

Marriage between two Catholics
Booklet template for your Wedding Ceremony without Mass

- Delete everything in boxes and replace it with required material.
- Please choose and insert optional material from options on disk.
- Texts must not be changed, nor other material added without consultation with priest.
- Submit final draft to the priest celebrating your marriage before printing booklets.
- Bring a few copies of your booklet to your rehearsal

*The Marriage
of*

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Date
<name of church>

Celebrant

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Groomsmen

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Bridesmaids

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Readers

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Prayers of the Faithful

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Organist

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Soloist / Singers

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ENTRANCE PROCESSION*(Please**Stand)****-Insert music details here-*****GREETING**

Priest ✕ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And with your spirit.

WELCOME***-Insert Welcome from Options A-*****OPENING PRAYER**

Priest Let us pray.

-Insert Opening Prayer from Options B-**FIRST***(Sit)***READING*****-Insert First Reading from Options C-*****RESPONSORIAL PSALM*****-Insert Responsorial Psalm from Options D-*****SECOND READING*****-Insert Second Reading from Options E-*****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***(Stand)****-Insert Gospel Acclamation from Options F-*****GOSPEL*****-Insert Gospel Reading from Options G-*****HOMILY***(Sit)***RITE OF MARRIAGE**

Priest Dearly beloved, you have come together into the house of the Church, so that in the presence of the Church's minister and the community your intention to enter into Marriage may be strengthened by the Lord with a sacred seal.

Christ abundantly blesses the love that binds you. Through a special Sacrament, he enriches and strengthens those he has already consecrated by Holy Baptism, that they may be faithful to each other for ever and assume all the responsibilities of married life. And so in the presence of the Church, I ask you to state your intentions.

STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS

Priest N1. and N2., have you come here to enter into Marriage without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly?

N1 I have.

N2 I have.

Priest Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honour each other for as long as you both shall live?

N1 I am.

N2 I am.

Priest Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God, and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?

N1 I am.

N2 I am.

GIVING OF CONSENT

Priest N1. and N2., since it is your intention to enter the covenant Holy Matrimony, join your right hands and declare your consent before God and his Church.

-Insert Giving of Consent from Options H-

-Insert Reception of Consent from Options I-

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

-Insert Prayer for the Blessing of Rings from Options J-

N1 N2. receive this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

N2 N1. Receive this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL (Stand)

-Insert Prayers of the Faithful from Options K-

LORD'S PRAYER (Stand)

Priest Let us pray with confidence to the Father, in the words our Saviour gave us.

All Our Father who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil.

NUPTIAL BLESSING [Newly-wedded couple alone kneel]

-Insert Nuptial Blessing from Options L-

BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

-Insert Final Blessing from Options N-

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER (Sit)

-Insert music here-

RECESSIONAL (Stand)

-Insert music here-

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