



Civil Ceremony Script 8

Officiant to all:

We are gathered here today to witness the marriage of _____ and _____, under the authority of the Province of Ontario. Marriage is a promise of love, respect, and lifelong partnership. It is a commitment to share in life's joys and challenges, to grow together while supporting each other as individuals. _____ and _____ have invited us to share in this celebration as they affirm their love and pledge their lives to one another.

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.

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 face each other.

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.

Rings: As a symbol of their commitment, _____ and _____ will now exchange rings.

Officiant to Groom: Please repeat after me:

I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wife. I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and promises we make today.

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Officiant to Bride: Please repeat after me:

I, _____, take you, _____, to be my husband. I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and the promises we make today.

Officiant:

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