

## Marriage Preparation

### Marriages for Mary

8141 Victoria Street, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0

#### ***Friday***

6:00-6:15pm Arrival & Settle in

6:15-6:30pm Overview of the Schedule/Weekend

6:40pm Introductions & Theme Development Activity

7:00-8:15pm Marriage: A Divine Plan by Gerard and Rita

***God himself is the author of Marriage CCC 1603***

8:15pm Questionnaires & Couple Sharing-couples will go off in separate rooms to discuss privately. You are not expected to share in the group and your papers are private

8:45pm Mug Up\* (Hot/cold beverages and snacks are provided)

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#### ***Saturday***

8:00am Mass (Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 2718 8<sup>th</sup> Line Road, Metcalfe K0A 2P0)

9:15am Mug Up\* (Hot/cold beverages and snacks are provided)

10:00am 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

11:30am Questionnaires & Couple Sharing-Private Rooms for sharing

12:15pm Lunch (A full lunch with hot/cold beverages & dessert provided)

Free time (to go for a walk, couple sharing, etc.)

1:30pm The Sacrament of Marriage by Father Hezuk Shroff

2:30 The Wedding Liturgy Deacon Mike & Josiane Seguin

4:30pm Break & Time for Couple Sharing

5:00pm Mystical Oneness- The Two Becomes One Flesh!

*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. Genesis 2:23*

5:30pm Candlelight Dinner & Talk by Michael & Jennea Boskill - Natural Family Planning (supper & dessert provided)

7:30pm Conclude for the night

### ***Sunday***

9:00 Mass (Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Metcalfe)

10:30 Marriage: Our Mission is Love

11:00 Feedback Sheets & Mug Up\*(Hot/cold beverages and snacks are provided)

11:30 Distribution of Certificates & Time to go home!!

*\*Mug Up is the Newfoundland custom of having a cup or mug of tea and a snack taken between any of the main meals and before retiring for the night. It is usually accompanied by a good chat & laughter with a friend(s) or family.*

We do not charge a set fee for our retreat as Marriages for Mary is an apostolate that relies totally on God's Divine Providence. Couples are free to donate to the mission! (Suggested donation is \$300.00) Marriages for Mary is a registered Charity so all donors are issued a receipt for income tax purposes. Thank You for supporting our mission!