
CIVIL MARRIAGE SCRIPT ONE

We are gathered together to witness the formal joining of _____
and _____ in legal matrimony according to the custom and law
prevailing by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Municipal Clerk to the 1st person: Repeat after me, please.

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

Municipal Clerk to the 2nd person: Repeat after me, please.

“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 to repeat your vows.

Municipal Clerk to the 1st person: Repeat after me, please.

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, _____ do
take you, _____ to be my lawful wedded (husband, wife, spouse
or partner).”

Municipal Clerk to the 2nd person: Repeat after me, please.

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, _____ do
take you, _____ to be my lawful wedded (husband, wife, spouse
or partner).”

Please place the ring on the 3rd finger of the left hand.

Municipal Clerk to the 1st person: Repeat after me, please.

“With this ring, I thee wed. I shall love, honour and cherish thee and this
ring is the symbol of my love.”

Municipal Clerk to the 2nd person: Repeat after me please.

“With this ring I thee wed, I shall love, honour, and cherish thee, and this ring is the symbol of my love.”

I, Municipal Clerk / designates' name, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the *Marriage Act*, 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.