan)
654	When love is found, and hope comes home	O waly, waly
135	All things bright and beautiful	All things bright
-	God, give peace and faithfulness	All things bright
-	God, in the planning and purpose of life	Slane
-	O God, beyond all praising	Thaxted from <i>The Planets</i> by Holst
603	O perfect love	
699	A new commandment	
137	For the beauty of the earth	
100	All creatures of our God and King	
134	Praise my soul the King of heaven	
111	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	
217	Love divine, all love excelling	Hyfrydol
398	Come down, O Love divine	
106	Now thank we all our God	
59	All people that on earth do dwell	
596	Fill my whole life, O Lord my God	
10	The Lord's my shepherd (Psalm 23)	Crimond
161	Tell out my soul	

## CHOIR PSALMS

If you choose to have the CHOIR to sing at your wedding, we suggest that you consider having a Psalm sung between the readings. St Mary's Choir is well known for its beautiful singing of the Psalms on Sunday mornings, and having a psalm could add a special touch to your wedding service.

The following Psalms are suitable to be sung at weddings:

- 37 (3-7) Trust in the Lord and do good
- 67 O God be gracious to us and bless us
- 100 O shout to the loud in triumph, all the earth
- 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills
- 128 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION AT ST MARY'S KANGAROO POINT

**Saint Mary's encourages all couples to participate in an approved marriage preparation course.**

Fr Gary is a trained facilitator in the **Prepare-Enrich** marriage preparation programme and he is also a trainer of those who wish to be facilitators. He has had many years experience in using this marriage preparation programme.

PREPARE-ENRICH is a facilitated on-line questionnaire to assist couples who are preparing for marriage. The program has these goals to assist the couple:

1. To explore Relationship Strengths and Growth Areas
2. To learn Assertiveness and Active Listening Skills
3. To learn how to resolve conflict
4. To help the couple discuss their Family-of-Origin
5. To help the couple cope better with stressors
6. To focus on personal, couple and family goals

If you choose to participate, then after having the program explained, the next step is to take the **online** Customized Version of the PREPARE-ENRICH questionnaire. This provides a self-report description of your relationship.

After completing the questionnaire, the couple returns for feedback. This process is aided by Fr Gary who has received a "Couple Report" which will be provided after the questionnaire has been completed. Couples also receive a 'Couples Workbook' that contains exercises & information designed to help the couple.

The whole process is intended to enable each couple to have better communication both in the short term and for the rest of their life; and to add value to their preparation for their marriage so their vows have greater meaning.

**The total extra cost of doing Prepare-Enrich at St Mary's with Fr Gary is \$142.** The couple pay the first \$42 of this directly to Prepare-Enrich when they enrol for the questionnaire. The second component of \$100 will be added to your invoice.

## READINGS and PRAYERS FOR A MARRIAGE

A separate document, 'The Order of Marriage Service' is provided to you by the parish.

Two important parts of the service which can involve family and friends are:

1. **The Readings from Scripture** (These happen before the vows)
2. **The Prayers of the People.** (These happen towards the end of the service after the vows.)

It is suggested that you ask family members or friends to do the Reading/s and/or Prayer/s.

1. **READINGS:** There is to be at least one reading from the Bible. You can have more if you wish; and you may also have reading/s from other pieces of literature. You may have a particular favourite piece of literature you would like read. The readings occur early in the order of marriage.

Some suggested Readings from the Bible include:

### OLD TESTAMENT

1. Genesis Ch 1:6 to Ch 2: 4      Made in God's Image
2. Genesis Ch 2:4-9 & 15:18-24.      One Flesh.
3. Song of Songs. Ch. 2: 8-14      The Lovers
4. Psalms that are appropriate: Psalm 23, 37(3-7), 100, 110, 121, 128 and 138.

### NEW TESTAMENT

5. John Ch 2:1-11.      The Wedding in Cana
6. John Ch 15:9-17      Abiding in Christ's Love
7. 1 Corinthians Ch 13:4-13      Love is patient
8. Ephesians Ch 3:14-21      Grounded in Love
9. Ephesians Ch 5:20-33      Husband and Wife
10. Colossians Ch 3:12-19      Put on Love
11. 1 John Ch 4:7-16      The Love of God

Any other suitable reading from the Bible may be used.

