

Catholic Engaged Encounter

in London Diocese

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Catholic Engaged Encounter provides quality preparation for marriage in a weekend retreat format giving couples the opportunity to discover the deep meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church. CEE offers couples a unique experience which focuses strongly on fostering good communication in marriage.

The weekend is for engaged couples who have a definite commitment to each other and who are considered “free to marry” according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. It is primarily for couples being married in the Catholic Church; including Catholic couples, mixed marriages and interfaith couples.



What happens on a Weekend?

An atmosphere is created for the two of you to concentrate exclusively on each other, free of the distractions, pressures and interruptions of daily living. It is a quiet weekend, specifically designed to give you the opportunity to talk honestly

and intensively about your future together – an opportunity to discover a deeper appreciation of your relationship and God’s call to unite in a permanent union, the Sacrament of Matrimony.

The weekend consists of a series of presentations beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. Led by a team of married couples and a priest, the two of you are encouraged to talk privately with each other on many aspects of marriage, always from the viewpoint of your own relationship.

Why should we go on a Weekend?

CEE’s motto is **“A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime.”** Think of all the preparation you have done for your career or job. Most of us spend years studying and learning. Think of the preparation taken for your wedding day. Most people spend months planning and many dollars preparing for their wedding. But how much time and effort do we spend preparing for what we hope will last 50 or 60 years – our marriage?

Ask yourself this question, “Am I willing to spend 44 hours devoted to hearing ideas and learning skills that will help to make my marriage the best it can be?”

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“What a fantastic experience! I honestly believe that the benefits from this weekend will be present with us for the rest of our lives. Although none of the topics were new for us, it has been a wonderful opportunity to ensure we have covered all the important stuff in depth. It has taken the focus off “the day” for a while and forced us to look ahead and think about our futures. I feel like we are going into our marriage better prepared.....it has been a very joyous weekend...”-Dominique and Brendon

This past weekend I didn’t know what to expect, but it ended up being a very powerful weekend, bringing Matt and I much closer together. Strongly recommend it for anyone preparing for marriage. Thank you for a great weekend, truly inspiring came into it because I had to-leaving with a sense of commitment, fulfillment and truly beginning to understand the value of marriage – Jodi



Cost: \$350.00. Please mail registration form with cheque or money order to:

Engaged Encounter
c/o JoAnne & Terry Burrell
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(interac e-transfer also available)

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IN A
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Catholic Engaged Encounter Registration Form

We'd like to attend an Engaged Encounter weekend. Enclosed is our Fee of \$350.00 **We understand that the weekend is for couples who have a definite commitment to each other and who are "free to marry" according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.** Please make cheques payable to Catholic Engaged Encounter. Interac e-transfer also available.

His Name: _____

Her Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Religion: _____ Age: _____

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Serious Food allergies (or vegetarian): _____ (please indicate none if not applicable) Serious Food allergies (or vegetarian): _____

Date of Engaged Encounter weekend for which you are registering: (For dates of upcoming weekends, refer to www.ceelondon.ca) _____

Wedding Date: _____ Roman Catholic Priest or Deacon's name: _____

Church: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

For statistical purposes, please state in what religion or religions each of you were baptized. For example: Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, United, Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist, Mennonite, Pentecostal, Jehovah's Witness, Latter Day Saints, or state another Church(es), or Never Baptized:

Groom's Baptism(s): _____ Bride's Baptism(s): _____