

The Celebration of Holy Matrimony

Liturgy of the Word

Introductory Rites

Welcome
Procession
Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament (*First Reading*)
Responsorial Psalm (*sung*)
New Testament (*Second Reading*)
Gospel
Homily

Celebration of Matrimony

Introduction
Questions before Consent
Consent
Reception of Consent
Blessing and Giving of Rings [and *Arras*]
Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful
[Blessing & Placing of the *Lazo* or *Veil*]
Nuptial Blessing
Lord's Prayer **only Form 1&2*

Conclusion of the Celebration

Blessing
Recessional

Nuptial Mass (with Eucharist)

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Gloria
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord's Prayer
[Blessing & Placing of the *Lazo* or *Veil*]
Nuptial Blessing
Sign of Peace
Communion
Prayer after Communion

Conclusion of the Celebration

Solemn Blessing
Recessional

*In a Liturgy of the Word, the Arras follow the Blessing and Giving of Rings. The Lazo and Veil, precede the Nuptial Blessing.

*At the Nuptial Mass, the Arras follow the Blessing and Giving of Rings. The Lazo and Veil take place before the Nuptial Blessing. The Presentation of flowers to the Blessed Mother are not part of the ritual but may be done at the end of the celebration once the final blessing has been given. This is explained in your Together For Life book.

*For a marriage between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Christian please refer to p.10 in your TFL.