



St. Paul's Anglican Church

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Thank you for your interest in having your wedding at St. Paul's. We have prepared the following list of FAQs and responses and are happy to answer any questions.

Wedding FAQs

Q. What is the fee for a wedding at St. Paul's Anglican Church?

A. *The fee for a wedding at St. Paul's is \$750.00*

Q. What is included in this fee?

A. *This fee includes the following items:*

- i. Music by the parish organist on the day of the service, (piano and/or organ)*
- ii. Access to the church for decorating the evening before the wedding (if the worship space is not otherwise in use.)*
- iii. Clergy services including wedding preparation (mandatory), a rehearsal if appropriate, performing the wedding ceremony*
- iv. Access to a room in the church and washrooms for the bridal party to finalize preparation before the ceremony*
- v. Cleaning of the worship space and common areas after the service*

Please note that flowers are not covered in these fees. Any decorating done by the wedding party must be pre-approved by the priest and taken down immediately after the service as we normally have worship the next day.

Q. When is this money due and how is it paid?

A. *The stated fee is to be paid via cheque, payable to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Glanford, one month before the date of the wedding.*

Q. How far in advance do I have to book the church?

A. *The sooner the better. Of course, our ability to commit to the date you want is subject to clergy and worship space availability at the time of booking.*

Q. Can you tell me a little more about the church?

A. *The church seats 90-100 people comfortably. It is wheel chair accessible and air-conditioned.*

Q. Can we get a refund if our plans change?

A. *Certainly. We want to be a part of your special day and are not offering our community to you out of a desire to make a profit!*

Q. Is there a bulletin prepared for the ceremony?

A. *Not normally. However, We are happy to produce a bulletin for the ceremony if you wish. An additional charge will apply to be agreed upon through discussion with couple, clergy and office administrator.*

Q. Why is marriage preparation with the priest mandatory? Do all couples have to complete this preparation?

A. *Our priest is licensed by both our Bishop and the Province of Ontario to perform religious weddings. The bishop will not allow clergy to perform weddings unless the priest is satisfied that the couple has been prepared for marriage. Our priest is sensitive to attempting to customize the marriage preparation sessions in such a way that each couple feels supported and comes away feeling the sessions have been helpful. All couples must have marriage preparation sessions. The added benefit of these sessions is that the couple and clergy form a relationship prior to the ceremony.*

Q. How many marriage preparation sessions are there?

A. *Most couples meet with the priest at least twice for marriage preparation prior to the wedding. On some occasions, the couple and priest mutually decide to do additional sessions.*

Q. Where will our guests park the day of the ceremony?

A. *Parking is available in the church parking. Parking is not allowed on Upper James and should not be necessary.*

Q. Do you rent your church hall for wedding receptions and is the price included in the wedding fee?

A. *Yes we rent our hall. However, use of the Parish Hall is not included in the fee quoted on this sheet and must be negotiated separately.*

**If you have any other questions, please contact the church office at the number above
or our priest, The Reverend Dave Ponting.
His phone number is 289-239-7560**