

Wedding Anniversaries Mass

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant: As we gather today in grateful remembrance, we turn now to the Lord, the source of all love and prayer.

1. Lord: We thank you for the gift of love and the blessings of marriage. May your infinite love sustain couples and deepen their love as they experience both the joys and challenges of married life.
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love
2. May God's Spirit touch all here present today as well as those who wished to come but were unable to do so; may the example of those celebrating significant wedding anniversaries inspire and encourage us all.
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love
3. May God's Spirit touch all those preparing for marriage, may your Spirit of Wisdom guide and protect them on their path together in your grace and love.
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love
4. May God's Spirit touch all those in the Autumn of their married lives, that they may reap the harvest of the love they have sown.
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love
5. May God's gentle Spirit comfort all those amongst us who are widowed, who have lost the woman or man they loved and lived for, that they may bear their loss in a spirit of gratitude and expectation.
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love
6. May God's Spirit heal all those experiencing difficulties in their relationships and all those whose marriages have broken down; may your Holy Spirit bring them comfort and hope.
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love
7. May God's Spirit gladden all of those who have enriched our family lives, we ask his protection for **all** our loving family members, our 'in laws', our children, nephews, nieces and grandchildren, our neighbours and community
Response: Oh Lord hear us we pray, Oh Lord grant us your love

Celebrant: concluding prayer