

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - TEAR OFF AND MAIL

Bride's name Age

Groom's name Age

Contact mailing address

City/Town Province Postal Code

Contact phone #

Contact e-mail

Wedding date ___/___/___ course date ___
dd mm yy

Name of the church where you are being
married and Town/City

Type of church (Denomination)

Name of officiating clergy

How long have you known each other?

Are you currently living together?

For how long?

If you have children, what are their ages?

If you have any special needs, please inform the Registrar by listing them on a separate page.

FEE MUST ACCOMPANY FORM

To Register

Register online at

www.ottawa.anglican.ca/Marriage.html

OR

Send the completed registration form from this brochure and your cheque or money order (payable to "The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa") to

Marriage Preparation Courses
Anglican Diocese of Ottawa
71 Bronson Avenue
Ottawa ON K1R 6G6

FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION
Your cancelled cheque or PayPal confirmation is your receipt.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel at least two full weeks before the start of the course, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel less than two full weeks before the start of your course, your registration fee is non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances.

Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient registration. In the rare event that this occurs, you will be notified immediately and given the option of transferring your registration to a future course or receiving a full refund.

Questions?

For all registration inquiries, please contact the Marriage Course Registrar, Josephine Brodie, by phone at 613-842-5304, voice mail at 613-233-6271 x504 or marriage@ottawa.anglican.ca. She receives and processes all registration forms.

For general information about the format and content of the courses, please contact Lisa Chisholm-Smith at the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa at 613-233-6271 x231 or lchisholm-smith@ottawa.anglican.ca.

The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa 2012 Marriage Preparation Courses



*So faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.*
1 Corinthians 13:13

**Congratulations on your
upcoming marriage!**

The Anglican Church is happy to be part of your wedding and to offer you the opportunity to attend a marriage preparation workshop.

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Course Dates

Courses are held Friday night from 7 pm to 10 pm and Saturday from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Jan. 20-21, 2012 St Thomas the Apostle
Ottawa Anglican Church
(register by Jan. 5) 2345 Alta Vista Drive
 Ottawa, Ontario
 (two blocks north of
 Heron Road)

April 20-21, 2012 St Paul's Anglican Church
Kanata 20 Young Road
(register by Apr. 5) Kanata, Ontario
 (near Hazeldean Road at
 Terry Fox Drive)

June 1-2, 2012 Trinity Anglican Church
Cornwall 105 Second Street West
(register by May 24) Cornwall, Ontario
 (Parking is available at the
 rear of the building.)

June 15-16, 2012 St Thomas the Apostle
Ottawa Anglican Church
(register by May 31) 2345 Alta Vista Drive
 Ottawa, Ontario
 (two blocks north of
 Heron Road)

July 13-14, 2012 St James Parish Hall
Carleton Place Corner of Bell and
(register by Jun. 28) Edmund Streets
 (opposite St James Anglican
 Church, 225 Edmund St.)

Re-Marriage and Step-Parenting Course

May 4-5, 2012 St Stephen's Anglican Church
Ottawa 930 Watson Street
(register by Apr. 19) Ottawa, Ontario
 (Parking is behind the church
 off St Stephen's Street.)

Fees and What to Bring

The fee is \$130 per couple. This includes a resource book and refreshments.

Please bring yourselves, open minds and hearts, and travel mugs (if you have them). We are trying to be more environmentally friendly.

Lunch will not be provided. You may either bring your own bag lunch or go to a nearby restaurant.

Who Can Attend?

We welcome people of any or no denomination. If you are being married in an Anglican church outside of the Diocese of Ottawa, or in another place of worship, please check with the person who is officiating at your wedding to ensure that this course meets their requirements.

Comments from Participants

"I was initially sceptical about this course, but I really enjoyed it."

"... I liked having a weekend with my partner that was just about *us*."

"This would be a good course even for people who are already married. It helped us a lot."

"It was nice to know that everyone else was struggling with being a step-parent too. The stories shared and the advice given by other couples in the group was really helpful."

"Our group facilitator was warm and friendly. She really helped me to feel relaxed."

"It was a very affirming experience and I thank you for it."

About These Courses

Our marriage preparation courses are designed to help participants to learn and to grow, both individually and as a couple. Opportunities for such learning and growth are created through the talks given by professional speakers, small group work with trained facilitators, and sharing ideas as a couple.

Topics covered include values and family of origin, attachment, bonding patterns, communication, conflict management, sexual intimacy, and a Christian understanding of marriage.

Expect to have a better time than you think you will! This course, while based on solid research, is laid-back and fun. In a survey last year, over 99% of the attendees were satisfied with the course, with the vast majority rating the course as "very good" or "excellent."

Upon completion of the course, you are provided with a "Certificate of Participation" and a letter to give to the person officiating at your wedding.

To receive a "Certification of Participation" couples must attend all parts of the course. Under certain circumstances, arrangements can be made for couples to attend parts of two courses. Please contact the Registrar to make this request.

Program Coordinator, the Rev. Monique Stone, has a B.A. (Hons) in Psychology from York University and a B.Th. and Master's Degree in Pastoral Theology from Saint Paul University. Monique also has extensive experience in event planning. She and her husband, Chris, have been married for 14 years and they have two children, Lily and Rory.