
The Ceremony

A celebration of marriage between

Chris Bride & Pat Groom

Officiant

Bob Barker

Ceremony Date, Time & Location

2022-06-11@ 15:00

back yard

123 main street, Mission, BritishColumbia

Rehearsal Date, Time & Location

No Rehearsal

Opening Words

We are all present here today to witness the coming together of two souls, Chris and Pat, who have managed to find each other in this lifetime and are about to promise their constant and unwavering love, affection, trust, faith and friendship to each other. Marriage is a covenant blessed by God himself making these two individuals share a single life encircled by their love. It is the path to a higher fulfillment where the ego and the self are suspended for the other. Let us all shower our blessings on them as they choose to submit to each other. Let us accept their declaration of holy matrimony and rejoice in this occasion that heralds a new beginning.

Affirmation

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

Will all of you witnessing these vows do everything in your power to uphold Nancy and Rick in their marriage?

Reading or Performance

Scripture: Wonderful Things Are Shared (by Douglas Pagels) Invaluable feelings. Warm memories. Acceptance. Caring. So much gratitude. An appreciation... of differences. A celebration... of similarities. Milestones and steppingstones. The blessing of feeling that you're right at home. Right where you should be. Hopes and dreams that are so much alike. The sweetness of having a best friend for life. Precious knowledge. 'Inside' jokes. The perfect freedom of opening up to someone who's always there for you. A companionship that's clear to everyone. The fun of looking at photos from days gone by. Arms around one another's shoulders. Being able to lean on each other for anything. Supporting each other through everything. Making sure that happiness comes and sadness goes. Currents of emotion that run deep and keep reassuring no matter what. Believing. Making each other laugh. Giving the gift of enjoyment. And getting countless smiles back. Going through the seasons. Walking hand-in-hand. A safe, gracious familiarity. A serenity. An intimacy. The joy of it all. A trust that is so strong. A bridge that is so steady. An 'I-never-imagined-it-could-be-like-this' kind of love. If they're really, really lucky, two people get to share all the wonderful things... that marriage is made of.

Reader: (Officiant)

Inspirational Thought

Chris's Statement of Intent

Chris, will you take Pat as your husband? As your companion and best friend for life, will you treat him with love and devotion, honor and respect? Will you stand by him in the triumphs and tragedies of life, as a faithful and caring wife?

Pat's Statement of Intent

Pat, do you take , Chris to be your wife? Do you promise to love, adore, and encourage her? Share the good times and achievements as well as the hard times and disappointments? Keep her in sickness and in sorrow and to be loyal to her forevermore?

Chris's Vow

I, Chris, take you, Pat, to be my husband, knowing in my heart that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner, and one true love. You are my best friend and I will love and respect you always.

Pat's Vow

I, Pat, take you, Chris, to be my wife, knowing in my heart that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner, and one true love. You are my best friend and I will love and respect you always.

Ring Meaning

These rings are a symbol of the unbroken circle of love. Love freely given has no beginning and no end. May you find in one another the love for which all men and women yearn. May you grow in understanding and compassion. These rings mark the beginning of a long journey together. Wear them proudly, for they are symbols which speak of the love that you have for each other.

Ring Blessing

No

Chris's Ring Exchange

I give you this ring as a symbol of my love for you. Let it be a reminder that I am always by you

side and that I will always be a faithful partner to you.

Pat's Ring Exchange

Chris, I give you this ring as a sign of our covenant in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Declaration

Now that Pat and Chris have confirmed their love for, and devotion and commitment to each other in front of this gathered congregation as witness, I by the authority granted to me declare the two of you as husband and wife to love, cherish and behold for a lifetime. You may now kiss the bride.

The Kiss

Signing Of The License

First Witness – Tony Stark

Second Witness – Pepper Potts

Reader/Performer: Dolly Parton

Perform/Read: Working 9-5

Symbolic Ceremony

Breaking Glass Ceremony The breaking of the glass at the end of a wedding ceremony serves to remind of everyone of two very important aspects of a marriage. The bride and groom – and everyone – should consider these marriage vows as an Irrevocable Act – just as permanent and final as the breaking of this glass is unchangeable. There have been many different explanations for the breaking of the glass. Today, the fragility of the glass suggests the frailty of human relationships. The glass is broken to protect this marriage with the implied prayer. May your bond of love be as difficult to break as it would be to put together the pieces of this glass.

After the groom breaks the glass, I invite everyone to shout the Hebrew words Mazel Tov, meaning Good Luck and Congratulations. The glass is usually a light bulb wrapped in a white towel. The best man will place the glass before the groom. However, it is not broken at this

point. Instead, the officiant continues to declare the bride and groom to be husband and wife . With congratulations, you may kiss your bride! the groom then smashes the glass with his foot and kisses the bride.

Involvement Besides wedding couple: 2

First Participant: Steve

Second Participant: Barb

Announcements

This is a test Announcement

Closing Words

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Introduction of Couple

Ladies & Gentlemen it is my pleasure to introduce to you for the first time *Mr & Mrs Pat Groom*

Recessional

Recessional music: Love and Marriage

Hold audience until family exists after the bridal party: no