

The Anglican Parish of Kangaroo Point
The Church of St. Mary the Virgin

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DRIVERS GUIDE for wedding vehicle drivers

St Marys has taken great trouble over the past few years to establish delightful lawns outside the Church main (west) entrance door overlooking the Brisbane River. These lawns enhance the church, providing a delightful location for wedding couples to share the first moments of their marriage with their guests, and providing a pleasant backdrop for wedding photography.

As paved access to the front door of the church is limited and constrained, the lawns are easily damaged.

It would be greatly appreciated if all bridal parties would ask their *wedding vehicle drivers* to follow these *criteria*:

- Brides and bridesmaids are asked to arrive *on time*.
- *Bridesmaids cars* should arrive first, proceeding up the slope alongside the church carpark opposite the Rectory, turning right under the shade trees, and stopping on the bitumen level area immediately adjacent the (north) *side* of the church, for the bridesmaids to alight.
- These cars can then reverse to the gravelled area adjacent the flag pole, for parking there throughout the ceremony.
- The *bride's car* should wait at the bottom of the slope alongside the carpark, until the bridesmaids cars have reversed to their parking position. The bride's car then proceeds up the slope continuing past the level area on the (north) side where the bridesmaids alighted, around to the (west) front of the church to park on the bitumen area directly in front of the Church main door. The Bride alights and photographs are taken etc.
- The Bride enters the Church and after the proceedings have begun the driver then reverses the car to the gravelled area or to a parking position in readiness to depart. Some negotiation may be required with photographers as some photographers and couples may have made arrangements for photos on the northern side of the Church.
- At no time are cars or carriages permitted on the Church lawn.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Please pass these instructions on to the drivers prior to your Wedding Day.