



Civil Ceremony Script 6

We are gathered here today to witness the joining of this man and woman in marriage, under the authority of the Province of Ontario. Marriage is not to be entered lightly, but with understanding and commitment. It is a partnership of sharing—both joys and sorrows—where “what’s mine” and “what’s yours” become “ours.” You will not always agree, but patience, respect, and love will see you through. Each of you brings unique strengths and qualities that, together, will build a happy union.

If anyone can show just cause why these two should not be lawfully joined, speak now or 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 Groom:

I call upon these persons, here present, to witness, that I _____ do take you _____ to be my lawful wedded wife to love and to cherish, to have and to hold for as long as we both shall live.

Officiant to Bride:

I call upon these persons, here present, to witness, that I _____ do take you _____ to be my lawful wedded Husband to love and to cherish, to have and to hold for as long as we both shall live.

Officiant to the couple: Please have a ring.

These rings will serve as an outward sign of the bond that has taken place between the two of you.

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

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