



Civil Ceremony Script 7

Person 1:

Person 2:

Officiant: We are gathered here to witness the marriage of this couple, under the authority of the Province of Ontario.

Marriage is a respected tradition, founded in law, ensuring equality and mutual rights. It should not be entered lightly, but with understanding, responsibility, and appreciation of the commitment it requires.

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 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.

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.

Officiant to Groom: Please repeat after me:

This ring is my precious gift to you as a measure of my love and as a sign that from this day forward your every breath shall be surrounded by my love.

Officiant to Bride: Please repeat after me:

This ring is my precious gift to you as a measure of my love and as a sign that from this day forward your every breath shall be surrounded by my love.

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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.