

I. Universal Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant:

Dear brothers and sisters, as we call to mind the special gift of grace and charity by which God has been pleased to crown and consecrate the love of our sister N and our brother N, let us commend them to the Lord as we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

That the Lord will bless N and N's covenant as He chose to sanctify marriage at Cana in Galilee, let us pray to the Lord.

That N and N be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength, and that they bear witness to the name of Christian, let us pray to the Lord.

That the family and friends of N and N gathered here and those who could not be here may continue to be a source of faith and love to inspire them, let us pray to the Lord.

That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day and that all who are burdened by any need may receive the help of grace from above, let us pray to the Lord.

That the grace of the Sacrament will be renewed by the Holy Spirit in all married persons here present, let us pray to the Lord:

That the deceased family members of N and N, may experience eternal joy at the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, in particular:

Celebrant:

Graciously pour out upon this husband and wife, O Lord, the Spirit of Your love, to make them one heart and one soul, so that nothing whatever may divide those you have joined and no harm come to those You have filled with Your blessings, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

II. Universal Prayer of the Faithful Sacrament of Matrimony

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, let us accompany this new family with our prayers, that the mutual love of this couple may grow daily and that God in His kindness will sustain all families throughout the world.

Our response to these petitions is: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

For _____ and _____, and, for their well-being as a family, let us pray to the Lord.

For their relatives and friends, and for all who have assisted them, let us pray to the Lord.

For young people preparing to enter Marriage, and for all whom the Lord is calling to another state in life, let us pray to the Lord.

For all families throughout the world and for lasting peace among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

For all members of our families who have passed from this world, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

For the Church, the holy People of God, and for unity among all Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst, as ____ and _____ seal their union accept our prayers and fill us with Your Spirit. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.