

# Prayer for Married Couples

*For one couple:*

O God, who in creating the human race  
willed that man and wife should be one,  
keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love  
those who are united in the covenant of Marriage,  
so that, as you make their love fruitful,  
they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself.  
Through Christ our Lord  
Amen.

*For more than one couple:*

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union of Christ  
with his Church:  
look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children,  
they may always rejoice in the gift of  
your blessing.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.