



## A PRAYER FOR COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Loving God,

You have blessed us as your people and have called us to serve you in love. Listen to our prayers and bless us as we prepare for marriage.

Keep us holy and pure in our lives, deepen our spirit of prayer and love, and lead us in perfect joy. Guard us from evil and guide us in your light, so that we may enter our marriage in your love and serve you faithfully at all times.

Bless our parents, families and friends as they help us by their prayer and example as we prepare to marry. God bless us and grant us love and happiness, peace and joy, and strength in trials, all the days of our life together.

May we remain always in God's love.

We ask this in Christ's name and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

Amen.

This blessing is an adaptation of a prayer found in A Book of Blessings by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.