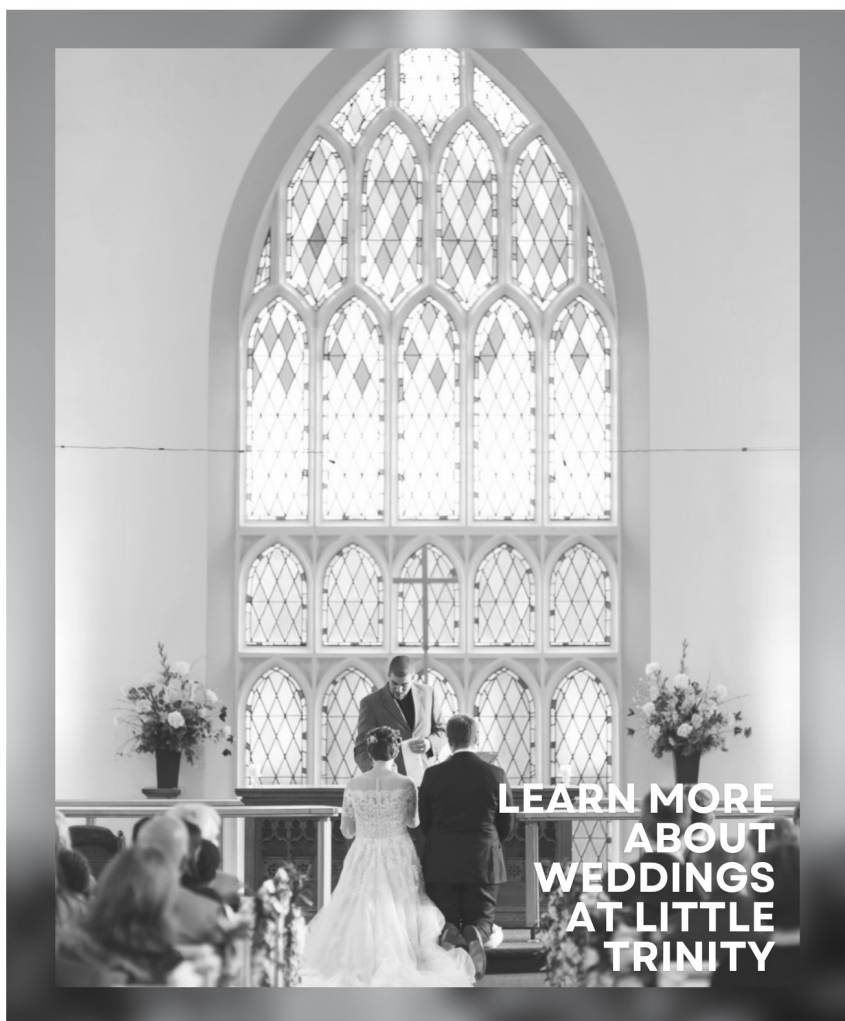


# WEDDINGS



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## **Weddings at Little Trinity Church**

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:**

#### **Who gets married at Little Trinity?**

We make the church building available for weddings to those who actively attend Little Trinity Church.

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.

#### **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 meetings with one of our clergy.

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.

As there are rare occasions when we may be unable to host your wedding, we ask couples not to book venues or print invitations or service brochures before confirmation from clergy is received.

## When can I get married at Little T?

Weddings take place throughout the year, however not during Advent (the four weeks leading up to Christmas) and Holy Week (the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday).

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.

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 Gae Keyzer at [admin@littletrinity.org](mailto: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 which are obtainable from City Hall. The official license and all applicable fees should be obtained at least two weeks before the date of the wedding and brought to the rehearsal.

**Rehearsal:** A one-hour rehearsal generally takes place in the early evening on the Thursday before the wedding. All members of the wedding party meet with the officiating clergy.

**Service providers:** Please notify your service providers or family members (décor, florist, videographer, photographer, musician) of the time our Facilities Manager will open the church so that deliveries, decorations, etc. can be set up. (usually 1.5 to 2 hours before the wedding).



**Confetti:** Please inquire about confetti, bubbles, flower petals, etc., before using them on the grounds of the church.

**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 clergy or facilities manager.

**Bulletins:** Couples usually 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 items or other items which you supply, are removed from the church immediately after the ceremony and returned to the rental agency or other source.

**Music/Projection:** At the approval of Little Trinity Church, the couple is responsible for providing their own music/musician(s). A grand piano is available for use in the sanctuary. If there are 2 or more musicians a sound tech will be required at an additional cost of \$150. If music is recorded and there is no sound tech, it is required that a friend or family member be on-hand (at the rehearsal as well) to manage music playback on a phone or device. If livestream or extra projection is required, a livestream/projection tech would need to be hired at an additional cost of \$200.

**Fees: \$1200** inclusive of church rental (one hour rehearsal, 4 hour timeframe in the building, inclusive of ceremony), on-site facilities manager, clergy, pre-marriage course, and up to 250 black and white bulletins. Payment is preferred by cheque or e-transfer to Little Trinity Church at least 2 weeks before the wedding. (Etransfer: [giving@littletrinity.org](mailto:giving@littletrinity.org) with a note referring to the wedding)

If you have questions about being married at Little Trinity, please email Gae Keyzer, Parish Administrator at [admin@littletrinity.org](mailto:admin@littletrinity.org) to inquire about availability and next steps.





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