

Civil Ceremony Option



On behalf of _____ and _____ I
welcome and thank you for being here on this special day

We have come together to witness and proclaim the joining together of these two persons in
marriage

This is an important and joyous occasion for _____ and
_____ who will today make a commitment to each other, before
witnesses to pledge themselves, by mutual consent, to a union in friendship and life which is
one of the most sacred of all human ties.

_____ and _____ you have made it known that you want to
be joined in marriage. If either of you know of any lawful reason why you should not be married
you are to declare it at this time

Officiant to 1st person:

Repeat after me please:

**"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:

Repeat after me please:

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

Declaration of Intent and Vows

'Would you please face each other, join hands and repeat after me'

Officiant to 1st person:

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

Officiant to 2nd Person:

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

EXCHANGE OF RINGS (OPTIONAL)

Officiant : This ring is a symbol of your love and life together.

"With this ring I thee wed"

As you enter upon your marriage, let your relationship be one of complete truth and understanding between you both; respect the confidences of your partner in this marriage, and consider that as the world gives nothing freely, neither will your marriage yield you more than you give into it. 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 commitment you have made with one another

_____ and _____ have pledged themselves to each other and have declared this symbolically by their vows. I _____ **by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the Ontario Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you _____ and _____ (husband and wife/ partners in life/ married)**

You may exchange a kiss as a token of your joy

At this time, the wedded parties and their witnesses will sign the Official Marriage Register

May I introduce to you the married couple

****Bolded Text Mandatory****

