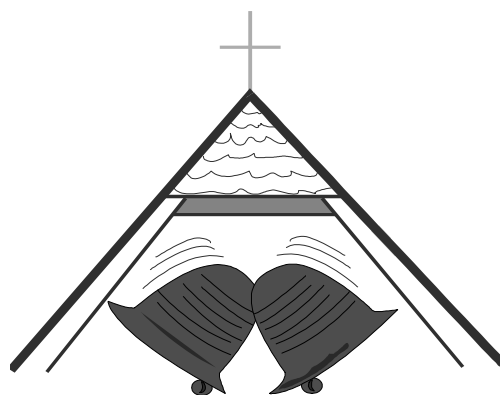


Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Marriage Preparation Course



at St. Augustine's Anglican Church
1 Westerland Road
St. John's NL
A1B 3R7
(709) 753-1931

We, the clergy and members of our Church, are so very pleased that you have chosen to get married. Each of us will do all we can to help make your wedding a truly memorable day. More importantly, we will do all in our power to help make your marriage a truly blessed union – a true gift from God – thus we have this time of Marriage Preparation.

This course is intended for couples being married in the churches of the St. John's/Mt Pearl/CBS region and is open to anyone living in this region getting married elsewhere. We offer two different formats for couples preparing for Holy Matrimony; all day Saturday or a two-evening course. The content and length of the course is the same with either option. The clergy of the Deaneries of Avalon East and West have agreed that all couples planning to get married must complete this course or an equivalent. This regulation has been established in response to a wide-felt need in the Church for adequate education in preparation of Christian Marriage. The Anglican Church of Canada's Canon 'On Marriage in the Church' states:

It shall...be the duty of the minister to provide or secure appropriate means of education so that all who seek marriage in the Church may come to it with a Christian understanding of its purpose and may be encouraged to give effect with God's help to the vows which they are preparing to make.

Canon XII.1.2

Rev'd David and Wendy Pilling will help lead this course through energetic and imaginative presentations. They lead this course from a Christian perspective, and they offer insights, intended for couples preparing for marriage, which will spark discussion with you and your fiancé on matters close to each couple's hearts. This course is intended to deepen the love you share and lead you to a stronger relationship with each other that will evolve into a truly blessed marriage.

Marriage Preparation Registration Form

Bride

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Age: _____

Never Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

Religious Denomination: _____

Home Parish: _____

Phone #'s (hm) _____ (wk) _____

e-mail: _____

Groom

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Age: _____

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Phone #'s (hm) _____ (wk) _____

e-mail: _____

Preference for Marriage Preparation Course

___ Feb 16 ___ March 8 ___ April 5 ___ April 12
___ May 24 ___ May 26/27 ___ May 31 ___ Sept. 20

**Space is limited to seven (7) couples per session.
Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.**

Register early.

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at St. Augustine's Church

*St. Augustine's is on the corner of Elizabeth Ave and
Westerland Rd, right next to the Aqua arena*

SCHEDULE FOR 2008

February 16	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
March 8	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
April 5	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
April 12	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
May 24	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
May 26/27	Monday and Tuesday 7 – 10 PM Monday, 6 – 10 on Tuesday
May 31	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
September 20	Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For further information please contact:

The Rev'd David Pilling at 753-1931
dpilling@nf.aibn.com

*Come prepared to have a good time,
and don't forget to bring a smile!*

***A variety of drinks and refreshments
are provided.***

Parking is free

***Saturday at noon or Tuesday at 6:00 PM,
a meal will be provided.***

***This is part of the preparation time.
If you have an intense dislike to a certain type
of food or food allergies, please indicate this
in your correspondence to the Church.***

***The fee for this course is \$70.00 per couple.
A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00, which will
be applied to the cost of the course, is
required for your names to be registered for
this course.***

Please make cheques payable to:

'St. Augustine's Anglican Church'

St. Augustine's is wheelchair accessible.

**For further information,
contact the staff at St. Augustine's.
We will be pleased to assist you.**

**We can be reached at 753-1931
or by e-mail at jlayman.staug@gmail.com**

**Please send your registration to:
St. Augustine's Church**

**PO Box 23036
St. John's NL
A1B 4J9**

**or register by email at
jlayman.staug@gmail.com**

