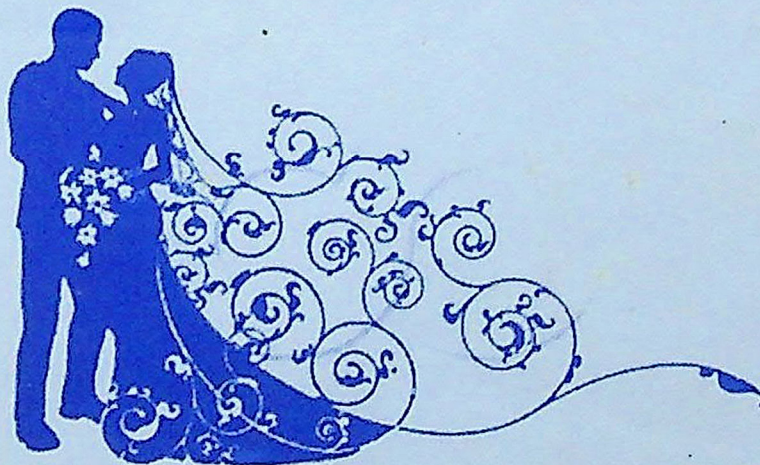




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The Nuptial Mass



Diana & Mithun

14th July 2012

Sr. Francis Xavier's Church

Kaloor



THE WEDDING PARTY

Groom : MITHUN DUNCAN
Bride : DIANA BELINDA COELHO
Groom's Family : JOHN DUNCAN
JACINTHA DUNCAN
JUNO DUNCAN
Bride's Family : BENEDICT COELHO
DULCINE COELHO
BENSON COELHO

*We
Diana & Mithun
invite you to join us and pray
with us as we take our vows
in Holy Matrimony today*



THE NUPTIAL MASS

ENTRANCE RITE

22. Everybody stands up as the choir starts playing the processional song.

WEDDING PROCESSION

91. Everybody remains standing while the bride and groom along with their families enter the church.

Choir:

The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden

X

130. The voice that breathed o'er Eden
That earliest wedding day
The primal marriage blessing
It has not passed away

HOLY GOD WE

Still in the pure espousal
Of Christian man and maid
The Holy Three are with us,
The threefold grace is said.

Be present, heavenly Father,
To give away this bride
As Eve thou gav'st to Adam
Out of his own pierced side.

Be present, Son of Mary,
To join their loving hands
As thou didst bind two natures
In Thine eternal bands

Be present, Holiest Spirit,
To bless them as they kneel
As thou for Christ, the Bridegroom,
The heavenly spouse dost seal.

To cast their crowns before Thee
In perfect sacrifice
Till to the home of gladness
With Christ's own bride they rise.



INTRODUCTORY RITE

Cel. : In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All : Amen

Cel. : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All : And with your Spirit

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cel. : Dear Brothers and Sisters, we have come together in this church so that the Lord may seal and strengthen the love of Diana and Mithun in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Let us thank God, our Almighty Father, for bringing them together today as He brings them even more close to each other we ask Him to help them treat each other lovingly through all the seasons of their lives. Marriage is a mystery of love, divine love, expressed in a human way as seen in the life of Christ for his Church. To prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins and failures, and ask God's pardon,

All : I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin all the Angels and Saints and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Cel. : May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life,

All : Amen



Choir - Lord have Mercy & Normal print

Choir: Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth
Lord, God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks
We praise you for your Glory
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the World,
Have Mercy on us,
You're seated at the right hand of the Father,
Receive our Prayer
You alone are the Holy one,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Cel. : Father when you created mankind you willed that man and woman should be one. You made the bond of Holy Matrimony a holy mystery, a symbol of love of Christ for the church. Hear our prayers and send your blessings upon Diana and Mithun whom we bless in your name. Make their love fruitful so that they may be living witnesses of your divine love in the whole world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever.

All : Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the book of Genesis

(Chapter 2, Verses 18-24)

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help mate as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them and whatever the man called each living creature that was its name. The



man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field but for the man these was not found a help mate as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man and he slept then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This is at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Women, for out of Man this one was taken. 'Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife and they become one flesh.

This is the word of the Lord

All : Thanks be to God

Psalm

Choir: Shepherd of my soul (based on Psalm 23)

Shepherd of my soul I give you full control
Wherever You may lead I will follow
I have made the choice to listen to Your voice
Wherever You may lead, I will go
Be it in a quiet pasture or by a gentle stream
The Shepherd of my soul is by my side
Should I face a mighty mountain
Or a valley dark and deep,
The Shepherd of my soul will be my guide.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN

HYMN

Halleluiah (2) Halleluiah to the Lamb
Halleluiah (2) by the blood of Christ we stand
Every tongue, every tribe,
Every people, every land
Giving glory, Giving honour
Giving praises to the Lamb of God (2)

GOSPEL

Cel. : The Lord be with you

All : And with your Spirit

Cel. : A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

All : Glory to you, O Lord

Cel. : At that time, some Pharisees came to Jesus and asked, "is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them "What did Moses command you?" They said "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because



of your hardness of heart, he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation. God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh. "So they are no longer two, but one flesh, therefore what God has joined together, let no man put asunder".

All : Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Please be seated

Homily.....

I believe in God.....

