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Note: (Mandatory statements are in brackets)

SOLEMNIZER:

We are gathered at this place for the purpose of joining _____ and _____ in the legal state of matrimony under the authority given and provided by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Marriage is not to be entered upon thoughtlessly or irresponsibly, but with a due and serious understanding and appreciation of the ends for which it is contracted.

Therefore, 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.

_____, please repeat after me:

(I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why

I, _____, may not be joined in matrimony to

_____.)

_____ please repeat after me:

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

Please face each other.

_____, please repeat after me:

(I call upon these persons, here present, to witness that I,

_____,

do take you, _____, to be my lawful wedded [wife/spouse/partner])

_____, please repeat after me:

(I call upon these persons, here present, to witness that I, _____,

do take you, _____, to be my lawful wedded [husband/spouse/partner].)

SOLEMNIZER TO _____:

_____, place the ring on _____ finger, hold it there and say these words to her/him:

This ring I give you in token of the covenant made this day between us.

SOLEMNIZER TO _____:

_____, place the ring on _____ finger, hold it there and say these words to him/her:

This ring I give you in token of the covenant made this day between us.

SOLEMNIZER:

(I, _____, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act and the Province of Ontario, do hereby pronounce you, _____ and _____, to be married.)

I wish you long life, happiness, prosperity, and may the vows you made to each other today sustain you forever.

You may celebrate your marriage with a kiss

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