

OPTION # 1 MARRIAGE CEREMONY

SOLEMNIZER:

We are gathered at this place for the purpose of joining in the legal state of matrimony (this man and this woman / these two people), under the authority given and provided by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Marriage is not to be entered upon thoughtlessly or irresponsibly but with a due and serious understanding and appreciation of the ends for which it is contracted.

Therefore if there is any one present who can show just cause why these two persons may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony they should now declare it or hereafter remain silent.

REPEAT (Person # 1)

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

REPEAT (Person # 2)

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

REPEAT (Person #1)

I call upon these persons here present, to witness that I, _____ do take you, _____ to be my Lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse/partner). 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.

REPEAT (Person #2)

I call upon these persons here present, to witness that I, _____ do take you, _____ to be my Lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse/partner). 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.

RINGS:

(Make provision for ring bearer)

SOLEMNIZER to Person # 1

Please place the ring on the third finger of _____'s left hand saying after me:

"This ring I give in token of the covenant made this day between us"

SOLEMNIZER to Person # 2

Please place the ring on the third finger of _____'s left hand saying after me:

"This ring I give in token of the covenant made this day between us"

SOLEMNIZER:

I, _____ by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you _____ and _____ to be (husband and wife / married as partners in life). *(you may kiss)*

May you enjoy length of days, fulfillment of hopes and peace and contentment of mind, as you day by day live and fulfill the terms of this covenant you have made with one another.

(After signing the Register, Solemnizer announces) May I introduce to you the married couple.