

**MOST GRACIOUS
GOD,** Send your
blessing upon these your
servants, that they may
so love, honour, and
cherish each other in
faithfulness and
patience, in wisdom
and true godliness, that
their home may be a
haven of blessing and
peace..

(Book of Alternative Services, page 534)

If you wish to be married at the Church of St Jude's (Wexford), please read over the following brochure and then arrange an appointment with the Incumbent.

Please complete the accompanying Wedding Information form and bring it with you to your appointment.

Please arrange to meet with the Incumbent 3 months prior to the wedding date.

If either partner has been divorced, a copy of legal documentation is required.

The Anglican Church of St Jude
(Wexford)



CHURCH
of **ST. JUDE**
W E X F O R D

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The Rev Canon Greg Carpenter
Incumbent

Preparing to
celebrate your
Wedding



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

What does the Church require us to do?

Marriages solemnized within the Anglican Church of Canada are governed under Canon Law (Canon 21). This means:

- The wedding may take place in a church, chapel or other location requested by the couple in consultation with the Incumbent.
- One member of the couple be baptized in the Christian Church
- One member of the couple should be a worshipping member of St Jude's, be related to a worshipping member of St Jude's or be a resident within the parish bounds.

I live outside of the Diocese of Toronto?

If you worship in another faith community or Diocese in the Anglican Church, it is courteous to inform your parish clergy of your plans to marry outside that community or Diocese.

One of the couple is Roman Catholic or practices another faith?

Where one member of the couple is Roman Catholic or of a faith other than Christian, it is recommended that that couple seek counsel from that faith leadership to inform their decision to be married in the Anglican Church.

What if either of the couple is divorced?

In the event that either or both of the couple have been previously married, original copies of legal documentation is required to be seen by the Incumbent.

What about Marriage Preparation courses?

It is recommended that all couples attend an approved marriage preparation course as discussed with the Incumbent.

Marriage License

In the Province of Ontario, couples must obtain a license to marry issued by the Province. You may purchase a license from any municipal office between 3 months and 3 days prior to the date of the wedding.

Please drop off the License to the Parish Office 2 weeks prior to the wedding date.

Scheduling the date of my Wedding

Wedding services may be held between Monday and Saturday. Please check the availability of the Church with the Parish Secretary and the Incumbent prior to booking a reception venue. Weddings are not performed during the week prior to Easter or on the Easter weekend.

Officiating clergy

The Incumbent normally officiates at weddings at St Jude's. Other clergy may assist at the invitation of the Incumbent.

Music at your wedding

Once you have booked the Church, please contact the Organist to discuss the music for the service. The music you choose should be appropriate for a service in the Church. The Organist may be able to provide helpful suggestions and is also a good resource for other personnel (vocalists and other musicians you may wish to include).

Flowers and decorating the church

Please speak with the Incumbent about suitable places for floral arrangements. Pew bows and other decorations may only be attached using ribbon or elastic.

Photography during the service

Photography is permitted during the service at the entrance of the bridal party, the signing of the register and at the end of the service.

Please ask your photographer or videographer to communicate directly with the Incumbent for any other policies about photography.

Wedding brochures

You may choose to prepare your own brochure for the wedding. Please allow enough time to have the Incumbent to proof-read prior to the final printing. If you wish to have your brochure produced by the parish, please speak with the Incumbent for details, deadlines, and cost.

Wedding rehearsal

Please arrange the date for the wedding rehearsal with the Incumbent and the Parish Office. It is preferable for all wedding attendants and participants to attend the rehearsal

Details about the service

All details for the service need to be discussed solely between the couple and the Incumbent.

Schedule of fees

Use of the Church (tax receipt issued) \$600.00
(\$200 of which must be paid when the wedding is booked. This is a non-refundable deposit should the wedding be cancelled 30 days prior to the booked date.)

Organist	\$300.00
Sexton (Caretaker)	\$100.00
Live-Streaming	\$100.00
Wedding Coordinator (recommended)	\$100.00

** An appropriate honourarium for the clergy can be discussed directly with the Incumbent.

**All fees should be placed in separate envelopes, clearly marked, and delivered to the parish office 2 weeks prior to the wedding date.

** **Should you wish to use the Church Hall as a reception venue, additional rental costs and insurance must be discussed with the office at your earliest convenience.**

WEDDING INFORMATION

Surname

Given names

Street Address

City/town Postal Code

Telephone numbers

Email

Date of birth

Age

Citizenship

Province/country of birth

Date and place of baptism

Religious denomination

Marital Status

Occupation

Father's full name

Birthplace

Mother's full maiden name

Birthplace

Children names/ages (if dependent)

(Please complete and bring to your appointment)

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(Complete at your appointment with the Incumbent)

Date of Wedding Time

Date of Rehearsal Time

DECLARATION OF INTENT

to enter into marriage at the Anglican
Church of St Jude, Wexford

We declare that we intend to enter into marriage which we acknowledge to be a union in faithful love, to the exclusion of all others on either side until we are separated by death.

We undertake to prepare ourselves for the exchange of public vows at our wedding, recognizing that by these vows our marriage will be established.

We intend to do all in our power to fulfil the purposes of marriage; of mutual friendship, support and love for one another and a safe and secure family environment of mutual respect and faithful love.

By our signature below, we acknowledge that we have read and discussed the conditions of marriage within the Anglican Church of Canada, the Province of Ontario, and at The Church of St Jude, Wexford and agree to comply with these.

Officiant

Date