

Home Making Prayer

The day you celebrate your new life together as husband and wife within the Sacrament of Marriage will be one of the best days of your life. Here is a cute ritual which we hope will add some happiness and joy to your new life.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

Response: Now and forever.

Two Become One – Mark 10:6-9

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body.

So then, what God has united, man must not divide.

The gospel of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Husband I give you shampoo. Never forget that God loves you so much that every hair on your head has been counted.

Wife I give you soap. Never be afraid to get your hands dirty in the service of others.

Husband I give you window cleaner. May you always care for your visions and listen to your dreams.

Wife: I give you this dust pan and brush. May it remind you never to sweep unpleasantness under the carpet, but pick it up and deal with it.

Husband I give you these tissues with the wish that your tears will be few.

Wife I give you this aspirin in the hope that there will be less pain than joy on our journey.

Husband I give you this bubble stuff and wand in the hope that you never forget the moment when we both started to grow in love.

Both We exchange copies of our house keys so that you will know that you are home.

Life-giving God, we thank You for these gifts, especially the gift of each other. Help us to grow in faith and love. Be with us today and throughout our married life together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**