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Congratulations! We are excited for you as you plan to get married and embark on an adventure together for the rest of your lives.

A wedding is one of life's great moments, a time for good wishes, feasting and joy. Marriage is intended by God to be a creative relationship – God's blessing enables husband and wife to love and support each other in good times and bad. For Christians, marriage is also an invitation to share life together in the spirit of Jesus Christ. It is based upon a solemn, public and life-long covenant between a man and a woman, made and celebrated in the presence of God and before a priest and congregation. The Christian understanding of marriage is of a loving, sharing partnership. It is based on trust and faithfulness, expressed in romance and delight in each other, and lived out in caring for each other's good, and sharing love in the community together. Christian marriage finds its source of strength in a couple's shared faith in God and relationship with Jesus Christ. A Christian marriage service expresses this faith element and asks God to bless the commitment husband and wife make to each other.

Please fill out the attached form and get that back to us so we can begin to plan your day with you. Some more information you need to know about the big day...

- Marriage license – you will need to obtain this from the Dept. of Internal Affairs, no wedding can take place without this legal paperwork.
- The priest leading your wedding will work with you for marriage preparation and in planning the service. We can also talk you through all practicalities such as: music, flowers, photos, videos, readings and rings.

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Your details (Please fill out and return to us for our records)

	Bride	Bridegroom
First name	_____	_____
Surname	_____	_____
Date of Birth	_____	_____
Home Phone	_____	_____
Mobile	_____	_____
E mail	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
Church Affiliation	_____	_____
Baptised (yes/no)	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Children (if applicable) (Names and ages)	_____	_____
Parent's names	_____	_____
Date, Venue and time of wedding	_____	

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We would ask that you will have worshipped in the church before your wedding, as we want you to think of this church as a place where you are familiar and feel comfortable.

Church costs

These need to be paid one calendar month in advance in two separate payments either by cash, cheque or on line banking to:

1. Parish of Pāuatahanui Venue Charges
 - St. Alban's Church – \$460
 - St. Andrew's Church – \$350
2. Clergy (the priest taking the wedding) – \$300
3. (Optional – Organist to be arranged)

We look forward to working with you to make your wedding day as special as possible. As you prepare for the big occasion, may the love of God uphold you, may the light of God encircle you and may the peace of God rest upon you.

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