

Marriage Preparation  
Marriages for Mary  
8141 Victoria Street, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0

***Friday***

6:00 pm Arrival & Settle in

6:10-6:30pm Overview of the Schedule/Weekend & Introductions

6:30-7:45pm ***Marriage: A Divine Plan*** by Gerard and Rita

***“God himself is the author of Marriage.” CCC 1603***

7:45pm Questionnaires (each couple will have a separate room for privacy to share)

8:15pm Mug Up\*

8:45pm Session ends

***Saturday***

8:00am Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church (2718 8<sup>th</sup> Line Road)

9:30am ***The Power of Love*** by Gerard and Rita

***“For love to be real, it must cost – it must hurt – it must empty us of self.”***  
– Saint Mother Teresa

11:00am Mug Up\* & Questionnaires

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30pm-3:00pm Talk: *The Sacrament of Matrimony & The Wedding Liturgy* by Father Shroff

3:00-3:30pm Break (continue questionnaires & review wedding liturgy)

3:30pm Talk: *The Marital Embrace & Natural Family Planning*

by Lisia Stello

*“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be **united** to his wife, and they will become **one flesh**.”* Genesis 2:24

*“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.”* Genesis 1:28

4:30pm Conclude for the evening

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## ***Sunday***

9:00 Holy Mass (St. Catherine of Siena Parish- Metcalfe)

Mug Up\* to follow ...

10:30 ***Marriage: Our Mission is Love*** by Gerard and Rita

*“Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.”* CCC 2392

11:15 Feedback Sheets & Certificate Distribution

12:00 Time to go home!!

**\*Mug Up (A Newfoundland Event!)**-- n [phonetics unavailable]. O *Sup*<sup>2</sup> ~ (1933-); DC (1933-). (a) A cup or mug of tea and a snack taken between any of the main meals, esp in a pause from work; (b) a repast in late evening; LUNCH. It is enjoyed along with a good chat with family/friends!