

*For hearing my thoughts,
understanding my dreams
and being my best friend...
for filling my life with music
and loving me without end.....*

I do

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

Brenda and Christopher

ON SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2013
AT ST PATRICKS OF NULKABA

PRESIDED BY

Father D'Souza

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE & GROOM

Patricia & Bill Lammit

Helen & James Smith

MAID OF HONOUR

Deirdre Smith

BEST MAN

Steven Lammit

BRIDESMAID

Erika Davies

GROOMSMAN

Tony Broomhall

Entrance Song
Pachelbel canon in D

Welcome and Opening Prayer

FATHER
D'SOUZA:

Father, when you created mankind you willed that man and wife should be one.

Bind Brenda and Christopher in the loving union of marriage and make their love fruitful so that they may be living witnesses to your divine love in the world.

We ask this through our lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

First Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3:12-17)
Read by Catherine Zammit

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:31-13:8)
Read by Serena Travasso

Gospel

John 15: 9 -12

Remain in My Love

FATHER The Lord be with you.
D'SOUZA:

ALL: And also with you.

Homily

Giving of Consent

FATHER
D'SOUZA: Brenda and Christopher the promise you make to each other today is serious, because it will bind you together for life in a relationship so close and so intimate that it will profoundly influence your whole future. That future, with its hopes and disappointments, its successes and its failures, its pleasures and its pains, its joys and its sorrows, is hidden from your eyes. You know that these elements are mingled in every life and are to be expected in your own. And so, not knowing what is before you, but trusting in God's companionship, you take each other through the best and worst of what lies ahead, until death. I now invite you to join hands, and commit yourselves to each other forever.

Christopher, do you take Brenda to be your wife? Do you promise to be true to her in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love her and honour her all the days of your life?

CHRISTOPHER: I do.

FATHER
D'SOUZA: Brenda do you take Christopher to be your husband? Do you promise to be true to him in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love him and honour him all the days of your life?

BRENDA: I do.

Blessing & Exchange of Rings

FATHER
D'SOUZA: Lord, Bless and consecrate Brenda and Christopher in their love for each other.
May these rings be a symbol of true faith in each other and always remind them of their love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

CHRISTOPHER: Brenda, take this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BRENDA: Christopher, take this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father who art in Heaven,
 Hallowed be thy name;
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those who trespass against us;
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.

Nuptial Blessing

Signing of the Register

Music: Vivaldi Winter &

Music: Bach, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Final Blessing

Procession of the Bride & Groom

Music: Vivaldi Spring

Thankyou

*May we take this opportunity to thank
our parents, family and friends for the love
and support you have shown us over the years
and especially since our engagement in
preparing for this special day!*

*We sincerely hope you enjoy the festivities
of the evening and continue assisting us
in making this day wonderful.*

Lots of Love

Brenda & Christopher xxx