

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE PARISH BROCHURE**

The Anglican Church of Canada

**The Parish of Gander – The Cathedral of St. Martin**

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**MARRIAGE APPLICATION**

This Section is concerned with the Personal Information required for the legal registration of your marriage.

**Date Requested for Your Wedding** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Bride's Information** (This is the Information the Government requires of you)

<i>Surname</i>	_____
<i>All Given Names In Order</i>	_____
<i>Marital Status</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Month By Name    /Day    / Year    Your Age _____
<i>Place of Birth</i>	City /Town    Province or State    Country _____
<i>Residence Before Marriage</i>	Complete Street Address (If Rural, Give exact Location) _____ City /Town    Province or State    Country    Postal Code _____
<i>Religion</i>	Your Religious Denomination: _____ Have you been Baptized?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Have you been Confirmed ?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Your Occupation</i>	_____
<i>Your Mother</i>	Maiden Surname and All Given Names: _____ Birthplace: City /Town    Province or State    Country _____
<i>Your Father</i>	Surname and All Given Names: _____ Birthplace: City /Town    Province or State    Country _____
<i>Mailing Address after Your Marriage</i>	Complete Street Address (If Rural, Give exact Location) _____ City /Town    Province or State    Country    Postal Code _____
<i>Your Telephone Number</i>	_____
<i>Your email address</i>	_____

**The Groom's Information** (This is the Information the Government requires of you)

<b><i>Surname</i></b>	
<b><i>All Given Names In Order</i></b>	
<b><i>Marital Status</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
<b><i>Date of Birth</i></b>	Month By Name    /Day    / Year    Your Age
<b><i>Place of Birth</i></b>	City /Town    Province or State    Country
<b><i>Residence Before Marriage</i></b>	Complete Street Address (If Rural, Give exact Location) _____ City /Town    Province or State    Country    Postal Code _____
<b><i>Religion</i></b>	Your Religious Denomination: _____ Have you been Baptized?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Have you been Confirmed ?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Your Occupation</i></b>	
<b><i>Your Mother</i></b>	Maiden Surname and All Given Names: _____ Birthplace: City /Town    Province or State    Country _____
<b><i>Your Father</i></b>	Surname and All Given Names: _____ Birthplace: City /Town    Province or State    Country _____
<b><i>Mailing Address after Your Marriage</i></b>	Complete Street Address (If Rural, Give exact Location) _____ City /Town    Province or State    Country    Postal Code _____
<b><i>Your Telephone Number</i></b>	
<b><i>Your email address</i></b>	

<p><b>Do you have a Local Contact Person?</b>  Name _____ Address _____  Phone _____ email _____</p>
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**Section Two:**

*This Section is concerned with the practical Aspects of the Marriage Ceremony.*

Are you familiar with the wedding service as found in both Prayer Books of the Anglican Communion? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire Holy Communion at the Wedding Service?  
**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested	Time of the Service	Date and Time of the Rehearsal
How Many People in the Wedding Party?	Double Ring Ceremony? <b>Yes</b> _____ <b>No</b> _____	

**Information about your Witnesses**

**Best Man:**

Complete Street Address (If Rural, Give exact Location)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City /Town      Province or State      Country      Postal Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maid of Honour**

Complete Street Address (If Rural, Give exact Location)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City /Town      Province or State      Country      Postal Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other clergy that you wish to invite? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, Please provide: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Denomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Three**

*This Section is concerned with information that explores the Sacramental Nature of Your Wedding Ceremony.*

At this point in your lives, do you consider yourselves to be Active, Practising Christians ? **Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Church on a regular basis?

**Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_

Do you provide financial support to your church throughout the year?

**Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_

How Long have you been together? \_\_\_\_\_

If you live away from the Parish of Gander, Please provide the following information:

The Name of the Anglican Church nearest to you:

\_\_\_\_\_

The Rector of that Church is:

\_\_\_\_\_

The Phone Number of that Church is:

\_\_\_\_\_

The email address of that Church is

\_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE :** Why have you come to the Church for your wedding? (Please do not be intimidated by this question - there is no Right or Wrong answer)

**Bride:**

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**Groom:**

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**Section Four:**

*This Section is concerned with the Actual Marriage Ceremony. (Liturgy)  
(We strongly suggest that you use the expertise of St. Martin's Organists)*

Organists Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Soloist: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Musician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please feel free to involve family and friends in the readings and prayers.*

Have you Chosen your Scripture Readings? If Yes, Please List them Below

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel reading \_\_\_\_\_

For Suggested Marriage readings see the Book of Alternative Services page 549 – 550

What Music Selections do you plan to use at the service?

Entrance of Bridal Party \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance of the Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn \_\_\_\_\_

Signing of the Register \_\_\_\_\_

Exit \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Have any Special Needs or Requests? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where is your Wedding Reception Being Held? \_\_\_\_\_

What time is the Reception? \_\_\_\_\_

Who Is the Master of Ceremonies? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Five:**

*This section explains briefly the Canon of our Church, which asks specific things of couples wishing to marry within our denomination.*

If you have any questions about denominations, the re-marriage of divorced persons, place of marriage, or any of the general guidelines, please refer to the booklet that you were given with this application, and be sure to ask your clergy.

The word CANON refers to the guidelines or rules that have been established by the Church.

You are required to prepare yourself for marriage both by Civil law, and by Church Law.

**The rector of the Parish is required to ensure that the preparation is done.**

The requirements of the law (government) are explained in the brochure that you have received.

The Anglican Church requires that you follow Canon XXI before an authorized Minister can marry you.

The Priest must declare to the congregation that "...you have complied with civil and Canon Law, and have been duly prepared to enter into marriage." (see the B.A.S. pg.542)

It is for that reason if you live away, that you will be asked to complete a Christian Marriage Preparation Course at a local Church

**YOUR DECLARATION**

Please read the following , fill in your names where appropriate, and sign below if you agree. (schedule A,Canon 27)

We: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that we intend to enter into marriage which we acknowledge to be a union of faithful love, to the exclusion of all others on either side, for better or for worse, until we are separated by death.

We undertake to prepare ourselves for the exchange of vows at our wedding, recognizing that by this mutual exchange our union in marriage will be established. We intend to strive together to fulfil the purposes of marriage, the mutual fellowship, support and comfort of one another the procreation (if it may be) and the nurture of children ,and the creation of a relationship in which sexuality may serve personal fulfilment in a community of faithful love.

We commit ourselves to work with our minister under the direction of the Church to prepare for this special event in our lives.

**DECLARATION**

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_