## 2. **THE PRAYERS:**

There are suggested prayers in the marriage order of service. There may also be other prayers that are suitable, that you would like read out at your marriage service.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR GUESTS ATTENDING AND PARKING AT ST MARY'S.**

### **455 Main St KANGAROO POINT.**

There is limited **car parking** available in the grounds at St Mary's Church. Even less parking is available if your wedding is held during the week. On weekends people can also use paid parking at St Vincent's next door. There is some limited parking in River Terrace and the adjoining streets. Guests can walk through the park at the top of the cliffs and through the gate into the church grounds. There may also be parking available at some of the other streets around St Mary's. Another option, if possible, is to organise taxis or other ride sharing services.

#### **BY CAR:**

The entrance to the church grounds is located to the south of the Story Bridge; and on the southern side of St Vincent's Hospital. Access the Church and Hall by driving north on Main Street, approaching from Woolloongabba. After coming into Kangaroo Point, River Terrace (and the park land) is on the left. Look for a small blue sign on the left that says "Entrance to St Mary's 100 metres." Stay in the left-hand lane even though the arrows on the road indicate the lane merges to the right. **SLOW DOWN.** Trees planted on the footpath partly obscure the view of the entrance. You will drive under a pedestrian overpass. Watch for the tall thin sign indicating St Mary's driveway entrance on the left. Take this driveway which goes up the hill and then around to the left. There is limited car parking. Please take care as there is only one driveway for coming in and going out.

**BY FERRY:** From the City Eagle St Pier; catch the **City Cross River Ferry**, or (from various stops including Eagle St) catch the **free City Hopper to the Thornton St terminal**. Walk up the hill past Pixley St and turn right onto Main St. Walk past St Vincent's hospital to the entrance of St Mary's.

**BY BUS:** **From the City** catch the bus no 234, alight at stop 7 and walk over the pedestrian overpass through the park to the gate between the park and church. **From Woolloongabba bus station** catch bus no 234, alight at stop 7 in front of St Vincent's hospital and walk up to St Mary's Church.

**IF YOU ARE ORGANISING A BUS TO OR FROM ST MARY'S.** A minibus will be able come up the driveway. The larger coach style bus will have to stop near the driveway entrance for passengers to alight or board and then the bus will need to go elsewhere to park.

**BY FOOT AND BY BICYCLE:** Apart from the main entrance, from the western side of Main St walk through the River Terrace Park. There is a gate and a disabled standard ramp between the River Terrace Park and the church which you can use to access the church grounds. From the eastern side of Main Street, walk over the pedestrian overpass just south of the church, and then walk through the park into the church grounds.

**PRIVATE WATERCRAFT:** Guests are able to make their own arrangements about embarking and/or mooring at one of the jetties at the bottom of the cliffs.

## GUIDE FOR WEDDING CARS FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY.

If you intend arriving in a long vehicle, such as a stretch limousine then please ensure that the company who is driving you is familiar with St Mary's grounds. Most cars will be able to negotiate the driveway but the very long versions are **not** able to negotiate the bends in the driveway to St Mary's.

Saint Mary's has great pride in maintaining its lawns and surrounds. Please pass on these instructions to drivers before your wedding day.

1. At no time are cars or carriages permitted on the Church lawn.
2. Brides are asked to be on time. This is a courtesy to all the guests and is especially important if there are other weddings on the same day. The bridal cars are to arrive 5-10 mins before the scheduled start time so photos can be taken; and the bride can begin to walk down the aisle at the announced time of the wedding.
3. The Bridesmaids' car/s arrive first proceeding up the hill, turning right under the shade trees and stopping on the flat area for the bridesmaids to alight.
4. The cars then reverse to the gravelled area. The cars can be parked here during the service.
5. The Bridal car should wait opposite the rectory until the Bridesmaids' car/s have reversed to their parking position. The Bridal car then continues up the hill proceeding around the Church to park on the bitumen area directly in front of the main Church door. The Bride alights and photographs are taken.
6. The driver then reverses the car to the gravelled area or to a parking position in readiness to depart. Some negotiation may be required with photographers as some photographers and couples may have made arrangements for photos on the northern side of the Church.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

You will also be given a brochure from the Commonwealth Government called, “Happily Ever.. Before and After.”

