

## II. Universal Prayer of the Faithful Sacrament of Matrimony

**Celebrant:** Dear brothers and sisters, let us accompany this new family with our prayers, that the mutual love of this couple may grow daily and that God in His kindness will sustain all families throughout the world.

**Our response to these petitions is: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:**

For \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and, for their well-being as a family, let us pray to the Lord.

For their relatives and friends, and for all who have assisted them, let us pray to the Lord.

For young people preparing to enter Marriage, and for all whom the Lord is calling to another state in life, let us pray to the Lord.

For all families throughout the world and for lasting peace among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

For all members of our families who have passed from this world, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

For the Church, the holy People of God, and for unity among all Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst, as \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ seal their union accept our prayers and fill us with Your Spirit. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.