

Course Registration *(please check one):*

Nov 2017 Feb 2018 May 2018

Groom's Name: _____

Religion by Baptism: _____

Occupation: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Bride's Name: _____

Religion by Baptism: _____

Occupation: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Location: _____

Registration: \$150/couple
*(in case of financial difficulty,
contact Fr. Dean Henderson)*

Registration Deadline:
2 weeks prior to course date

*(cheque payable to
St. Andrew's Cathedral)*

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Marriage Preparation Course

Nov. 2017 – May 2018



*"This is the commandment I give you,
that you love one another as I have
loved you."*

November 2017

Holy Cross Parish (Parish Hall)

4049 Gordon Head Road, Victoria, BC

Friday, November 3, 2017: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, November 4, 2017: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, November 5, 2017: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

February 2018

Trinity Catholic (Parish Hall)

6234 Spartan Road, Nanaimo, BC

Friday, February 9, 2018: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, February 10, 2018: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

May 2018

St. Patrick's (Parish Hall)

2060 Haultain Street, Victoria, BC

Friday, May 4, 2018: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, May 5, 2018: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, May 6, 2018: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topics:

What is Love

Communication and Expectations

What is Marriage

What is Sacramental Marriage

Finances and Faith

Marital Sexuality, Family, Natural Family Planning

The Mission of Family

*All Marriage Prep Course Participants are invited to attend our
Natural Family Planning Seminars (dates and locations to be announced)
Please contact Fr. Dean Henderson to register or for more information.*

**The cost of \$150 includes Saturday lunch, weekend refreshments
and course materials.**

***Remember: a wedding is a day;
a marriage is a lifetime!***

Overview

The course will be facilitated by a priest with a team of couples that have experienced the joys and challenges of married life and raising children. Along with the team, you will get to know other couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church.

The primary goal of the course is to increase your knowledge of this sacrament and deepen your love for each other. The atmosphere is casual and friendly, while respecting couples' privacy. Non-Catholics are most welcome, as are couples not yet engaged, but exploring marriage.

The course consists of presentations on relevant subjects and couple discussion time, with generous refreshment breaks for the community.

From Pope Francis' February 20, 2014 Remarks to the Extraordinary Consistory of Cardinals:

We will reflect in particular on the family, which is the fundamental cell of society. From the beginning the Creator blessed man and woman so that they might be fruitful and multiply, and so the family then is an image of the Triune God in the world.

Our reflections must keep before us the beauty of the family and marriage, the greatness of this human reality which is so simple and yet so rich, consisting of joys and hopes, of struggles and sufferings, as is the whole of life.

We will seek to deepen the theology of the family and discern the pastoral practices which our present situation requires. We are called to acknowledge how beautiful, true and good it is to start a family, to be a family today; and how indispensable the family is for the life of the world and for the future of humanity. We are called to make known God's magnificent plan for the family and to help spouses joyfully experience this plan in their lives, as we accompany them amidst so many difficulties.