This contains “some important things you need to know about marriage in Australia.” Please read this carefully. Please ask the priest who is marrying you to give you a copy if you haven’t already been given a copy of this brochure.”

If the Bride and/or Groom are on Facebook then please like St Mary’s facebook page. [www.facebook.com/saintmaryskangaroo](http://www.facebook.com/saintmaryskangaroo) If you give permission then the parish can post a photo of your wedding to Facebook and tag you into the photo.

Please give some consideration as to whether you want any announcements at the start of the service about having ‘unplugged’ weddings, limiting photographs and asking guests to refrain from posting on facebook etc.

*The following pages are the response forms needed to be returned to the parish.*

## **YOUR NOTES.**





**SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH KANGAROO POINT  
APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE FORM**

Please complete the details below and return to:

Office, Saint Mary's Church, PO Box 7050, EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169

Or email to: [office@saintmarys.org.au](mailto:office@saintmarys.org.au)

This application will be acknowledged. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Day & Date of Proposed Marriage

Preferred Time:

	<b>BRIDEGROOM</b>			<b>BRIDE</b>		
Surname:						
Given Names:	(i)			(i)		
	(ii)			(ii)		
Usual Occupation:						
Usual Place of Residence: (Full Address)						
Phone contact numbers:						
Email address:						
Are you: Never married, a divorced person, or a widow or widower?						
Date of Birth:	<i>Day</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>
Baptised: (yes/no)						
Place & approximate date						
Denomination: <i>e.g. Anglican, Catholic,</i>						
Father's name in full						
Mother's maiden name in full						

We have read the above information about being married at Saint Mary's Kangaroo Point, as set out in the booklet entitled "Wedding Information" and if our application is accepted agree to abide by those directions. *(To be signed by at least one applicant)*

Signed: BRIDEGROOM .....

BRIDE .....

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Application received on:

Application approved on:

Deposit Paid on:

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## ST MARY'S 'DRINKS ON THE LAWN' REQUEST FORM

**'DRINKS ON THE LAWN' IS AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY WEDDINGS AT SAINT MARY'S.**

- St Mary's Parishioners in most cases can serve drinks (and food) after your wedding.
- **Please note that the wedding couple are to supply all the drinks (& food.)**
- Please note that couples **are not permitted to** organise their own drinks (and food) service. (unless by special arrangements.)

**To arrange for 'Drinks on the Lawn' either**

1. Email this form to [office@saintmarys.org.au](mailto:office@saintmarys.org.au). or
2. Phone Saint Mary's Parish Office on 3391 4071
3. Please notify as early as possible, at least a month beforehand. The parish will then advise.

**COST (2018):       Drinks @ \$5 per guest**  
**Drinks & finger food @ \$8 per guest**

Payment will be added to your final wedding payment (via invoice) **to be paid at least 1 week prior to your Wedding Rehearsal.**

Names	
Phone contact numbers	
Email address	
Day and date	
Time	
We will have ( <i>please circle clearly</i> )	Drinks Drinks and food
Number of guests	
Type of drinks ( <i>please circle clearly</i> )	Champagne Wine Beer (served in bottles only) Orange Juice Mineral Water Water Other ( <i>please specify</i> )
Type of food ( <i>please specify</i> )	

PLEASE NOTE:

- Drinks, suitably chilled, are to be delivered to the church (about one hour) prior to ceremony, or earlier by arrangement.
- Due to health regulations and facilities, St Mary's can serve only cold finger food (not heated). Eskies/containers are to be clearly labeled and of manageable size. Large crates or containers are unacceptable.
- Further costs will be incurred if you wish drinks on the lawn to be extended past the usual time. Please ask to see if this is possible.

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# WEDDING MUSIC SELECTION RESPONSE FORM

## St Mary's Anglican Church Kangaroo Point

After consideration of the information outlined on pages 8-11 & discussion with St Mary's *Director of Music*, please advise your selections below and **forward it** to Kym Markell at Saint Mary's office – office@saintmarys.org.au **at least one month prior to the wedding date**. You may also hand in or post to the parish office. (PO BOX 7050 EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169) If this deadline is not met, accommodation of your music choices cannot be guaranteed, and the Director of Music may reserve the right to select music on your behalf.

