

Marriage Between Two Catholics

Booklet template for your Wedding Ceremony within Mass

- Delete everything in boxes and replace it with required material.
- Please choose and insert optional material from options on file.
- 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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Offertory Procession

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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-

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

(Sit)

Insert Offertory music and The gifts of bread and wine will be brought to the altar by N. and N.

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

The Priest then says the Prayer over the Gifts.

(Stand)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

The Priest continues with the Preface followed by:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Kneel)

The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Priest The mystery of faith.

All When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.

Priest Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Stand)

Priest At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching we dare say:

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-

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
All And with your spirit.

Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

COMMUNION

(Kneel)

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed

-Insert Communion music here-

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Stand)

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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and do not use confetti or rice.

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