

## APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM

We wish to be married at .....  
on .....date

GROOM'S FULL NAME.....

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GROOM'S ADDRESS.....

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GROOM'S CONTACT NUMBERS.....

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BRIDE'S FULL NAME.....

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BRIDE'S ADDRESS.....

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BRIDE'S CONTACT NUMBERS.....

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DECLARATION: I have read the Brochure and agree to pay  
all fees and attend all preparation required.

BRIDE'S SIGNATURE:.....

GROOM'S SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

Please enclose your deposit of \$50.00 with this application, by  
money order, or cheque made payable to All Saint's Anglican  
Church.

## OUR WEDDING AND OUR MARRIAGE

### WHAT IS A CHURCH WEDDING?

There are four expressions of your marriage: The *legal*,  
the *ceremonial*, the *relational*, and the *Christian*.

#### 1. THE LEGAL EXPRESSION

The Federal Government had certain requirements for  
couples intending to marry. The wedding must be  
conducted by an authorised celebrant. A *Notice of  
intended Marriage* form must be completed and lodged  
no later than one month, and not earlier than 18 months  
before the wedding date. You are required to provide  
*Birth Certificates*, and to sign a *Statutory Declaration*  
regarding your marital status.

During the Marriage Service you will complete the legal  
documents when you sign the *Church Register* and the  
*Marriage Certificate*.

#### .....2. THE CEREMONIAL EXPRESSION

This is the public declaration of the marriage. The  
formality indicates the seriousness of your commitment.

#### 3. THE RELATIONAL EXPRESSION

This is of lifelong significance. Both the Church and the  
Government encourage people to learn about  
relationships before their marriage so the Church requires  
couples to attend Pre-Marriage Education conducted by  
the Anglican Counselling Service or equivalent. This  
preparation teaches communication skills and offers  
insights that will help you build and maintain your  
marriage.

#### 4. THE CHRISTIAN EXPRESSION

This is the ultimate key to a happy marriage. God cares  
for the people he has made and ordained marriage in  
which couples will grow together and enjoy deepening  
support. Christian marriage is based on the love God has  
for his Church through Jesus Christ. We will discuss  
Christianity during your interviews with the minister.

## BEFORE THE WEDDING CEREMONY

### THE MINISTER

The minister who discusses your wedding details and  
the Christian model of marriage will most likely be the  
person who conducts the service. On rare occasions a  
situation may occur that prevents this. If so you will be  
notified in time.

### THE COMMEMORATIVE ORDER OF SERVICE

An attractive printed Order of Service will not only  
enable your guests to follow the service; it will provide a  
memento for you and your guests on your special day.  
If you are planning to print an order of service, please  
discuss this with the minister BEFORE printing. He  
will provide an outline of the official wedding  
ceremony.

### MUSIC

The music in the wedding service is subject to approval  
by the minister and agreed upon with you, the organist  
and the minister. Some songs and music are more  
suitable to the reception than to Church services.  
Arrangements with the organist need to be completed no  
later than two weeks before the wedding.

It is important to consider carefully the hymns or songs  
chosen for both community singing and the guests.  
Unless people attend Church regularly they may not  
know the Christian hymns or songs.

If you provide your own music rather than use an  
organist, please check your choice of music with the  
Minister.

### FLOWERS AND PEW-END DISPLAYS

Flowers are permanently in the Church. If you require  
special flowers, they are purchased by the couple and  
arranged by you. Please discuss the pew-end displays  
with the minister. Pew-end displays are not to be stuck  
to the pew but rather tied.

### PHOTOS/VIDEOS

You are welcome to commemorate your wedding with  
photos &/or a video, and we encourage you to consult

with the minister to allow this to happen without disturbing the flow of your service.

### ON THE DAY

#### PUNCTUALITY

The groom and his party need to arrive at the Church 20 minutes before the starting time. The Bride and her attendants need to arrive at the time the wedding is booked – no exceptions for 'bad hair' days!

#### CONFETTI

Confetti, rice, petals, etc. may be thrown, but not in the church.

#### VENUE

All weddings must take place either in the Church building, or in the grounds of one of the parents of the couple.

### WHAT DO WE DO NEXT

#### ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE OFFICIATING MINISTER.

You will need to meet several times with the minister. At these meetings you will fulfil the legal requirements, confirm details of the ceremony, examine the Wedding Service and discuss Christianity. Remember the aim in understanding Christianity is to discover how God can make a difference in your life and in your marriage.

#### CONFIRM THE WEDDING DATE & TIME

Discuss the date and time with all concerned and check out reception place, photographer, etc. to make sure all is arranged and verify all bookings.

#### REGISTER FOR MARRIAGE EDUCATION

Marriage Educators from the Anglican Counselling Service conduct seminars when required. The dates and contact details are available from the minister who interviews you.

### FEES

The following fees have been set by the Parish. There is no GST for weddings. A deposit of \$50.00 is required by the first interview and is non-refundable.

• Booking Fee	50.00
• Use of Church	75.00
• Minister	100.00
• Organist (opt)	50.00
• Pre-Marriage Education	75.00

TOTAL \$350.00

The Marriage Education fees include \$10.00 for morning, afternoon tea and lunch on Saturday.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

VICAR Revd Brian Kirk

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Or you can phone the Associate on 02 6752 1284.

# Our Wedding and Our Marriage



All Saints Anglican Church Moree.