

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Wedding Music Planning Guide

MUSIC FOR THE SACRED LITURGY

Music at your wedding is an expression of prayer. It should reflect the sacred and sacramental nature of marriage and draw all present into worship. All music must be liturgically appropriate and is subject to approval by the Director of Music.

PLANNING AND POLICIES

- Couples should contact the Director of Music within two weeks of booking the wedding to begin the planning process.
- Final music selections, including musicians and vocalists, must be confirmed no later than six weeks prior to the wedding.
- The Director of Music holds the right of first refusal for the role of accompanist. Cantors are assigned by the Director of Music; guest cantors may be approved at his discretion.
- The Responsorial Psalm must be chosen from the approved wedding psalms, and the Director of Music will provide the music for the selected psalm.
- Any sheet music not already owned by the parish or contracted musicians must be purchased by the couple.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Peter Brown

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MUSICIAN FEES

The fee for each musician or vocalist is \$275, paid directly to each musician. Checks should be written to the individual musicians and delivered to the parish office, attention Jeri Nulty, during the week of the wedding.

MUSIC SELECTION WORKSHEET

Please choose music for the parts of the liturgy listed below. Weddings within Mass also include Offertory and Communion music.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL		
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Psalm 33, Psalm 34, Psalm 103, Psalm 128, or Psalm 145	
SONG AFTER THE VOWS	optional	
OFFERTORY	Mass only	
COMMUNION SONG(S)	Mass only	
RECESSIONAL		
PARISH-APPROVED HYMNS (RITUAL SONG II)		INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SOLOS
O God Beyond All Praise (725) A Nuptial Blessing (1075) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (806) Ubi Caritas (815) God, We Praise You! (703) Let All Things Now Living (747) At That First Eucharist (1024)	The Servant Song (861) Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (761) No Greater Love (812) Where Charity and Love Prevail (809) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (714) I Receive the Living God (1023) You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (1028)	Canon in D - Pachelbel Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach Ode to Joy - Beethoven Panis Angelicus - Franck Ave Maria - Schubert or Bach/Gounod MASS SETTING The default setting is Missa Simplex by Michael O'Connor, OP. Other settings may be approved by the Director of Music.

Other music selections may be permitted at the discretion of the Director of Music, provided they are appropriate for the liturgy.