So faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Marriage Preparation

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ottawa.anglican.ca/Marriage_Education.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 Ave., Ottawa, ON K1R 6G6

$160 fee must accompany registration. Your cancelled cheque or PayPal confirmation is your receipt.

COURSE DATES

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

November 6-7, 2015 (register by Oct. 22)	Christ Church Bells Corners Anglican Church 3861 Old Richmond Rd., Nepean www.christchurchbellscorners.ca
March 4-5, 2016 (register by Feb. 18)	Christ Church Bells Corners Anglican Church 3861 Old Richmond Rd., Nepean www.christchurchbellscorners.ca

MARRIAGE EDUCATION COORDINATOR, JENNIFER HUBBARD

Jennifer Hubbard continues to be enriched by being married to Mike for 17 years and they have two children. She brings a wealth of experience and passion to supporting couples as they explore life as a married couple. She has a social work background and has spent her career facilitating groups and supporting individuals through different transition times in their lives. She is currently the supervisor of 25 facilitators who run a 14-week Anxiety Management Program through the Anxiety Disorders Association of Ontario. She is an active member and leader at Christ Church Bells Corners.

"...great to take time and reflect on the relationship; helped to make me see marriage as a journey."

"Excellent facilitators, knowledgeable and very approachable."

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 when approved.

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, at 613-842-5304 or marriage@ottawa.anglican.ca. She receives and processes all registration forms.

For all other course inquiries, please contact Heidi Pizzuto at (613) 232-7124 x 221 or heidi-pizzuto@ottawa.anglican.ca.

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MARRIAGE AND STEP-PARENTING PREPARATION COURSE

2015-2016

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Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

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

Our Marriage and Step-Parenting Preparation Course is 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 time for couples to share with each other.

"Comprehensive insight into the components of a successful/ meaningful relationship."

ABOUT THE COURSE

The six topics covered in this course include Values and Expectations, Communication, Conflict Resolution Styles, Vulnerability/Intimacy and Sexuality in Marriage, Christian Marriage, and Preparing for Life as a Blended Family.

Expect to have a better time than you think you will! This course, while based on solid research, is laid-back and fun. Based on feedback, over 95% of the attendees were satisfied with the course, with the vast majority rating the course as "excellent" or "very good."

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.

We also offer a Marriage Preparation Course. See separate brochure or website for details.

FEES AND WHAT TO BRING

The fee is $160 per couple. This includes a 10 hour course, a resource book and light refreshments.

Please bring yourselves and an open mind and heart.

Lunch will not be provided. You may either bring your own bag lunch or go to a nearby restaurant. We are trying to be more environmentally friendly, so please bring a travel mug if you have one.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

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.

This course is the preferred course for couples who are bringing one or more children from a previous relationship into their marriage. A significant portion of this course will deal with issues of step-parenting and preparing for life as a blended family. Couples of all ages attend this course and there is usually a significant number with adult children. It is often a relief for people to hear about the common themes, successes and struggles of step-parenting and this course provides that opportunity.

REGISTRATION FORM

$160 fee must accompany this form.
Please print clearly, tear off and mail.

COURSE DATE

BRIDE'S NAME AGE

GROOM'S NAME AGE

CONTACT MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL

WEDDING DATE

NAME OF THE CHURCH WHERE YOU ARE BEING MARRIED

CITY/TOWN

TYPE OF CHURCH (DENOMINATION)

NAME OF OFFICIATING CLERGY

How long have you known each other?

If you have children, what are their ages?

○ I have included a cheque or money order for $160 (payable to "The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa")

○ I have special needs (please list on a separate page)