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CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONY #1

Suggested length: 3 minutes

Officiant:

We are gathered here today to join in the legal state of matrimony, these two people, under the authority given and provided by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

If there is anyone present who can show just cause why these two persons may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony they should now declare it or hereafter remain silent.

Officiant: Celebrant 1, please repeat after me:

I do solemnly declare / that I do not know / of any lawful impediment / why I **Celebrant 1** / may not be joined / in matrimony to **Celebrant 2**.

Officiant: Celebrant 2, please repeat after me:

I do solemnly declare / that I do not know / of any lawful impediment / why I **Celebrant 2** / may not be joined / in matrimony to **Celebrant 1**.

Officiant: Please turn and join hands.

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Officiant: Celebrant 1, please repeat after me:

I call upon these persons / here present to witness / that I **Celebrant 1**
do take you **Celebrant 2** / to be my lawful wedded **life partner**. / To
laugh with you in joy / to grieve with you in sorrow / to grow with you in
love / as long as we both shall live.

This ring I give you / is the symbol of my love / and the promise made /
this day between us.

Officiant: Celebrant 2, please repeat after me:

I call upon these persons / here present to witness / that I **Celebrant 2**
do take you **Celebrant 1** / to be my lawful wedded **life partner**. / To
laugh with you in joy / to grieve with you in sorrow / to grow with you in
love / as long as we both shall live.

This ring I give you / is the symbol of my love / and the promise made /
this day between us.

Officiant:

Celebrant 1 and **Celebrant 2** we have heard your promise to share your
lives in marriage. We recognize and respect the bond of love you have
made. You have spoken words of commitment before your official
witnesses and all that have gathered here. Therefore in the honesty and
sincerity of what you have said and done before us, I am honoured to say
that I, **Officiant**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the *Marriage Act*,
do hereby pronounce you **Celebrant 1** and **Celebrant 2** to be married.

If you wish you may seal your commitment with a Kiss!