



OUR LADY OF AFRICA MBUYA PARISH

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF AFRICA MBUYA PARISH

ARRANGING YOUR WEDDING

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROCEED.

1. Booking your wedding date is done through registration at least 4 months before the wedding.
2. For Registration, you need the following documents;
 - *Certificate of Baptism and Confirmation.*
 - *Introductory letter from your Parish Priest if you are not from this Parish.*
 - *Letter of consent to the wedding by the parents of the bride.*
 - *Copy of your National ID or Passport*
 - *Copy of Marriage Certificate for the witnesses*
 - *Copy of National ID for Witnesses. (Indicate their contact & Residence on the copy)*
3. Registration is done in the Parish Office before the Parish Priest or his delegate.
4. The couple must attend Marriage Instructions together.
5. We shall help you to complete the Sacraments of initiation in case you did not complete.
6. The Non Catholic Partner will attend instructions in the doctrine of the Catholic faith.
7. Arrange with the Parish Priest to take Marriage Banns to your Parish. Remember to bring them back before you're your wedding date.
8. Identify two witnesses who will sign your marriage certificate and they should be wedded in Church. They are required to bring a copy of their Marriage certificate
9. Rehearsals, confessions, reception of sacraments are normally done two days before the wedding.
10. You will be required to present to present a bouquet of flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph on your wedding day.
11. The Parish will assign you a Priest to officiate at your wedding & a Choir to sing at your wedding.
12. On your wedding day, it is good to offer some gifts to the Church in thanksgiving to God. The gifts may include Alter wine, Hosts, Candles, Money, Fruits, food items, cleaning materials, Animals etc.
13. The Church fee is 400,000/= & the Choir fee is 300,000/= to be paid in the Parish Office.
14. For Church Decoration arrangements please contact - Stella 0786-641268. No outside decorators are accepted to decorate the Church.
15. For Livestreaming services of your wedding event in Church; contact Joseph 0702337711

Thank you for Choosing Mbuya to celebrate your wedding.

- 0414-221777 - Parish Office
- 0781488841 – Fr. Patrick James Jjumba (Parish Priest)