

# Name Day Celebration

**Date:** Saturday 15 March 2025

**Location:** Family Home

## Timeline

**09:00 - 10:00**

### **Venue Setup and Decoration (60 minutes)**

Preparing the family home for the celebration, including decorating the living and dining areas, setting up tables, and arranging seating.

*Location: Living Room and Dining Area, Family Home*

**10:00 - 10:30**

### **Arrival of Immediate Family (30 minutes)**

Immediate family members arrive at the home, are welcomed, and settle in before the formal blessings begin.

*Location: Main Entrance, Family Home*

**10:30 - 11:00**

### **Name Day Prayer and Blessing (30 minutes)**

A special prayer or blessing offered for the person celebrating their Name Day, giving thanks, wishing good health, and prosperity.

*Location: Living Room, Family Home*

**11:00 - 11:30**

### **Gift Exchange and Wishes (30 minutes)**

Immediate family members present their gifts and offer personal well wishes to the individual celebrating their Name Day.

*Location: Living Room, Family Home*

**12:00 - 13:30**

### **Traditional Family Meal (90 minutes)**

A sit-down meal featuring traditional dishes prepared for the Name Day celebration, enjoyed by immediate family members.

*Location: Dining Room, Family Home*

**13:30 - 14:00**

### **Dessert and Coffee (30 minutes)**

Enjoying a variety of desserts, cakes, and coffee after the main family meal.

*Location: Dining Room, Family Home*

**15:00 - 15:30**

### **Arrival of Guests for Social Gathering (30 minutes)**

Friends and extended family members arrive to join the afternoon social gathering, being welcomed by the hosts.

*Location: Main Entrance, Family Home*

**15:30 - 17:30**

### **Socializing and Refreshments (120 minutes)**

Guests mingle, socialize, and enjoy light refreshments, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages in a relaxed atmosphere.

*Location: Living Room and Garden Patio, Family Home*

**17:30 - 18:00**

**Name Day Cake Cutting (30 minutes)**

The cutting of a special Name Day cake, followed by singing 'Happy Name Day' and well wishes from all guests.

*Location: Dining Room, Family Home*

**18:00 - 19:00**

**Music and Conversation (60 minutes)**

Guests continue to enjoy background music, engaging in conversations and celebrating the joyous occasion.

*Location: Living Room, Family Home*

**19:00 - 19:30**

**Farewell to Guests (30 minutes)**

Guests begin to depart, exchanging heartfelt goodbyes and thanks for attending the Name Day celebration.

*Location: Main Entrance, Family Home*

**19:30 - 20:00**

**Tidy Up (30 minutes)**

Clearing away decorations, washing dishes, and tidying up the event space after the celebration concludes.

*Location: Living Room and Dining Area, Family Home*