

## *Welcome:*

Julliette & Romeo, Today friends and family have joined together to celebrate, participate in, and witness your marriage. They are pleased to be here, *in your home may it always be a place of joy and serenity. A haven for love and support for the two of you.*

This is an opportunity for us to share not only in the joy of Romeo and Julliette's love but to unite in a bond that has grown steadily over the years.

Marriage is a gift, through the proper nourishment that you both will invest in your union, in conjunction with the support of your community.

A marital commitment includes the willingness to be open and vulnerable, and the courage to take risks.

Marital partners accept the challenges that living together in love offer. They choose to face the fears that are a necessary part of establishing and nurturing an intimate relationship. And you, Julliette and Romeo have made the commitment to create and recreate this conscious partnership.

Marriage consists of entrusting our deepest selves into the loving care of another. To enhance and support each other, as you savour the sweetness that life brings. as well as face challenges and succeed together.

You are coming together to join as husband and wife. Different yet sharing a common vision. There is balance and value in your differences. Where you can learn from each other, and your commitment will pull you through the challenges that lay ahead.

While marriage is an important step. The most important action, is the ongoing nurturance of your relationship.

*As you learn from one another, may you grow stronger as individuals and closer as a couple.*

Your promise enables two people to share their desires, longings, dreams, and memories, and help each other through their uncertainties. It provides the encouragement to commit more and more deeply to one another.

Marriage is the promise between two people who love each other, and who trust in that love, who honour each other as individuals, and who choose to spend the rest of their lives together.

## *Impediment:*

Julliette & Romeo, do you, with your family and friends as your witnesses, present yourselves willingly and of your own accord, without impediment, to be joined in marriage?

*[We do]*

## *Vows:*

Romeo (repeat after me)

I, Romeo, take you, Julliette to be my beloved Wife.  
In the presence of family and friends,  
I promise to always love and cherish you and our union,  
I will share my life with yours,  
Build dreams together,  
Support you through challenges,  
Rejoice with you in times of joy and happiness.  
I promise to give you my respect, love and loyalty.

Julliette (repeat after to me)

I, Julliette, take you, Romeo to be my beloved Husband.  
In the presence of family and friends,  
I promise to always love and cherish you and our union,  
I will share my life with yours,  
Build dreams together,  
Support you through challenges,  
Rejoice with you in times of joy and happiness.  
I promise to give you my respect, love and loyalty.

May these commitments made today in love, be  
kept in faith, lived in hope, and renewed daily.

## *Exchange of Rings:*

The wedding ring is the outward testament and visible sign of an inward bond that unites two committed hearts. It's a sign of the covenant that you are making, that you have freely embraced and entered into this union. May these rings always remind you that it was love that brought you together, and it is love that will keep you together through all the seasons of your lives.

The covenant of marriage is a pledge and a promise to those gathered here today, as well as those who are here in spirit. Wishing you well, from both near and far. May these rings be from this day forward be your most treasured adornment, a daily reminder of the love and commitment that they symbolize.

Julliette, (repeat after me)

"I give you this ring as a symbol of my love, trust and faithfulness"

Romeo, (repeat after me)

"I give you this ring as a symbol of my love, trust and faithfulness"

*Signing of The Registry:*

*Declaration of Marriage:*

*Julliette and Romeo honoured you with their invitation to be present with them today for this ceremony.*

May I remind you of the seriousness of the decision which you have made and the covenant declared before your guests. You have contemplated marriage and your word is your strongest bond. It is not only a promise to each other, but a promise to your own self discipline. May the love you have for each other continue to grow deeper and stronger.

*Having pledged their allegiance to each other, to love, honour, cherish, respect, support and uplift one another, in the presence of those gathered today.*

*By the authority vested in me by the Registrar General for the Province of Ontario It is my honour to now pronounce you husband and wife.*

*Kiss*

Romeo, You may kiss your bride.