

ST. THOMAS MORE WEDDING CHECK LIST

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- ☐ **Register for a Marriage Preparation Course approved by the Archdiocese.**
St. Thomas More has an approved course each spring (February or March).
Go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton website www.caedm.ca to see a list of other options, including an online course.
- ☐ After completing the Marriage Preparation Course, contact the Priest for your next meeting.
To that next meeting, bring a copy of your Marriage Preparation Course Certificate.

6 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Request an updated baptismal certificate from the church where you were baptized (Catholic) or copy of original (non-Catholic) and deliver to the parish office.

2 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Obtain Marriage License & deliver to the parish office.
- ☐ Contact Music Ministry Coordinator to begin planning your music {yellow sheet}. *(For weddings between June and September, your selections must be received by June 1).*

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Drop off Marriage Liturgy Information sheet {purple sheet} at the Parish Office.
- ☐ For the baptized, book a time with Father to receive the sacrament of confession, an important preparation prior to receiving the sacrament of marriage.

FOR THE REHEARSAL

- ☐ Remind everyone to arrive 15 minutes before the rehearsal.
Only the following are needed for the rehearsal:
Person who will carry the Processional Cross
Ushers
Wedding party, including parents
Readers
Servers (if required)
- ☐ Bring programs if you will be using them for your celebration.

FOR THE WEDDING DAY

- ❖ Ushers arrive at the church 45-minutes prior to the ceremony.
- ❖ Groom's party arrives 15 minutes before the ceremony.
- ❖ Bride's party arrives 15 minutes before to the ceremony.