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Premier Wedding Officiants

Below is a list of scripture readings approved for use during a Catholic wedding ceremony. It is also a good reference for others whom may wish to include a scripture verse as part of their wedding. BibleGateway.com is an excellent website to find different versions of each verse, such as NIV, King James, Catholic, etc. Just copy/paste the chapter and verse into their search bar, and use the drop-down menus.

First Readings (Old Testament)

Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 24 ;48-51, 58-67

Tobit 7:6-14

Tobit 8:4b-8

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a; 8:6-7a

Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16

Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a

Second Readings (New Testament – optional in Catholic wedding)

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 or 12:1-2, 9-13

Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32

Philippians 4:4-9

Colossians 3:12-17

Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b

1 Peter 3:1-9

1 John 3:18-24

1 John 4:7-12

Revelation 19:1, 5-9a

Gospel Readings (required in Catholic wedding)

Matthew 5:1-12a

Matthew 5:13-16

Matthew 7:21, 24-29, or 7:21, 24-25

Matthew 19:3-6

Matthew 22:35-40

Mark 10:6-9

John 2:1-11

John 15:9-12

John 15:12-16

John 17:20-26 or 17:20-23