



Garry – Your 5 Star GTA

Wedding Whisperer

Garry is a Registered, licensed

Wedding Officiant/ Certified Life

Celebrant based in Whitby. He

has been married since 1988 to

Sandra, the love of his life! Garry

was nominated by Bestfor-

Brides.com as the Best Wedding

Officiant in the GTA and also

voted #1 Officiant with the On-

tario Wedding Awards. Garry is

also a 5 Star Officiant with Event

Source and Three Best Rated!

Unique Services offered:

- A Wedding Room
- Marriage Coaching



## Garry Francis Officiating Services

*As a Wedding Officiant Garry has a vast array of experiences officiating all types of weddings including: civil, religious, non-religious and culturally diverse weddings. Garry has been officiating weddings for almost three decades!*

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## Engagement to Wedding Day

### Checklist



*I'm Engaged!!!*

*Now what?*

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## Engagement

*You've embarked on an incredible journey. Before you jump into planning your wedding...*

### **Cherish the moment!**

Remember you're getting married to a Person not a Process.

### **Seal the moment**

In your heart before sharing it with the world.

### **Capture the moment**

Talk lots of photos and/or videos to store away for future use

### **Sit in the moment**

Wait a least a day before sharing it with anyone else

### **Enjoy the moment**

Go slow! Take time to reflect and ponder.

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## The Process Begins

*The serenity prayer...God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.*

## The Process is not Perfect

## The People are not Perfect

## The Vendors are not Perfect

## I/We are not Perfect

## Enjoy The Process

*Things to keep in mind during the process...*

**Striving for perfection is a recipe for failure and frustration**

**Striving to be prepared is a recipe for success and satisfaction**

**Strive to build and strengthen your relationship with your partner as a team**

**Strive to smile and not frown every day up to your wedding day**

**Strive to engage with your vendors (they make you look good)**

**Strive to leave a positive impression (Everyone talks about bride/groomzillas)**

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## Essential First Steps

*These Vendors are the foundation for a well planned and prepared wedding*

### **The Venue**

It is critically important to care for this item first.

### **The Officiant**

Critically important for your public ceremony and legalities.

### **The Photographer/ Videographer**

Critically important to capture wedding day memories.

### **The Wedding Planner**

This vendor becomes your "brain" on your wedding day.

### **The DJ**

This vendor is the life of your party.

## Check These Off

*These vendors provide "important support" that may not be noticed by all but will be noticed if they are not present.*

### **The Florists**

### **The Caterer**

### **The Baker**

### **The Band**

### **Transportation**

### **Hair stylist /Make up artist**

### **Jeweler**

### **Stationer**

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## Wedding Day...Just let it happen!

*The Serenity Prayer...God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference!*

### **Bowling**

Release ball roll down the alley!

### **Archery**

Release the arrow towards the target!

### **Golf**

Take the swing towards the hole!