

# St Mary's Caulfield

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## Your Wedding



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**Thank you for your inquiry about holding your wedding at St Mary's. We welcome the opportunity to assist you in this important ceremony, and to seek God's blessing upon your marriage.**

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### **How to book a wedding at St Mary's**

- Make an appointment to come and see the church, and pick up a wedding information pack while you are here. Or have it posted to you.
- Secure your booking by sending in the completed booking form to the church office together with a \$50 deposit.
- Make a preliminary appointment to see the minister.

### **Other things to consider in advance**

#### *Marriage Preparation*

Oaktree Anglican requires that every couple married here completes a marriage preparation course at one of a number of approved Christian agencies. A list of agencies is available on the web or from the parish office. Other agencies may also be considered.

#### *Baptism and marriage*

As a church wedding is a Christian ceremony, involving prayer, worship, and dedication of yourselves to God, at least one of the two people being married needs to have been baptised into the Christian faith. (We recognise the baptism of all Christian churches.) An unbaptised person will also be encouraged to ask for the sacrament of baptism before marriage.

#### *The Alpha Course*

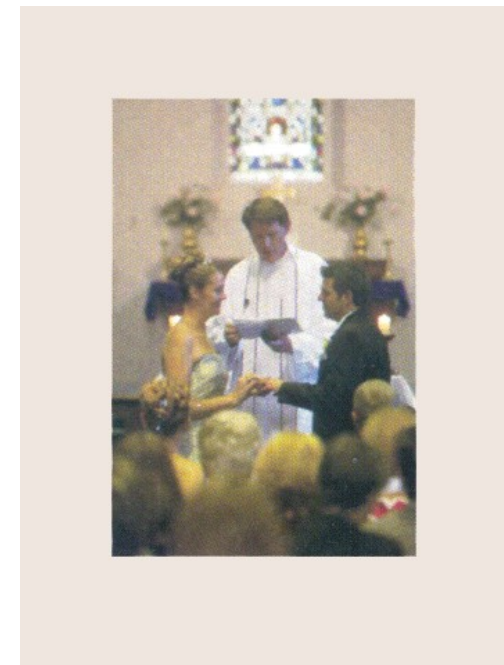
We recommend that you consider doing the Alpha course together before or soon after your wedding. Alpha is offered by Oaktree, and by churches of all denominations across Melbourne and around the world. It provides an opportunity to explore questions of life. The course takes twelve weeks, and no charge is made for attending.

#### *Visit us on Sunday*

Finally, we would like to invite you to attend a contemporary Sunday morning service in St Mary's church at 10.30 am. We would love you to come and meet us and see how the church works during a service.

### **About fees**

The standard fee for a wedding in St Mary's is \$1,030 (including the deposit). This covers flowers, church and minister's costs, registration of the marriage, and caretaker. Our organist is available for an extra fee. Balance of payment is due at the wedding rehearsal.



If you wish to involve another minister in the ceremony, this can be arranged with the vicar. Some restrictions apply. For example, the Anglican Church in Australia requires that certain parts of the service must be carried out by an Anglican minister. If other ministers are included, the caretaker may need to attend the rehearsal and his fee will be adjusted accordingly.