PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
Look with kindness on them.

Filling them with the strength to love their spouses as Christ loves us, so that each day their relationships will grow and deepen through kindness and forgiveness.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace, so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

May the grace they receive in the Sacrament of Marriage be for them the shining light to strengthen our world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.