



Rina & Matthew

MAY 29, 2017

LADY CHAPEL | CO. KILDARE, IRELAND



CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC MATRIMONY

Celebrant of the Wedding *Father Paul Coyle*

Parents of the Bride: *Sisir Biswas*
Lalima Biswas (May her memory be a blessing)

Parents of the Groom: *James Peter Cassidy*
Joan Walsh Cassidy

Best Man: *Jim Cassidy*

Groomsmen: *Alex Babayev*
Syed Ahmed Naseer

Matron of Honor: *Tina Biswas*

Bridesmaids: *Priya Agrawal*
Sapna Dattani
Swati Lay
Mariya Rosberg
Trina Sengupta
Elena Saha
Nichola Wong

Junior Bridesmaid: *Sangeeta Quddus*

Flower Girls: *Sara Quddus*
Sameera Quddus

Ring Bearer: *Arjun Dattani*

Readers: *Laurice Wong*
Jim Sink

Prayers of the Faithful: *Susan Cassidy*

Music: *Nicola McGuire*
David Morgan

RITE OF RECEPTION

We are invited to enter into prayer recognizing our dependence on God's grace for our expression of love, compassion and understanding of ourselves and one another.

WEDDING PARTY PROCESSIONAL

All: Please stand during the processional.

Music: *Gabriel's Oboe; Ave Maria*

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER – A PRAYER BEFORE STARTING ON A JOURNEY

*My holy Angel Guardian, ask the Lord to bless the journey we undertake,
that it may profit the health of our souls & bodies;
that we may reach its end, and that,
returning safe and sound, we may find our families in good health.
Do thou guard, guide and preserve us.
Amen*

All: Amen (Please be seated.)



LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are invited to listen to God's Word in Scripture and respond to what we have heard.

FIRST READING – THE TWO OF THEM BECOME ONE BODY

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (Genesis 2:18-24)

*The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone.
I will make a suitable partner for him."*

*So the Lord God formed out of the ground
various wild animals and various birds of the air,
and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them;
whatever the man called each of them would be its name.*

*The man gave names to all the cattle,
all the birds of the air, and all wild animals;
but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.*

*So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man,
and while he was asleep
he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.
The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib
that he has taken from the man.
When he brought her to the man, the man said:*

*"This one, at last, is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;*

*This one shall be called 'woman,'
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."*

*That is why man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one body.*

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL HYMN: **MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE**
(SEBASTIAN TEMPLE)

All: Please sing the refrain in Bold.

Make me a channel of your peace.

*Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

***O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

Make me a channel of your peace.

*Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

***O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

Make me a channel of your peace.

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
in giving to all people, we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*



SECOND READING – THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians (Philippians 4:4-9)

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

*Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

*Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.*

Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Please stand and remain standing through Gospel reading.

Song: *Allelu* (Liam Lawton)

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: Glory to you O Lord.

Priest: (Reads from Matthew 5:13-16.) The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Please be seated.)

HOMILY

The Priest will now explain the practical and moral implications of the gospel.

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

We now make a formal covenant with God and commit ourselves in to one another in your presence. Thank you for being our community of witnesses, love and support from this day forward.

INTRODUCTION

QUESTIONS BEFORE CONSENT

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS

PRAYER OF THE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Now we will pray together. After each prayer, our response is: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Priest: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us,

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

NUPTIAL BLESSING

You are invited to say "Amen" after each blessing.

SIGN OF PEACE

All: Please turn to your neighbors sitting near you and extend a sign of peace. You may also join in singing of the song.

Music: *Amazing Grace*

CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

We are sent forth, nourished by prayer and the Word of the Lord to love and serve with mercy and peace.

FINAL BLESSING

You are invited to say "Amen" after each blessing.

RECESSIONAL

Music: *Gimme Some Lovin'* (The Spencer Davis Group)

OUR GRATITUDE

To Our Parents,

A very special thank you to our parents whose unconditional love and guidance have made us the people we are today. Thank you for raising us to be strong, independent and loving people. Throughout our lives, you have always given us all that you could and more. This beautiful day would not have been possible without you. You have given us extraordinary examples of how to live, love, laugh, forgive, forget and persevere. We look forward to sharing the values you have instilled in us for generations to come. We love you till the end of time.

With love and gratitude,
Rina and Matt

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To My Dearest Mommy,

You may be gone, but you are certainly not forgotten. You have been with me, with us, since you left this earth not too long ago. The wonderful outpouring of love and support from your friends to Matt and myself has truly been remarkable. And, with each occasion, everyone who's known you has felt both your presence and absence.

I know you had been waiting for this day... and, it's finally here! I am so excited to be marrying Matt and bringing him formally into our family (even though you made a place for him in our home a long time ago). And, I am so grateful that you both knew & respected one another. I hope you are watching us with a smile on your face wherever you are. I know we have your blessing today and always. Thank you for loving me and for teaching me how to love. You are never far from my heart.

With love always,
Rina