

LITTLE TRINITY



Weddings at Little Trinity Church

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We are delighted that you are interested in being married at Little Trinity Church. Little Trinity has a long history of helping couples build strong, successful marriages. Our conviction is that as each of you continues to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the community of His Church, the foundation for strong marriage is laid and the fullness of what God intends for couples is achieved.

FAQs

1. Who gets married at Little Trinity?

We make the church building available for weddings to those who actively participate in a church community. If you are not presently attending any church, we invite you to start here this week and participate in our next Alpha event (see our events calendar at www.littletrinity.org).

At least one of the bride or groom must be a baptized Christian. If neither of you is baptized, a course of preparation for baptism can occur with enough preparation time.

2. What are the requirements for Marriage at Little T?

All couples need to participate in pre-marital counseling. There are many things to think about in preparing for marriage: family backgrounds, roles and expectations, finances, communication, conflict resolution, sexuality, spirituality, in-laws, children and more. There is also a need to think through and plan the service itself. This will involve a minimum of three one-hour counseling sessions with a minister as well as participation in an upcoming pre-marriage course (see www.littletrinity.org for details).

An Anglican wedding service must conform to either the Book of Common Prayer or the Book of Alternative Services. As a wedding service is a service of worship only music expressing Christian faith can be used.



Our clergy must be in full approval of the marriage before permission to use the church is granted. Because there are rare occasions when a request may be denied, we ask couples not to book venues or print invitations or service brochures before permission is given.

Our concern in all of the above is your welfare and life together in Christ. You are embarking on a great adventure, full of promise, risk and hard work. We wish you well in all your plans and pledge our prayers for you both.

If you are interested in making this commitment to the church and being married at Little Trinity, please email admin@littletrinity.org for an Application for Marriage Discernment form and submit it to the church office, to the attention of the Parish Administrator. If possible, we will tentatively reserve space in the church, pending review of your application. A member of the clergy team will call you at this point to advise you of the next steps and confirm your requested wedding date.

Other information related to your wedding day:

License: All couples are required to obtain an Ontario license for marriage. These are obtainable from City Hall.

Please note: under no circumstances may a wedding be performed in any Anglican Church in the Diocese of Toronto within 60 days of the first request.



The official license and all applicable fees should be delivered to the church office **two weeks** before the date of the wedding.

Rehearsal: A rehearsal generally takes place on the evening before the wedding. All members of the wedding party meet with the officiating clergy.

Flowers: Please notify the church office of the time you wish to have flowers delivered in order that the caretaker may be notified and the church opened. We are delighted when some flowers are left in place for the Sunday morning worship service when we pray for your marriage.

Confetti: Confetti, bubbles, petals, etc., may not be used in the church or on church grounds.

Photographer: Discreet video taping may be allowed, with the prior consent of the clergy. The still and/or video photographer should be at the church 30 minutes before the service or at the rehearsal so that arrangements can be made with the clergy.

Bulletins: Some couples want to provide a service bulletin for those who attend their wedding. We are happy to help with planning and producing a simple bulletin for you. We are able to provide 250 black and white bulletins. Should you wish to have colour bulletins, these are available at an additional cost. Please let the church office know as early as possible (no later than one month before your wedding) if you would like Little Trinity to provide bulletins for your guests.

Invitations: The suggested form for the address of the church is:

Little Trinity Church
425 King Street East
Toronto, Ontario M5A 1L3

Rented Items: You are responsible to ensure that rented, or other items which you supply, are removed from the church immediately after the ceremony and returned to the rental agency or other source.



Organist: If the organist of Little Trinity Church is not available and someone else is contracted to play for the service, the Church office should be made aware of who is playing.

Fees: **\$1000** inclusive of church rental, caretaker, organist, clergy, pre-marriage course, and up to 250 black and white bulletins.

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