

Weddings

at  **ST NICHOLAS**
ANGELICAN CHURCH, BIRCH CLIFF

"Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

1 John 4:7b

St. Nick's is honoured to be part of the exciting time of a couple's life in their wedding. As Christians, we believe that marriage is not just a legal thing, but a sacred union blessed by God's grace. It's a promise sealed by the sharing of holy vows of faithfulness and commitment to each other as partners and spouses for life.

Marriage at St. Nick's is open to anyone who is permitted by the Province of Ontario to marry, regardless of age, family situation or previous marriage.

St. Nick's is proud to be faithfully affirming of the LGBTQ2S+ community, and we welcome any couple looking to celebrate their marriage in the Christian context.

At least one member of the couple must be a baptized Christian of any denomination. Multi-faith couples are most welcome, and we'll do our best to incorporate aspects that reflect the traditions of the couple in the ceremony.

Couples are also encouraged to continue their life of faith at St. Nick's, as we uphold you in your life together for years to come.

Whether or not you're a currently a member of St. Nick's, we'll be pleased to discuss marriage with you!

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Starting the Conversation

If you'd like to learn more about marriage at St. Nick's, speak to our priest at the end of one of our services, or call the church office to arrange a meeting. We'll set up a time to talk about marriage, get some initial details, confirm the wedding date and time, and chat about your hopes for your wedding and life together.

Marriage Prep

Couples (even those who are already living together or have been in a long-term relationship) are strongly encouraged to take a marriage preparatory course before the wedding. The priest will share details about different programs that are available.

Rehearsal

In the days before the wedding, we'll arrange a rehearsal for all the key participants in the service, so that everyone has walked through the ceremony and is comfortable for your wedding day.

Fees & Donations

Generally our fees for a wedding ceremony are:

Organist - \$300

Administrative - \$100

Clergy - \$400

Sexton/Custodial - \$100

Tax-deductible donation - \$400 (suggested)

Additional requests such as choir, musicians, communion service, etc. may involve other fees/honoraria. We'll share those with you as they come up so there are no surprises.

**For more information about marriage at
St. Nick's, send a note to
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or call 416-691-0449**



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