

## **WEDDINGS**

### **Wedding Preparation**

Couples committing to one another in marriage benefit from exploring their relationship prior to making this long-term commitment. The pre-wedding workshops will enable you to understand better the dynamics of your partnership and enhance your future together.

You will be able to work on improving your communication skills and learn to negotiate effectively so that you can resolve your differences in a way that strengthens your relationship.

These programs are offered by Relationship Matters

Call them on: 1300 543 396

### **Marriage Preparation**

Couples are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity of their approaching marriage to strengthen the positives of their relationship through participation in one of the government approved pre-marriage education courses. Information brochures will be distributed at the first interview. The course is not mandatory.

### **Legalities**

There are several legal forms, which are completed with the celebrant. He will guide you in this process. In addition, you will need to establish your legal age by producing a full birth certificate (or a current foreign passport, if you were not born in Australia). This takes place at a second interview three months before the service.

The minimum legal notice for marriage in Australia is a calendar month and one day.

### **Service Booklets**

The church can assist you in the production of your service booklet. It has the right to use the copyright of the service and has a copyright license for hymns. We can produce a master copy of the service, including your own selection of materials and the names of participants, for you to produce. You need to provide a copy of the service for each guest. With our help, it is not a big task.

(Refer to the sections under wedding: readings; order of service; hymns)

### **Music**

Closer to the date of your wedding you will be put in contact with the Director of Music who will work with you on the selection of music to enhance your service. The fine pipe organ is the principal musical instrument in the building. Other choices are available and include instrumental groups and soloists. Recorded music does not work well in this building and may contravene copyright laws.

### **Readings**

Bible Readings that could be included in your wedding service.

Please download PDF version of Bible Readings for Services at St Georges.

### **Order of Service**

Download an order of service template from our website

**Forms**

Application Form is on our website

Please complete and email to: [office@stgeorgesmalvern.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesmalvern.org)

Download the Wedding brochure from our website.

**Hymns**

Hymns that could be included in your wedding service.

Please download Wedding Service Hymns (PDF) from our website