

## PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAMS

CatholicCare offers two types of courses for couples considering marriage:

### 1. PARTNERSHIP (Evening Groups):

Is an interactive course which includes small group work, couple work, activities and discussion.

**Topics include:**

- The Sacrament of Marriage
- Marital Spirituality
- Natural Family Planning
- Finance
- Family of Origin
- Communication
- Sexuality and Creating Intimacy
- Resolving Conflict
- Parenting

Partnership groups are held once a week for three (3) weeks at the Wollongong and Campbelltown offices.

**The Partnership course costs \$300 per couple.**

### 2. PREPARE (By Appointment):

Prepare is delivered one-on-one with an experienced facilitator. Couples are required to fill out their own on-line survey at home, then they meet with the facilitator together to go through results to explore strengths and potential growing areas for their relationship.

**Topics include:**

- Conflict Resolution
- Financial Management
- Spiritual Beliefs
- Marriage Expectations
- Leisure Activities
- Sex and Affection
- Children and Parenting
- Relationship Roles
- Communication
- Couple and Family Maps

Prepare is normally held over two (2) sessions and appointments are available at the Wollongong, Campbelltown and Nowra offices.

**The Prepare course costs \$350 per couple.**

CatholicCare works with people to make a **difference** in their lives by offering opportunities for **hope, growth, healing and resilience.**

CatholicCare is the social services agency of the **Catholic Diocese of Wollongong, covering the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, Macarthur and Southern Highlands Regions.**

**We are committed to helping anyone in need regardless of religious beliefs.**

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# MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name 1: .....

Name 2: .....

Contact Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: (Work): .....

(Home): .....

Email: .....

Parish & Suburb: .....

Date of Wedding: .....

Celebrant's Name: .....

**PROGRAM:**  Partnership (\$300)  Prepare (\$350)

Partnership Course Number: .....

Dates: .....

**PAYMENT: Cheques made payable to CatholicCare.**

Please charge this cost to my credit card account:

Bankcard  Mastercard  Visa

Card No: .....

Expiry Date: .....

Cardholder's Name: .....

Cardholders Address: .....

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Signature: .....

OFFICE USE: Receipt#: ..... Date: .....

**Send completed registration form and payment to:**

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PO Box 1174  
**WOLLONGONG** 2500  
Ph: 4227 1122

CatholicCare  
35A Cordeaux Street  
**CAMPBELLTOWN** 2560  
PH: 4628 0044



## DATES FOR PARTNERSHIP IN 2017

### WOLLONGONG

Evening Courses – 6:30pm till 9:30pm

Course No.	Evening	Dates
W 1	Tuesday	7, 14 & 21 Mar
W 2	Wednesday	17, 24 & 31 May
W 3	Tuesday	1, 8 & 15 Aug
W 5	Wednesday	22 & 29 Nov & 6 Dec

**There is one evening and weekend course available.  
You will need to attend BOTH sessions.**

W 4	Wednesday & Saturday	11 Oct 6:30pm till 9:30pm 14 Oct 9:30am till 4:30pm
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### CAMPBELLTOWN

Evening Courses – 6:30pm till 9:30pm

Course No.	Evening	Dates
C 1	Monday	6, 13 & 20 Feb
C 2	Monday	1, 8 & 15 May
C 3	Monday	21, 28 Aug & 4 Sep
C 4	Monday	9, 16 & 23 Oct
C 5	Monday	6, 13 & 20 Nov

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Please fill in the registration form and send back to either Wollongong or Campbelltown offices.

A confirmation package will be sent when payment is received.

