

3.18.3

SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

Unit Focus: Students are encouraged to reflect upon the nature of their own vocation and how Catholics are nourished and sustained as they reach out to serve others.

Lesson Focus/Aim: Students begin to understand the Catholic ceremony of Marriage.

Students are challenged to:

- See how others have responded to God's call.
- Minister to others particularly in the home environment.
- Listen to God's call for your vocation.

In class: Students have recognised some of the customs used by Catholics when they choose to get married in the Church (joining of hands, making vows, exchanging rings).

Family supplement activity: A blessing card which the students are invited to personalise and present to a married couple.

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HOLY FATHER, CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE, MAKER OF
MAN AND WOMAN IN YOUR OWN LIKENESS, SOURCE
OF BLESSING FOR MARRIED LIFE,
I HUMBLY PRAY TO YOU FOR

..... &.....

WHO ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.
MAY YOUR FULLEST BLESSING COME UPON
THEM SO THAT THEY MAY REJOICE IN YOUR
GIFT OF MARRIED LOVE.

LORD MAY THEY BOTH PRAISE YOU
WHEN THEY ARE HAPPY
AND TURN TO YOU IN THEIR SORROWS.
MAY THEY BE GLAD THAT YOU HELP THEM
IN THEIR WORK AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE
WITH THEM IN THEIR NEED.

MAY THEY PRAY TO YOU IN THE COMMUNITY
OF THE CHURCH AND BE YOUR WITNESS IN
THE WORLD.

I ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN.

