

WEDDING PROGRAMS

One of the things that will help your guests to participate and worship well together is a nicely designed, printed program. If you wish to have a printed program for your wedding, this guide can be of assistance to you. Listed on the left is an example of those parts of the liturgy that should be printed in the program. Items printed in italics indicate variables that you should list in the finished product. Optional items are given in brackets. The music minister can help provide you with all of the musical variables (titles, composers and music texts) once your musical selections have been approved. Finalized wedding programs need to be submitted to the music and liturgy staff prior to printing.

Thoughtful, prayerful planning and participation in your Catholic wedding ceremony is a decision that will bring many blessings to your married life long after you've forgotten all the other decisions you made about flowers, photos, and table decorations.

PROGRAM FOR WEDDING CEREMONY WITHOUT MASS

PRELUDE
[SEATING OF THE MOTHERS] Music Title Composer
INTRODUCTORY RITE
PROCESSIONAL Music Title Composer
GREETING
[OPENING HYMN] Music Title Composer
OPENING PRAYER
LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIRST READING Scripture Reference
REPONSORIAL PSALM Text of Psalm Refrain Psalm Number
SECOND READING Scripture Reference
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia*
GOSPEL Scripture Reference
HOMILY
RITE OF MARRIAGE
EXCHANGE OF VOWS
BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS
[LIGHTING OF UNITY CANDLE] [PRESENTATION OF LAZO, ARRAS]
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
LORD'S PRAYER
NUPTIAL BLESSING
CONCLUDING RITE
[FLOWERS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN]! Music Title
FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
RECESSIONAL! ! ! ! Music Title Composer

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PRELUDE
[SEATING OF THE MOTHERS] Music Title Composer
INTRODUCTORY RITE
PROCESSIONAL Music Title Composer
[OPENING HYMN] Music Title Hymn Number
GREETING
PENITENTIAL RITE
OPENING PRAYER
LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIRST READING Scripture Reference
REPNONSORIAL PSALM Text of Psalm Refrain Psalm Number
SECOND READING Scripture Reference
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia*
GOSPEL Scripture Reference
HOMILY
RITE OF MARRIAGE
EXCHANGE OF VOWS
BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS
[UNITY CANDLE] [LAZO, ARRAS]
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
OFFERTORY Music Title
Presentation of Gifts
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
ACCLAMATIONS
LORD'S PRAYER
NUPTIAL BLESSING
SIGN OF PEACE
LAMB OF GOD
COMMUNION Music Title
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
CONCLUDING RITE
[FLOWERS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN] Music Title
FINAL BLESSING
DISMISSAL
RECESSIONAL Music Title Composer

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