

SOLEMN BLESSING
AT THE END OF MASS 1

The Priest, with hands extended over the bride and bridegroom, says:

**May God the eternal Father
keep you of one heart in love for one another,
that the peace of Christ may dwell in you
and abide always in your home.**

R. Amen.

**May you be blessed in your children,
have solace in your friends,
and enjoy true peace with everyone.**

R. Amen.

**May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity,
so that the afflicted and needy who have known your
kindness
may one day receive you thankfully
into the eternal dwelling of God.**

R. Amen.

And he blesses all the people, adding:

**And may almighty God bless all of you, who are
gathered here,
the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.**

R. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING
AT THE END OF MASS 2

The Priest, with hands extended over the bride and bridegroom, says:

**May God the all-powerful Father grant you his joy
and bless you in your children.**

R. Amen.

**May the Only Begotten Son of God
stand by you with compassion in good times and in
bad.**

R. Amen.

**May the Holy Spirit of God
always pour forth his love into your hearts.**

R. Amen.

And he blesses all the people, adding:

**And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered
here,**

the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING
AT THE END OF MASS 3

The Priest, with hands extended over the bride and bridegroom, says:

**May the Lord Jesus,
who graced the marriage at Cana by his presence,
bless you and your loved ones.**

R. Amen.

**May he, who loved the Church to the end,
unceasingly pour his love into your hearts.**

R. Amen.

**May the Lord grant
that, bearing witness to faith in his Resurrection,
you may await with joy the blessed hope to come.**

R. Amen.

And he blesses all the people, adding:

**And may almighty God bless all of you, who are
gathered here,
the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.**

R. Amen.

ALTERNATE FINAL BLESSING

(In the United States)

**May almighty God, with his Word of blessing,
unite your hearts in the never-ending bond of pure
love.**

R. Amen.

**May your children bring you happiness, and
may your generous love for them be returned
to you, many times over.**

R. Amen.

**May the peace of Christ live always in
your hearts and in your home.
May you have true friends to stand by
you, both in joy and in sorrow.
May you be ready and willing to help and
comfort all who come to you in need.
And may the blessings promised to the
compassionate be yours in abundance.**

R. Amen.

**May you find happiness and satisfaction in
your work.
May daily problems never cause you undue anxiety,
nor the desire for earthly possessions dominate
your lives.
But may your hearts' first desire be always the good
things waiting for you in the life of heaven.**

R. Amen.

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May the Lord bless you with many happy years together, so that you may enjoy the rewards of a good life.

And after you have served him loyally in his kingdom on earth, may he welcome you to his eternal kingdom in heaven.

R. Amen.

And may almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.