

MARRIAGE APPLICATION FORM

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

This application form is for all couples wanting a wedding ceremony, marriage blessing, or renewal of vows at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Tekapo.

WEDDING DATE	<input type="text"/>
PREFERRED TIME	<input type="text"/>
CEREMONY TYPE	<input type="text"/>

FULL NAME OF BRIDE	<input type="text"/>
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>
RELATIONSHIP STATUS	<input type="text"/>
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	<input type="text"/>

FULL NAME OF GROOM	<input type="text"/>
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>
RELATIONSHIP STATUS	<input type="text"/>
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	<input type="text"/>

Is there anything else you would like to share about your faith or spirituality?

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

See 5. Preparing for Marriage on Information Booklet

Couples applying to be married in a church ceremony are required to prepare for marriage with either pre-marriage counselling or a course. Some options may be more suited to you depending on what is available in your area and your age and stage of life.

This requirement does not apply to couples wanting to renew marriage vows, but may be a good option for couples who have been married in a civil ceremony and would like to explore a Christian understanding of marriage.

WE WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE FOR OUR MARRIAGE BY:

MARRIAGE CELEBRANT

See 2. Who Can Take a Wedding? in Information Booklet

Only an ordained church minister on the New Zealand register Our preferred marriage celebrant is:

Please provide Minister's name and contact details and ensure they are on the NZ register of ordained church celebrants. (By default the local vicar's details are shown below, you may need this information if you are applying for a marriage licence).

NAME OF ORDAINED MINISTER

CHURCH DENOMINATION

EMAIL CONTACT

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

Are there any questions you have about choosing a church marriage celebrant?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GUEST NUMBERS

Seating is only available for 50-55 people in The Church of the Good Shepherd.

WE EXPECT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF GUESTS

WITNESSES

Two Witnesses are required for a Marriage Ceremony.

The church is able to provide witness for couples who are travelling to the church on their own.

If you have witnesses already chosen please provide their names and full residential address below. (They must be 18 years or older and understand the language in which the vows are being made).

WITNESS 1

ADDRESS

WITNESS 2

ADDRESS

WHY DO YOU WISH TO BE MARRIED AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

PLEASE NOTE: To help us process this application please make sure all of the information is provided. All applications are subject to the approval of the Minister/Vicar of the Mackenzie Cooperating Parish and all communication must be made through the Parish Office not through third parties.

RETURN BY EMAIL: minister@mackenziechurch.org.nz

OR POST TO: THE VICARAGE, 11 KIRKE STREET, FAIRLIE 7925, NEW ZEALAND