

BECOMING ONE COURSE CALENDAR 2018

BANKSTOWN

Family Relationship Centre
8 Jacobs Street, Bankstown
3 consecutive Mondays 7pm-10pm

BT1801	Feb	5th	12th	&	19th
BT1802	May	14th	21st	&	28th
BT1803	Sep	3rd	10th	&	17th
BT1804	Nov	5th	12th	&	19th

BEVERLY HILLS

Regina Coeli Parish Primary School Hall
2 Tarilli Street, Beverly Hills
3 consecutive Tuesdays 7pm-10pm

BH1801	Mar	13th	20th	&	27th
BH1802	Apr	10th	17th	&	24th
BH1803	Oct	9th	16th	&	23rd
BH1804	Nov	6th	13th	&	20th

HOXTON PARK

Good Shepherd Parish School Hall
21 Twentieth Ave, Hoxton Park
Monday 7pm-10pm & Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm

HP1801	Mar	19th	&	25th
HP1802	Apr	23rd	&	29th
HP1803	May	21st	&	27th
HP1804	Sept	17th	&	23rd
HP1805	Oct	22nd	&	28th
HP1806	Nov	5th	&	11th
HP1807	Dec	10th	&	16th

HUNTERS HILL

Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall
3A Mary Street, Hunters Hill
Tuesday 7pm-10pm & Sunday 10:30am-5:30pm

HH1801	Jan	16th	&	21st
HH1802	Feb	13th	&	18th
HH1803	Mar	20th	&	24th*
HH1804	Apr	10th	&	15th
HH1805	May	1st	&	6th
HH1806	Jun	12th	&	17th
HH1807	Jul	17th	&	22nd
HH1808	Aug	14th	&	19th
HH1809	Sept	18th	&	23rd
HH1810	Oct	16th	&	21st
HH1811	Nov/Dec	27th	&	2nd

* **HH1803—Tuesday and Saturday**

INNER WEST

CatholicCare Mary Potter Wing
2C West Street Lewisham
**Tuesday 7pm-10pm &
Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm**

IW1801	Jan	16th	&	21st
IW1802	Feb	13th	&	18th
IW1803	Mar	13th	&	18th
IW1804	Apr	17th	&	22nd
IW1805	May	15th	&	20th
IW1806	Jun	12th	&	17th
IW1807	Jul	17th	&	22nd
IW1808	Aug	14th	&	19th
IW1809	Sept	11th	&	16th
IW1810	Oct	16th	&	21st
IW1811	Nov	13th	&	18th
IW1812	Dec	11th	&	16th

LEICHHARDT

St. Fiacre's Parish Hall
96 Catherine Street, Leichhardt
3 consecutive Wednesdays 7pm-10pm

LH1801	Mar/Apr	21st	28th	&	4th
LH1802	May/June	23rd	30th	&	6th
LH1803	Aug/Sept	22nd	29th	&	5th
LH1804	Nov/Dec	21st	28th	&	5th

LIVERPOOL

CatholicCare
Level 3
203-209 Northumberland St
Liverpool
3 consecutive Mondays 7pm-10pm

LP1801	Jan	15th	22nd	&	29th
LP1802	Feb	12th	19th	&	26th
LP1803	Jun/Jul	18th	25th	&	2nd
LP1804	Jul	16th	23rd	&	30th
LP1805	Aug	13th	20th	&	27th

Please note that sometimes, due to insufficient enrolments, a course may be cancelled or postponed. You will be contacted and we will make alternative arrangements or provide a full refund.

MIRANDA

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre
50 Kiara Road, Miranda
3 consecutive Thursdays 7pm-10pm

MI1801	Feb/Mar	15th	22nd	&	1st
MI1802	May	10th	17th	&	24th
MI1803	Jul	12th	19th	&	26th
MI1804	Sept	6th	13th	&	20th
MI1805	Nov/Dec	29th	6th	&	13th

STRATHFIELD

St. Martha's Parish Primary School Hall
70 Homebush Road, Strathfield
3 consecutive Tuesdays 7pm-10pm

SF1801	Mar	6th	13th	&	20th
SF1802	Apr/May	17th	24th	&	1st
SF1803	Oct	16th	23rd	&	30th

SYDNEY CITY

CatholicCare The Polding Centre
Level 8, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney
Thursday 7pm-10pm & Saturday 9:30am-4:30pm

SY1801	Jan	18th	&	20th
SY1802	Feb	22nd	&	24th
SY1803	Apr	19th	&	21st
SY1804	Jun	14th	&	16th
SY1805	Jul	19th	&	21st
SY1806	Sept	20th	&	22nd
SY1807	Oct	25th	&	27th
SY1808	Nov	22nd	&	24th

WAVERLEY

Mary Immaculate Parish Rectory Hall
45a Victoria Street, Waverley
3 consecutive Mondays 7pm-10pm

WY1801	Mar	5th	12th	&	19th
WY1802	May	7th	14th	&	21st
WY1803	Jul	2nd	9th	&	16th
WY1804	Aug	13th	20th	&	27th
WY1805	Oct	8th	15th	&	22nd
WY1806	Dec	3rd	10th	&	17th

