

Marriage between a Catholic and a non-Christian

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 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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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

Priest N1. and N2., the Church shares your joy and warmly welcomes you, together with your families and friends, as today you establish between yourselves a partnership of the whole of life. For believers God is the source of love and fidelity, because God is love. So let us listen attentively to his word, and let us humbly pray to him, that he may grant you your hearts' desire and fulfill every one of your prayers.

FIRST*(Sit)***READING*****-Insert First Reading from Options C-*****RESPONSORIAL PSALM*****-Insert Responsorial Psalm from Options D-*****SECOND READING (Optional)*****-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 before a minister of the Church, and in the presence of the community so that your intention to enter into Marriage may be strengthened by the Lord with a sacred seal, and your love be enriched with his blessing, so that you may have strength to be faithful to each other for ever and to 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.
(The Catholic party may add: 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.
(The Catholic party may add: 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 God the Father wills that his children be of one heart in charity; let those who are Christian call upon him in the prayer of God's family, which our Lord Jesus Christ has taught 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 M-

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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