

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters, let us raise our prayers for this new family so that their love for each other may grow as the years go by and that God may bless them and all the families of the world.

Lector: For _____ and _____, who are present here, and for the new home they form.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lector: For your family and friends and for all those who have helped you get to this day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lector: For all young people preparing for Marriage, and for all those whom God has called to another vocation.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lector: For all the families of the world, and for peace among all human beings.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lector: For all the spouses present here, that the grace of their Matrimony may be renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Lector: For our departed relatives and friends, and for all the faithful who have died [**especially** _____].

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Priest: Lord, send the Spirit of your love upon this couple, that they may be one in mind and heart. Grant to those whom you have blessed and united, that no sorrow may destroy their happiness and that no one may separate them. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **All:** Amen.