**The Director of Music is: PHILLIP GEARING - [email: phillip.gearing@gmail.com](mailto:phillip.gearing@gmail.com) mobile: 0408 159 473**

PLEASE NOTE: As mentioned on page 6 the wedding fee includes the organist. Please note that the inclusion of other musicians does attract further fees which will be added to your account. There is no discount should you elect not to use the organist at all. Please indicate your request on the final segment of this form.

BRIDAL COUPLE CONTACTS	
Wedding date	Time
Groom	Phone (H) <span style="float: right;">(W)</span>
Bride	Phone (H) <span style="float: right;">(W)</span>
Address	
Email:	
MUSIC SELECTIONS	
<b>Processional (required)</b>	
Hymn/s (optional)	Opening After homily Other
Psalm (optional)	
Solo / Other (optional)	
<b>Register signing required</b>	
<b>Recessional (required)</b>	
Please tick as appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> We would like to bring our own vocalist / instrumentalist <input type="checkbox"/> We would like you to book a vocalist / instrumentalist on our behalf <i>(additional cost applies – see below)</i> Type of soloist requested:  <input type="checkbox"/> We would like to engage St Mary's Choir to sing <i>(additional cost applies – see below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> We request <b>permission to make an audio/video recording</b> of the wedding service <i>(copyright considerations may apply)</i>
ADDITIONAL PAYMENT INFORMATION	
Please tick as appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450 St Mary's Choir <input type="checkbox"/> \$250-\$300 Vocalist / instrumentalist engaged by St Mary's (exact fee to be confirmed at the time of booking) <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Organist rehearsal fee with vocalist/instrumentalist - Whether booked by yourselves or the church

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# **ST MARY'S – WEDDING CEREMONY DETAILS FORM**

*Please return this form to the office a month before your wedding.*

**Groom:** Phone No:  
**Bride:** Phone No:  
**Wedding Day:** Date: Time:  
**Marriage Ceremony / Nuptial Mass / Renewal of Vows** Approx Number of guests:

**No of bridesmaids for the Bride:** No of groomsmen for the Groom:

**Bridesmaids' Colours:**

**Are there colours and or flowers that you don't want to have?**

**What is your Post Wedding Address?**

**Names, including middle name/s, of your witnesses:** 1. 2.

**Are you printing a booklet to hand out at the church? yes / no.**

**If yes, has it been proof read by the Priest? yes / no**

**Who is printing the booklet? St Mary's / the family.**

## **Church Details:**

**Rehearsal Day / Date / Time:**

**Ring for Bride:** yes / no **Ring for Groom:** yes / no

**Do you require St Mary's ribbons for Church Pews:** yes / no / own decoration

**If yes:** Tulle Bow and Satin Ribbon / Satin Bow and Tulle Ribbon / Organza Bow / Satin Bow

**Would you like 'Candle Lighting' as part of the ceremony? yes / no.**

**If yes are you supplying your own candles to take away with you? yes / no**

**Name of Photographer:** Name of Videographer:

**Are you organizing your own ushers to greet your guests / hand out booklets? yes / no.**

**Have you given a copy of "Guide for Wedding Cars" to your car driver/s? yes / no**

**Have you given/shown the information about taking photographs to your photographer? yes / no**

**Do you want the celebrant to advise guests not to take photographs during the ceremony?**

**Do you give permission to use photos of your wedding on St Mary's facebook/website/Instagram**

Signature please.....

## **Music:**

**Organist Name:**

**"Wedding Music Selection Sheet" completed and emailed to Director of Music & Office: yes / no**

**If extra music is required, has the form been completed and emailed to the Director of Music: yes / no**

**If extra rehearsal is required with organist and soloist/musicians has this been arranged: yes / no**

**Day and Date of Rehearsal:** Extra Music Cost: \$

**Additional Musicians:** Choir / Quartet / Soloist Name of Quartet / Soloist :

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## **After the Wedding Ceremony Information:**

**Do you require, 'Drinks on the Lawn' (normally Saturdays – other times if available): yes / no.**

**If yes – is the "Drinks on the Lawn Request" form completed and emailed to the office: yes / no**

**Where is your reception venue?**

**What time will your reception start?**