

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2010

The courses below are the ones typically offered to couples seeking to be married in the Catholic Church. The courses vary in their format, length, style and cost. Refer to the websites and phone numbers for more information.

Catholic Engaged Encounter (www.engagedencounter.org.au) Ph: 02 9990 3212

Venue: Mount St Benedict's Centre, Hull Rd., Pennant Hills

2010 dates: Feb 6-7; April 17-18; June 19-20; Aug 28-29; Oct 30-31; Dec 4-5.

This is usually a live-in weekend (Cost: \$375), or couples can live-out (Cost: \$250).

As well as content about marriage and relationships, it involves married couples sharing from the experience of their own life experience and relationships.

Of Life & Love: Catholic Adult Education Centre (www.caec.com.au) Ph 02 9646 9010 for more info.

2010 Dates: Saturday (9am-5pm) and Sunday (11am-5pm) 6 & 7 Feb, 13 & 14 March, 22 & 23 May, 10 & 11 July, 28 & 29 Aug, 13 & 14 Nov. Place: 3 Keating St Lidcombe 2141 Cost: \$220 per couple (incl. lunch and course materials). These courses give emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, as well as the practical.

Partners for Life (Centacare Diocese of Broken Bay)

This course involves large group input, small group discussions and couples sharing with one another. Friday evening and a Saturday session. Cost \$199 per couple. Run by Centacare (Broken Bay Diocese).

Course dates and venues for 2010:

5-6 February	Waitara	23-24 July	Manly Vale
26-27 February	Manly Vale	27-28 August	Waitara
26-27 March	Waitara	10-11 September	Manly Vale
14-15 May	Manly Vale	22-23 October	Waitara
18-19 June	Waitara	12-13 November	Manly Vale

Venues for **Partners For Life** course:

29 Yardley Ave Waitara Bookings 9488 2400

St Kieran's 2 King St Manly Vale Bookings 9488 2400

Centacare Head Office (Broken Bay Diocese) Ph 9488 2488

FOCCUS

Foccus is also run by Centacare. It is offered to couples who, for reasons, are not able to participate in their *Partners for Life* group program. It involves two private sessions facilitated by a Foccus Relationship Educator. Program available by appointment.

Cost: \$245. Cost for participating in both the weekend program and FOCCUS is \$399.

Partners

Intimate Partners I

Intimate Partners II

These courses are run at various Sydney venues during the year by Centacare Marriage Education (Sydney Archdiocese). Email: mre@centacare.org
www.sydney.catholic.org.au/works/marriage.shtml