



If an outdoor ceremony location is chosen, it is advisable to make arrangements for an alternative location should inclement weather set in.

On payment of your deposit you are supplied with 'sample' ceremony ideas and given as much help as required so that we can plan a very personalised ceremony.

- ◆ Unlimited consultation and complete choice of ceremony.
- ◆ Commemorative copy of the ceremony.
- ◆ Name Giving certificate laser printed using a calligraphy font.
- ◆ Godparent/s, Guardian or Mentor certificates
- ◆ Use of portable PA System if required
- ◆ A very professional relaxed personal presented ceremony on the day.

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All enquiries are obligation free.

Please feel to contact me either by phone or email to discuss your needs.



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For Parents who prefer a highly personalised Name Giving Ceremony



Paul Vincent Meagher JP, CMC
Celebrant



It is a pleasure to introduce myself to you, I have been a celebrant for over 20 years and would feel honoured to assist you in arranging a personalised Name Giving Ceremony.

A Name Giving Ceremony has long been the rite which society has used to welcome a child into the family, to the wider family of their relatives and to the community of their friends

Today, celebrants provide families with a wonderful opportunity to officially welcome their child into a loving circle of family and friends.

Preparing a carefully worded ceremony often deepens relationships within families, and the parents and godparents, or mentors, become more aware of their responsibilities.

If I Raised My Child Again
By Diane Loomans

*If I had my child to raise all over again,
I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.
I would do less correcting and more connecting.
I'd take my eyes off my watch,
and watch with my eyes.
I would care to know less and know to care more.
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.
I would run through more fields
and gaze at more stars.
I'd do more hugging and less tugging,
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.
I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.
I'd teach less about the love of power,
And more about the power of love.*

A Name Giving ceremony is a wonderful opportunity to culturally express joy, hope and acceptance, and a chance to express these feelings in poetry and words of commitment.

This can also be symbolised by lighting of candles, planting and dedicating a tree, releasing of balloons or reading special verses.

The ceremony is not a baptism, or christening, because such ceremonies are religious. The name giving ceremony that I provide will in no way prohibit the child from making any future religious or non-religious commitment of belief.

In fact during the ceremony it will be stated that, it is the duty of all of us, in the coming years to present the child with a broad view of life and encourage them in the virtues that we all agree as good - integrity, honesty, concern, fairness and love towards their fellow human beings.



“Paul, Thank you for officiating at Melinda’s name giving at Harry Sawkins Park. You were great and everyone commented on the lovely ceremony you conducted.”

- Rebecca and Michael Brown



A Certificate of Name Giving is prepared for the child, and either Godparent, Mentor or Guardian Certificates for the people who undertake these responsibilities.

Naming Giving Ceremonies are not only for babies, it is a great way to welcome step children to a family, a name change or adoption. Age is no limit.

I am happy to offer ideas and suggestions at the consultation to make the day a treasured moment in time to cherish always. I am here to personalise your ceremony to the way you want it to be.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

(Only used as a guide for your service)

- Introduction by Celebrant
- Reading by Celebrant or Guest/Grandparent
- Recognition of Mentors/Godparents
- Recognition of Siblings
- Naming of the child
- Ritual /Blessing- Optional
- Parents Promise
- Mentor/Godparent promise
- Reading by Celebrant or Guest/Grandparent
- Celebrants words
- Signing of the certificates
- Presentation of the child
- Congratulations.....