

**Some Frequently asked Questions.**

**Is there a pre-marriage course?** It is Anglican Church custom that a pre-marriage course be completed by the couple. This course will be held in the Parish. For those out of town, it is recommended that this course be completed in the community where they are living.

**Do we need to be attending Church?** Part of the preparation for the life-long commitment of Holy Matrimony is for the couple to discuss and understand the spiritual dimensions of marriage. Church weddings presume that the couple value faith and want their marriage to have a connection with the Church. Participation in the worship life of the Church community is highly encouraged.

**Do we need a marriage licence?** Yes. The marriage licence is issued by the Province of New Brunswick and can be obtained through *SNB (Services New Brunswick)*. The licence can only be obtained within 3 months of the wedding.

**Does the church marry divorced people?** Yes. The Priest needs to notify the Bishop of marriages involving divorced persons.

**Can we write our own marriage service?** The couple will have the choice of marriage service found in the *Book of Common Prayer* or *The Book of Alternative Services*. It is not customary for couples to write their own vows for Anglican marriage ceremonies.

**What kind of music can there be?** The wedding service is a religious ceremony which focuses on God as the giver of life and love. Musical selections should respect the atmosphere of worship, prayer and praise of God. The Parish Organist is generally available for weddings in the Parish.

**What about photography?** During the wedding ceremony, only discreet photos by the professional or designated photographer are permitted. During the entrance of the bridal party and the exit of the couple photographs are permitted.

**What are the wedding fees?** For members of the Parish there are no fees, except for the Parish Organist. The fee of the Parish Organist is \$100. If you are not a member of the Parish a donation to the Parish is requested. It is customary to make a gift to the Clergy.

**ST. PAUL'S ROTHESAY – WEDDING INFORMATION**

Groom's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Faith Community \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Baptized? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Confirmed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive Holy Communion? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Faith Community \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive Holy Communion? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Service Details

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Time \_\_\_\_\_

Organist \_\_\_\_\_

Other Musicians \_\_\_\_\_

Music Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Video \_\_\_\_\_

Service Book

*The Book of Common Prayer* \_\_\_\_\_

*The Book of Alternative Services* \_\_\_\_\_

With Holy Communion? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture Readings \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Clergy \_\_\_\_\_