

Prayer for Married Life

O God,
You have created man and woman
in your own image.
Bless this chosen man and woman
Whom you have joined
Through the sacrament of marriage.
Open their hearts and minds
To receive your great gift of love.
Let this love they have for each other grow,
As they cherish you and each other,
So that they reflect your covenant love,
Revealed in your Son.

Make this couple a stable family unit,
Faithful to you and to each other.
Gift this holy marriage with children
As a special sign of your love.
Keep this couple ever mindful
Of your constant love
And their call to share it
By training their children
In your loving ways.
Help them to see beyond
The bonds of their marriage,
Caring for all of your creation.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen