

Marriage Register Entries

Policy No. 820

Policy Statement: Complete information for each marriage is to be legibly entered in the hard bound Marriage Register.

Procedure: Entries in the Marriage Register must be **clearly printed** using a permanent black ink pen.

The information required as the columns generally appear (there may be some variation) in the hard bound Marriage Register:

Information required for each column:

Column 1 NUM. (Number)

- List the entries chronologically:
No. / Year ▶ 1/2010, 2/2010, 3/2010 ...

Column 2 DIE MENSIS ANNO (Day, Month, Year)

- Date the marriage took place ▶ 20 May 2017

Column 3 PARTES (Contracting parties)

- Clearly **print** and underline the surname of the groom and the maiden name of the bride.
- Print first name(s)

Column 4 AETAS (Age)

- Age of the groom and bride ▶ groom 37, bride 32

Column 5 PAROECIA (Parish)

- Name and place of the parish of the groom and bride ▶ St. Anthony, Edmonton

Column 6 PARENTES (Parents)

- Name of the groom's and bride's parents. Maiden name of mothers

Column 7 DISPENSATIONES (Dispensations)

- Dispensation(s) obtained and reference number to the documentation

**Column 8 BENEDICTION NUPTIALIS INTRA VEL EXTRA MISSAM
(Marriage blessed within mass or without)**

- “Mass” or “No Mass”

Column 9 TESTES (Witnesses)

- Clearly **print** the name of witnesses. It is not an obligation for them to sign the register, especially if there is no room for their signature.

Column 10 PAROCHUS VEL DELAGATUS (Officiating priest)

- Clearly print the name of the officiating priest. The marriage record must be signed by the officiating priest.

Column 11 ADNOTATIONES (Annotations)

- Any significant information affecting the canonical status of the groom and bride

