



Civil Ceremony Script 4

Officiant: We are gathered here this afternoon to witness the joining of this man and this woman in marriage, under the authority of the Province of Ontario.

Marriage is a commitment not to be taken lightly, but with mutual respect, love, and understanding. As you begin this journey together, remember that marriage is a partnership - one that shares in joys and sorrows, strengths and challenges.

Therefore, if anyone present knows of any reason why these two should not be joined in matrimony, let them declare it now or remain silent forever.

Officiant to Groom:

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

Officiant to Bride:

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

Officiant to the Couple: Please have a ring.

Officiant to Groom: Please repeat after me:

I call upon these persons, here present, to witness, that I _____ do take you _____ to be my lawful wedded wife. 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. I give you this ring as a symbol of the promise we make to each other today.

Officiant to Bride: please repeat after me:

I call upon these persons, here present, to witness, that I _____ do take you _____ to be my lawful wedded Husband. 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.

I, _____, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act and the Province of Ontario, hereby pronounce you _____ and _____ to be husband and wife.

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