

Note: Bold sections are mandatory

INTRODUCTION

We are gathered here today to witness the formal joining in the legal state of matrimony of _____ and _____, under the authority given and provided by the Government of the Province of Ontario. By your presence, you celebrate with them the love they have discovered in each other and you support their decision to commit themselves to one another for the rest of their lives. Today we are here to celebrate love. We come together to witness and proclaim the joining together of these two persons in a marriage based on love.

Marriage is a commitment. Its success does not depend on feelings, circumstances, or moods, but on two people who are loyal to each other, and the vows they took on their wedding day. Marriage acknowledges that while each of you is an amazing and unique individual, you are even better together. So, I would ask that you always remember to cherish each other as special and unique individuals; respect each other's thoughts and ideas; and live each day that you may share it together.

DECLARATIONS

Officiant to 1st person: Please repeat after me:

“I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, _____ may not be joined in matrimony to _____”.

Officiant to 2nd person: Please repeat after me:

“I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, _____ may not be joined in matrimony to _____”.

VOWS

Officiant to 1st person: Please repeat after me:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, _____ do take you _____, to be my lawful wedded (wife/husband/spouse/partner). To have and to hold, from this day forward. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.

Officiant to 2nd person: Please repeat after me:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, _____ do take you _____, to be my lawful wedded (wife/husband/spouse/partner). To have and to hold, from this day forward. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

A ring is a circle, so shall your love for each other be, a circle with no beginning and no end, complete forever.

Officiant to 1st person: _____ place the ring on the third finger of _____’s left hand, hold it there, and repeat after me.

“This ring is my precious gift to you as a measured of my love as a sign that from this day forward your every breath shall be surrounded by my love”

Officiant to 2nd person: _____ place the ring on the third finger of _____’s left hand hold it there, and repeat after me.

“This ring is my precious gift to you as a measured of my love as a sign that from this day forward your every breath shall be surrounded by my love”

PRONOUNCEMENT

I, [Name of Officiant], by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you _____ and _____ to be married.

You may kiss the Groom/Bride.

SINGING OF THE REGISTRER

At this time, the couple and their witnesses will sign the Official Marriage Register.

SERVICE CONCLUSION

May you always share with each other the gifts your love brings, be one in heart. May you always create a home together to share your love.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. _____; [the married couple]