

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM:

TO ARRANGE A BAPTISM

To register your child for Baptism phone (50212872) or visit the Parish Office between 9:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday – Friday to obtain a Baptism Pack.

It is a requirement that all families book into and attend a Baptism preparation meeting. Please select a meeting date from the list provided and book your attendance through the Parish office.

Preparation meetings are held on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the **Monaghan Centre, Sacred Heart Church** – 259 Eleventh Street, Mildura.

You are encouraged to attend the Preparation meeting at least 2 – 4 months prior to the Baptism taking place.

Once you have attended the meeting, bring your registration form, along with payment to the Parish Office. Once payment is received your Baptismal date will be confirmed.

(Preferred method of payment: cash or cheque, [no EFTPOS facilities available.](#))

A maximum of four Baptisms per Mass means that your first choice may not always be available.

COSTS The contribution for a Baptism is \$150 (or \$90 if parents contribute to the Parish Planned Giving Program). If two or more children of the same family are being Baptised the contribution is \$200 per family.

This payment contributes to the ongoing costs associated with the Parish and its Priests.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

2019 information to be posted soon.

PENANCE/FIRST RECONCILIATION:

2019 information to be posted soon.

CONTACTS:

Questions regarding the Parish Sacramental Program should be directed to the Parish Office (Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm) on 50212872 or emailed to the Sacramental Team Coordinator at parish@sacredheartmildura.org.au

MARRIAGES

To book your wedding telephone 50212872 or visit our Parish Office 257 Eleventh Street, next to Sacred Heart Church, during office hours 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday.

Sacred Heart Church is available for weddings most Saturdays 1:30pm and 3:30pm. Other days and times are available via personal arrangements with the priests.

Couple are encouraged to marry in the Parish Church of either party, preferably with one of the clergy of that Parish acting as a celebrant.

The Church's pastoral role emphasizes the importance of preparation for marriage within a faith community. You should contact one of the priests soon after booking your wedding, and, if possible, twelve months prior to your wedding to arrange to meet him and begin your preparation.

Couples are expected to attend the pre-marriage FOCCUS program that is run in the parish (or your own parish if you live elsewhere) or another approved pre-marriage course, e.g. with Centacare.

The total fee for a wedding is \$650. The Church fee of \$400 includes the \$50 cost for participating in the FOCCUS program. The other \$250 is for the Priest's services and is paid into a fund for the support of the Priests of our diocese. A deposit of \$400 is payable within 30 days of booking your wedding, with the balance to be paid one month prior to the wedding.

Music - payment is by arrangement with the singer and/or musician direct.

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