

Wedding checklist:

- Meet the priest in the parish in which you now live, informing him of:
- The name and parish of the church chosen for the wedding ceremony
- The name and parish of the priest who will assist at your wedding

- Set a date for your wedding (allow a minimum of 3 months notice)
- Book the church
- Book the Marriage Preparation course (book at least 6 months in advance of wedding date, preferably 9 months in advance or soon after the engagement)

If you were baptised in a different parish from the parish where you now live, you will need to obtain the following from the parish where you were baptised:

- A recent Baptism Certificate (written in the last 6 months)
- A Confirmation Certificate (if details of Confirmation are not on Baptism Certificate)
- Letters of Freedom from each parish you have lived in

- Pre-nuptial Enquiry Form (available from and filled in with priest)
- Dispensation – if your prospective spouse is not a Roman Catholic or the marriage is to be in a non-Catholic church.
- If you want the Pope's blessing, you will need a letter of recommendation from your priest. The Blessing takes 12 weeks to obtain. A brochure is available from Veritas.
