

Prayers of the Faithful for Weddings – I

The Presider will offer an introduction to the petitions and then the reader begins...

**For the church throughout the world, that the Gospel may be preached in love and lived with courage, let us pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For world leaders, especially those of our own nation, that they may use wisdom, prudence, and compassion in their decisions, let us pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all who serve or have served in our armed forces, that they may be safe and may understand our gratitude for their service to our country, let us pray to our Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For the families and friends of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gathered here today, that we would find support in each other during this time of celebration and whenever we find ourselves in need, let us pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For abundant blessings upon \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in their married life, that their union in Christ may enable them to fully enjoy life's goodness and to help build the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth, let us pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all of our deceased family members, especially...**

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**and for all others who are close to our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayers of the Faithful for Weddings – II

The Presider will offer an introduction to the petitions and then the reader begins...

**For the Church,  
for fidelity in proclaiming the gospel,  
for faith in good times and in bad,  
for unwavering commitment to unity:  
May God's people never cease to profess boundless love for all God's creation.  
We pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For the world and all peoples,  
for those without food, shelter, or clothing;  
for those without meaningful work or meaningful relationships;  
for those without hope, joy, or peace;  
May we be a word of comfort for them and a sign of Christ's abundant love.  
We pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For our families and friends,  
for those gathered here and those far away,  
for those united in love many years and those just beginning,  
for all who need our prayers and for loved ones who have died, especially...**

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**May Christ deepen our bond to each other in God's strong embrace.**

**We pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**For \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

**and all who begin married life today,  
for peace in times of chaos and confusion;  
for generosity when there is little to give;  
for faith in each other and love beyond reason:  
May their lives be a sacrament of Christ's  
irresistible and invincible love for us all.**

**We pray to the Lord:**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.