

Examples of Prayers of the Faithful for Weddings

In thanksgiving for (_____ and _____) parents who have taught them how to love and who assure them of their approval of this marriage and accept them as members of their family;

We pray to the Lord..., LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For each of you who are present here this afternoon, that you will always be a source of support and encourage (_____ and _____) by the gift of your lasting friendship and continued prayers;

We pray to the Lord..., LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all committed couples: that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepening with each passing day;

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For all that are present: that you may savor the joy of being together, warm love, a long life, and loving friends;

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For our relatives and friends who walk with us on life's journey and for those that have gone before us to the other side of life, for the fulfillment of all their unfulfilled desires;

We pray to the Lord..., LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For (_____ **and** _____), now beginning their life together, that they may have divine assistance at every moment, the constant support of friends, the rich blessing of children, a warm love reaching out to others, and a lifetime of health and happiness.

We pray to the Lord..., LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For our relatives and friends who are here with us today and for those who have gone before us; we remember in a special way our friends and family who could not join us today. May we cherish every moment we have together, and always be thankful for God's gifts all our lives.

We pray to the Lord..., LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER. As we see your abundant goodness and presence reflected in the love we celebrate today and in the beauty of nature. May we be strengthened by the reminder that out of love, you created a world of incomprehensible beauty, and that we may in turn bring love and beauty to each other. Help us to always remember this responsibility and the love you poured out for us so that we be effective in spreading love and peace to each other and to the world.

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