



**Civil Marriage Ceremony Option 2**  
**No Ring Exchange**

**THE PURPOSE**

"We are gathered together to witness the formal joining of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ in legal matrimony according to the custom and law  
prevailing by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

*Officiant to 1st person:* Repeat after me please:

**"I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I,  
\_\_\_\_\_, may not be joined in matrimony to  
\_\_\_\_\_".**

*Officiant to 2nd person:* Repeat after me please:

**"I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I,  
\_\_\_\_\_, may not be joined in matrimony to  
\_\_\_\_\_".**

**DECLARATION OF INTENT AND VOWS**

"Would you please face each other and repeat after me"

*Officiant to 1st person:*

**"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, \_\_\_\_\_  
do take you, \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded \_\_\_\_\_  
(wife/husband/partner)"**

*Officiant to 2nd person:*

**"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, \_\_\_\_\_  
do take you, \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded  
\_\_\_\_\_ (wife/husband/partner)"**

## **PRONOUNCEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Ontario Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ (husband and wife, partners in life/married).

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

At this time, the wedded parties and their witnesses will sign the Official Marriage Register.

## **CEREMONY CONCLUSION**

May you enjoy length of days, fulfillment of hopes and peace and contentment of mind as you day by day live and fulfill the terms of this covenant you have made with one another. I wish you happiness and prosperity and may the vows you made to each other today, sustain you forever. You may exchange a kiss as a token of your joy.

*Officiant:* May I introduce to you the married couple.

**Please note: Bolded text is mandatory for the ceremony**