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Champagnat Chapel

Wedding Hire

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CHAMPAGNAT CHAPEL

Thank you for your enquiry about using the Champagnat Chapel on the occasion of your wedding. A tentative booking has been made for the requested time and date. To confirm the booking you will need to return the completed Application Form (enclosed), along with the Booking Fee, within 30 days. We trust that you will find the following information about the Chapel and Marriage Preparation helpful.

CONDITIONS FOR USE

PREPARED TO CONFORM TO PERTH ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE REGULATIONS

1. The bride or bridegroom must:
 - be an ex-scholar of Newman College or its associated founding schools or
 - be a Staff Member of Newman College or
 - have a similar Marist affiliation from interstate or overseas.
2. At least one party to the marriage must be Catholic.
3. Both parties to the marriage must be free to marry. Marriages which would not be regarded as valid by the Catholic Church may not be celebrated in the Chapel.
4. The priest who is to be celebrant at the ceremony (*parish priest*), is prepared to undertake the couple's marriage preparation in accordance with the Perth Archdiocesan policy and to ensure that Church and State documentation is completed.
5. Chapel decoration with flowers, the engagement of servers, organist and other roles for the celebration are the responsibility of the bridal couple.
6. Confetti and rose petals shall not be used.
7. The Chapel and grounds should be left clean and tidy.
8. A Booking Fee of \$300.00 applies.
9. The Chapel chair configuration will remain unchanged.



CELEBRANT

You should arrange a priest for your wedding at least three months ahead of the date of your wedding day. Your local parish priest would normally be the celebrant at your wedding, unless you know another priest you wish to ask. Your priest will need to provide permission for your wedding to be celebrated at the Champagnat Chapel.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Your priest and/or parish oversee all the relevant documentation and preparation for your marriage. The Church is not merely involved on the day of your wedding, but has a deeper interest in the life-giving richness of your marriage in the years to come. For this reason, the Archdiocese requires that couples attend a marriage preparation course. This is an effort by the Church to give couples the best possible start to their marriage, laying foundations for the future. Your priest will give you details of these courses. You will need to meet with your priest a number of times to complete the preparation. It is the advice of the Church that all pastoral preparation for marriage be completed at least three months before the wedding.



CEREMONY

Your wedding ceremony will need to follow appropriate rituals and practice in accordance with the Archdiocese of Perth. Please consult your priest and/or parish to confirm readings, music and the overall liturgical celebration.

WEDDING REHEARSAL

Your celebrant will arrange this with you. It is usually held a few days before the wedding. You will need to confirm a rehearsal time with the College. Rehearsals must be completed by 5.30pm. Rehearsals can not be conducted on a weekend. Please let those arranging flowers for you know that if they need the Chapel opened by a certain time on your wedding day for the flowers to be prepared, they must contact the College office during school hours.

***BEST WISHES AND GOD'S BLESSINGS
ON YOUR MARRIAGE.***



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