

Scripture Readings used in Wedding Services

Old Testament Readings / First Readings

Genesis 1:26-28, 31	Male and female he created them.
Genesis 2:18-24	They become one body.
Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67	Isaac loved Rebekah, and so he was consoled for the loss of his mother.
Tobit 7:6-14	The Lord of heaven favour you, my child, and grant you his grace and peace.
Tobit 8:4-8	Bring us to old age together.
Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16, 8:6-7	Love is strong as Death.
Ecclesiasticus 21:1-4, 13-16	Like the sun rising is the beauty of a good wife in a well-kept house.
Jeremiah 31:31-34	I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the House of Judah.
Apocalypse 19:1, 5-9	Happy are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

New Testament Readings / Second Readings

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ.
Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 OR Romans 12:1-2, 9-13	Offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice truly pleasing to him.
Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20	Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
Corinthians 12:31- 13:8	If I am without Love, it will do me no good whatever.
Ephesians 5:2, 21-33 OR Ephesians 5:2, 25-32	The mystery has many implications and I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.
Colossians 3:12-17	Over all these, to keep them together and complete them, put on love
St Peter 3:1-9	You should all agree among yourselves and be sympathetic; love the brothers.
St John 3:18-24	Our love is to be something real and active
St John 4:7-12	God is Love

Gospel Readings:

Matthew 5:1-12	Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.
Matthew 5:13-16	You are the light of the world.
Matthew 7:21, 24-29 OR Matthew 7:21, 24-25	He built his house on a rock.
Matthew 19:3-6	What God has united, man must not divide.
Matthew 22:35-40	This is the greatest and the first commandment, The second resembles it.
Mark 10:6-9	They are no longer two but one body.
John 2:1-11	This was the first of the signs given by Jesus at Cana in Galilee
John 15:9-12	Remain in my love
John 15:12-16	What I command you is to love one another.
John 17:20-26 OR John 17:20-23	May they be completely one.