



2019 Catholic Marriage Preparation Options

“Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and an act of great faith toward other human beings.” St. John Paul II

Congratulations on your engagement! The next step in preparing for your marriage is to talk with the priest or deacon who will help you prepare for your wedding so you can lock in a date and a church for your ceremony. Talk with him about the marriage preparation requirements and local possibilities or arranging to participate in another program recognized by the Diocese of Portland.

The list below provides options for parish-based Catholic marriage preparation programs in Maine for weddings taking place in 2019 (alphabetical by parish name). Contact the organizer at your preferred site for more info, including costs and how to register. These programs are usually offered once a year. When multiple dates are listed, couples must attend all sessions to complete the preparation program. The diocesan website portlanddiocese.org/marriage is updated as new information becomes available.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

TBD

Bath, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Harpswell, Newcastle, Richmond

Contact: Deacon Thomas Blatz
call 207- 725-2624

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Biddeford, Lyman, Old Orchard, Saco

5 Consecutive Saturdays:

February 2-March 2, 2019

First four sessions (Feb 2-23): 9:00-12:00 am,

Final Session (March 2): 1:00-7:30 pm

Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco

Contact: Josh Houde

Joshuahoude@portlanddiocese.org

or call 207-282-4812, Ext. 116

Register On-line:

<https://goodshepherdparish.us/marriage-preparation-registration>

NOTRE DAME DU MONT CAMEL

Grand Isle, Madawaska, St. David

Friday-Sunday – March 1-3, 2019

Christian Life Center, Frenchville

Contact: Charles Collins, call 207-543-6193

PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Falmouth, Freeport, Gray, Yarmouth

Individual Preparation with a Mentor Couple

Contact: Beth and James King

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PORTLAND PENINSULA & ISLAND PARISHES

7 Consecutive Sundays:

February 24-April 7, 2019

6:00-8:00 pm

Msgr. Domingo Hall at St. Peter's Parish, Portland

Contact: Carolyn Mitchell

Carolyn.mitchell@portlanddiocese.org

or call 207-773-7746, Ext. 110

Register On-line:

www.portlandcatholic.org/unitas





PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

Lewiston

**5 Saturdays: March 9-April 13, 2019;
snow date April 27**

4:00-8:30 pm

Holy Trinity, Lisbon Falls

Contact: Fr. Matthew Gregory
matthew.gregory@portlanddiocese.org
or call 207-777-1200

SEBAGO LAKES REGION PARISHES

Gorham, Westbrook, Windham

**6 Consecutive Wednesdays:
May 1-June 5, 2019**

6:30-8:30 pm (dinner included)

St. Anthony Parish Hall, Westbrook

Contact: Kris Torrey
Kris.Torrey@portlanddiocese.org
or call (207) 857-0492

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, Saint Francis, Wallgrass

4 Saturdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

4-8 pm

St. Louis Church Basement

Contact: Deacon Luis Sanclamente &
Julie Sanclamente
Julie.Sanclemente@portlanddiocese.org
or call 207-834-5656

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH

Scarborough

7 Sundays: September 9-October 21, 2018

5:00-7:30 pm

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall, Scarborough

Contact: Fr. Innocent Okozi
innocent.okozi@portlanddiocese.org

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell,
Whitefield, Winthrop

Saturday-Sunday — May 18-19, 2019

8 am-6:30 pm & 8 am-12:30 pm

Contact: Gail Gould
gail.gould@portlanddiocese.org



OTHER POSSIBILITIES IN NEW ENGLAND

Engaged Encounter weekends
www.engagedencounter.org

Archdiocese of Boston Marriage Prep
<https://bit.ly/2OGbXJw>

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Catholic Marriage Preparation
from the Archdiocese of Chicago
<http://catholicmarriageprepclass.com>

Together In God's Love
from Our Sunday Visitor (4 webinars)
<https://bit.ly/2sOyjlx>

Agape Catholic Ministries
from Colorado Springs
<http://catholicmarriageprep.com>