INTIMATE I COURSE CALENDAR 2018

INTIMATE I – INNER WEST

CatholicCare Mary Potter Wing
2C West Street Lewisham
**Wednesday 7pm-10pm &
Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm**

IWA1801	Jun	6th	&	10th
IWA1802	Jul	4th	&	8th
IWA1803	Oct	10th	&	14th

INTIMATE I – SYDNEY CITY

CatholicCare The Polding Centre
Level 8, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney
**Wednesday 7pm-10pm &
Saturday 9:30am-4:30pm**

SYA1801	Mar	14th	&	17th
SYA1802	May	9th	&	12th
SYA1803	Aug	8th	&	11th
SYA1804	Dec	5th	&	8th

INTIMATE I – WAVERLEY

Mary Immaculate Parish Rectory Hall
45a Victoria Street, Waverley
3 consecutive Mondays 7pm-10pm

WYA1801	Feb	12th	19th	&	26th
WYA1802	Apr	9th	16th	&	23rd
WYA1803	Sept	3rd	10th	&	17th
WYA1804	Nov	5th	12th	&	19th

INTIMATE II COURSE 2018

In 2018, Intimate II is offered in **Bankstown, Fairfield, Lewisham, Liverpool, Sydney City, the St George area and Waverley.**

Times and dates for Intimate II are arranged between the couple and their facilitator.

Please note that to allow sufficient time for report processing and allocation of facilitator, we need at least 8 weeks notice prior to your wedding date.

During the busier months of the year, we also may not be able to meet your first preference of venue, and waiting times may apply.

FAQs

Is it compulsory to attend marriage preparation to get married in the Catholic Church?

It is not legally mandatory to attend marriage preparation in Australia. However, the Catholic Church around the world has an extremely high regard for Marriage and strong family life, and most Priests will strongly encourage a couple to attend marriage preparation. They may refuse to marry a couple, especially outside their parish.

Do we both have to be practising Catholics to attend marriage preparation with CatholicCare?

We welcome all couples, meeting them where they are at in their life's journey.

We've have been together for a long time. What can we learn that we don't already know?

In our experience, even couples who think they know everything about each other benefit from our programs. There are aspects of your life the course will ask you to reflect on that have not happened yet – so plenty of opportunities to practice your existing or newly gained skills to tackle important topics.

When is the best time to do a marriage preparation course?

As early as you can!

- ▶ During some months, courses fill up very fast
- ▶ We can offer you the skills to manage the challenges of preparing for the wedding
- ▶ For those getting married overseas/shift-workers, the earlier you ring us the more options we can offer you

If we work long hours/work shifts/are often away from Sydney. What is the best course option for us?

Provided you ring us well in advance of your wedding date, we will make every effort to provide a service for your individual circumstances. If you are still unable to complete a whole course, we can provide proof of partial attendance for your Priest, if necessary.

My partner is overseas, and arriving to Australia for the wedding. Our Priest wants me to provide a Certificate of Attendance. Can I come along by myself?

Yes, you can. CatholicCare marriage preparation courses are designed around couple activities, however we can help you in attending on your own. We also strongly recommend discussing other options with your Priest. We are happy to provide a letter to confirm your commitment to attending, and proof of booking, and to offer a service to both of you later down the track.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If you are unable to attend part of a course, please ring the office without delay to discuss alternative sessions you could attend, or arrange for a letter to be issued instead of a Certificate of Attendance.

The initial request to be transferred into a different course will attract no penalty, provided **7 days** notice is given by the client. Subsequent requests for transfer will attract a **\$60** administrative fee.

BECOMING ONE AND INTIMATE I COURSE CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations requested by clients 7 or more days before the first session of a group course attract a full refund. Cancellations requested less than 7 days before the first session of the course attract a **\$60** administrative fee, and the remainder of fees is refunded.

Non-attendance without prior communication negates the possibility of a refund as the couple had taken a space in a course that would have otherwise been filled by another couple.

INTIMATE II COURSE CANCELLATIONS

If the couple has not completed the Prepare-Enrich inventory, a full refund is provided.

If the couple completed the inventory and a report had been generated, the **\$30** Prepare-Enrich processing fee and a **\$60** administrative fee are retained, and the remainder of fees is refunded. Non-attendance without prior communication negates the possibility of a refund.

Exceptional circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

COURSE FEES

BECOMING ONE	\$350
INTIMATE I	\$350
INTIMATE II	\$450

A concession rate is available for holders of a current Commonwealth Government Healthcare Card.

BOOKING INFORMATION



9509 1234

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9am to 4:30pm



mre@catholiccare.org

If all lines are busy, please leave a message with your name, phone number and nature of your enquiry, so that we are able to return your call.



All venues have toilet facilities and access for the mobility impaired. Please inform administrative staff at the time of booking if any assistance will be required.

For more information about the CatholicCare Marriage and Relationship Education Program, please visit our website:

catholiccare.org

- ▶ Family & Individual Services
- ▶ Counselling & Relationships
- ▶ Marriage & Relationship Education

