

Sacrament of Marriage

Husband and Wife



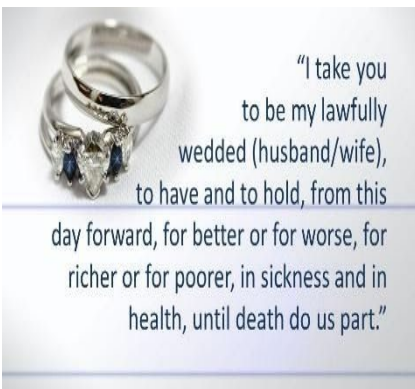
The husband and wife make a solemn promise of faith, love and hope to each other. Not everyone gets married in a church but some people do, so God can bless them a happy new life together.

The Unity Candle



The Unity Candle symbolizes the Light of Jesus Christ, the same light they were given when they were baptised and now they receive it again before their new life starts together. The candles are there throughout their journey to guide them in bad and good times. The light also represents that the couple will always be the light and warmth for each other for the rest of their married life.

Wedding Vows



"I take you
to be my lawfully
wedded (husband/wife),
to have and to hold, from this
day forward, for better or for worse, for
richer or for poorer, in sickness and in
health, until death do us part."

Wedding Vows are a silent promise to each other that at all times they will be united until death do them part. The promise is based on to put **faith** in God, to **hope** in God's help that they will remain honest and faithful to the promises

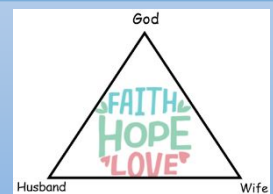
they have made and to **love** God and each other.

Wedding Rings



The Wedding Rings symbolizes this whole marriage that the husband/wife is married. The wedding band is worn on the left ring finger, since it was believed that in that finger there is a special vein that is connected to the heart. The Wedding Rings are a circle, not just because our fingers are cylinders, but it represents the never-ending love between the couple.

L5 – ‘Marriage takes Three’. Explain what this means?



‘Marriage takes Three’ means that if you are going to get married, you need to have **faith** in God, **hope** in God’s help to remain faithful to the promises made and **love** of God and one another.

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