

# YOUR WEDDING AT ST. PETER'S ON-THE-ROCK CHURCH

## STONY LAKE



St. Peter's on-the-Rock Church has been a very special place for hundreds of Stony Lake cottagers over many generations. The Christian Sacraments are celebrated here, as are other significant events in our lake community.

Constructed in 1914, the historic buildings and facilities of St. Peter's on-the-Rock are lovingly cared for and maintained by the members of our parish alone. It is our hope that you, and your families and friends, will benefit from your association with this wonderful community of St. Peter's.

St. Peter's is an 'affirming congregation', meaning that we choose to be inclusive, and we welcome all who pass through our doors, regardless of religious affiliation. We also welcome LGBT couples who may wish to marry at our beautiful island Church.

### **Guidelines for Weddings at St. Peter's**

1. St. Peter's is on an island, accessible only by boat. We are a summer church, and weddings may be held during July and August.
2. One member of the couple (or one member of either of their immediate families) must be a member of the St. Peter's community. Alternatively, a couple may be sponsored by a member of the St. Peter's community. [*Member of the St. Peter's community* is defined as a cottage resident from Stony, Upper Stony or Clear Lake who worships regularly at St. Peter's].
3. The officiating Priest for your wedding is the Priest in residence at St. Peter's. The Priest is paid a fee of \$400 for his or her services. With the consent of our Priest, another Priest may

participate in the service, provided this Priest is ordained in his/her respective denomination and is licensed to officiate at a Christian marriage in the Province of Ontario.

4. Our Director of Music is available to provide music. A digital pipe organ, electronic piano and sound system are available in the Church. The Director of Music is paid a fee for her services, to be negotiated depending on music choices, accompaniment of soloists and rehearsal requirements.
5. Our Sexton will ensure that the Church grounds, building and washroom are clean and tidy for your wedding. They can also assist with our sound system. The Sexton is paid a stipend of \$100 for his or her services.
6. There are no facilities for a reception on the island, although photographs may be taken. There is a single, unisex washroom available for the wedding party and guests.
7. Flowers and decorations are the responsibility of the wedding party. Nothing may be tacked onto or fastened to the Church building or furniture, and all decorations and flowers must be removed immediately following the wedding celebration.
8. The Island has ample docking facilities.
9. Smoking is not permitted on the island. Confetti or rice are also not permitted. The Clergy Cottage is a private residence and is not available for use. There is no Wi-Fi in the Church or on the island.
10. It is the couple's responsibility to obtain their Province of Ontario marriage license.
11. All couples must complete and sign an application form and a waiver/indemnity agreement (both attached) and pay the applicable fee/donation to reserve their wedding date.

To discuss your wedding, please contact our Wedding Coordinator, **Carol Corner**.

Once a wedding date has been set, we ask that you complete and mail the attached forms, along with payment of the rental fee/donation by cheque (payable to St. Peter's on-the-Rock) to Carol Corner, 296 Fire Route 5, Woodview, ON, K0L 3E0. Payment may also be made by e-transfer to [stpeterontherocktreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterontherocktreasurer@gmail.com) (no password is required). If paying by e-transfer, please include the word 'wedding' in the accompanying message.

## **Key Contacts**

- Wedding Coordinator – **Carol Corner**, 705-654-4131, [carolcorner3@gmail.com](mailto:carolcorner3@gmail.com)
- Priest – please go to <https://www.stpeterontherock.org/clergy-vestry> to connect with the Priest who will be in residence at the time of your wedding.
- Music Director – **Helen Batten**, 705-652-7875, [helenebatten@gmail.com](mailto:helenebatten@gmail.com)

## WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

Wedding Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information for Bride

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information for Groom

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Rental Fee/Donation

Please indicate if you or your family are members of the St. Peter's community, or if you are being sponsored by a member of the St. Peter's community.

We are members of the St. Peter's community (fee is \$500) (Cottage # \_\_\_\_\_)

We are being sponsored by a member of the St. Peter's community (fee is \$1,000)

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Cottage #: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature of Bride, Groom or Sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

## St. Peter's on-the-Rock Church

Stony Lake, Ontario

**IN CONSIDERATION** of permission to use ST. PETER'S ON-THE-ROCK CHURCH for the purpose of a **Wedding** to be held on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_, and a **Rehearsal** to be held on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_,

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ and (name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby release and discharge the Anglican Church of Canada, the Diocese of Toronto, St. Peter's on-the-Rock Church, the Wardens, Executive Committee, Vestry, Clergy, Music Director, Sexton(s), volunteers and members of St. Peter's congregation from any and all claims, actions, causes of action or other proceedings for damages, loss or injury to any persons or property howsoever caused, arising out of the use of St. Peter's and its facilities in relation to the above-mentioned wedding. We FURTHER AGREE to indemnify St. Peter's for the cost of any and all claims, actions, causes of action or other proceedings brought by any third party against St. Peter's, referable in any way to the use of St. Peter's for the above-mentioned wedding.

We HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that we have read and understood and accept this Waiver and Indemnity Agreement and we find that it is reasonable. Furthermore, we acknowledge and accept the Guidelines set out for a wedding at St. Peter's on-the-Rock Church.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_