THE MARRIAGE RITE

Cel. : Dear Diana and Mithun, you have come together in this Church so that the Lord may seal and strengthen your love in the presence of the Church's minister and the whole community ~~present~~ here. Jesus Christ abundantly consecrated you in baptism and now he enriches you and strengthens you by the sacrament of matrimony so that you may assume the duties of marriage in mutual and lasting fidelity. And so in the presence of the people of God, I ask you to state your intentions

Cel. : Diana and Mithun have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

Diana and Mithun : Yes, we have

Cel. : Will you love and honour each other as husband and wife for the rest of your life?

Diana and Mithun : Yes we will

Cel. : Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the laws of Christ and the catholic church?

Diana and Mithun : Yes we will

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

Cel. : Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right hands and declare your consent before God and his church



Mithun: I Mithun, take you, Diana to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honour you all the days of my life.

Diana: I Diana, take you, Mithun as my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honour you all the days of my life.

Cel. : You have declared your consent before the Church, may the Lord in his goodness strengthen your consent and fill you both with his blessings. What God has joined together let no man divide.

All. : Amen

BLESSING OF THE MANTHRAKODI

Cel : Lord Jesus, in your infinite goodness and kindness you clothed and adorned the human souls with the indestructible garment of your Heavenly graces. Bless this Manthrakodi, may Diana and Mithun be always clothed in your love and kindness. Let in help them to lead a sinless life on earth and be adorned with the raiment of Heavenly Glory after their earthly life. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.

BLESSING OF THE THALI AND RINGS

Cel : Lord Jesus, you accepted church as your bride by your death on the cross. Bless this Thali, the nuptial Cross and Chain and the Rings that unite Diana and Mithun let them be symbols of mutual love, remind them of their true faith in each other, give them strength to joyfully accept all the difficulties trials and pain in their lives and help them to lead a pure and holy life according to Your Divine will. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

Cel. : Lord bless these rings which we bless in your name, grant that those who wear them, may always have a deep faith in their love for each other. May they do your will and always live together in peace, goodwill and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Mithun : Diana, 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.

Diana : Mithun, 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.

Cel. : Most merciful and gracious Lord, our Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named, send down your blessings on Mithun and Diana that they live in perfect harmony and surely keep their vows and live according to thy law. I now pronounce them man and wife. What God has joined together let no man put asunder.

All. : Amen

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Cel. : Dear Brothers and sisters as we are gathered here, let us ask God to shower his blessings upon the Church and all the families gathered here and especially upon Mithun & Diana who are beginning their journey of life together that our Lord may guide them in all that they do.

All : Lord, hear our prayer

Reader : Lord we ask you to be the constant companion of Mithun & Diana and their source of strength. When times are not pleasant be their bond of love. Help them to forgive and find happiness and make each day a true experience of happiness and total love for each other. For this let us pray to the Lord.

All : Lord hear our prayer

Reader : That with the blessings of the blessed Trinity, Mithun & Diana may make a home together and grace it with hospitality, friendship and love. For this let us pray to the Lord.

All : Lord hear our prayer

Reader : May they be blessed with children and may the peace of Christ always dwell in their hearts and in their home. For this let us pray to the Lord.

All : Lord hear our prayer

Reader : Lord we pray for all the bishops, priests and the religious, especially for our celebrants here present. Grant them many more rewarding years of happy service in your vineyard. For this let us pray to the Lord.



- All : Lord hear our prayer
Reader : Lord we ask you to bless all parents here, especially those of Mithun & Diana for bringing them up in love and faith and for all the love and support they have given them always. Help them instill all these good values in their children also. For this let us pray to the Lord.
- All : Lord hear our prayer
Reader : Grant eternal rest to the departed members of both families, may they enjoy fullness of peace and eternal happiness.
- All : Lord hear our prayer
Reader : That all who are gathered in this church may receive abundant blessing from God Almighty and his Blessed Mother. Let us pray to the Lord.
- All : Lord hear our prayer
Cel : Almighty and merciful God look graciously upon Mithun & Diana your children. Trusting in your help, they are joined in matrimony. Assist them with your grace to grow in love and to overcome together all the trials and difficulties in their family life until they are united in the eternal joy in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- All : Amen

OFFERTORY HYMN

Choir

TAKE & RECEIVE

Bread broken, wine shared with Jesus here
Taking our lives, opening our hearts
Making us whole, setting love free
Take all our dreams, all that we are
All we could ever be, Lord of all life
We want to be yours, we take bread and eat
Open our minds, open our hearts
Let love set us free within, Lord of all life
We want to be yours, we pour wine & drink
Make us alive, filled with your hope
Living wants really true, Lord of all life
We want to be yours, we know this is you.

- Cel : Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.
- All. : May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



Cel. : Lord hear our prayers and accepts the gifts we offer. Today you have made Mithun & Diana one in the Sacrament of Marriage. May the mystery of Christ's unselfish love which we celebrate in the Eucharist increase their love for you and for each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Cel : The Lord be with you
All : And with your Spirit
Cel. : Lift up your hearts
All : We lift them up to the Lord.
Cel. : Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All : It is right and just
Cel. : Father, all powerful and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him you entered into a new covenant with your people.
You restored man to grace in the saving mystery of redemption. You gave him a share in the divine life through his union with Christ. You made him and heir of Christ's eternal glory. Your outpouring of love in the new covenant of grace is symbolized in marriage covenant that seals the love of husband and wife and reflects your divine plan of love. And so, with the angels and all the saints in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise.

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Choir : Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna, in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord
Hosana in the highest

All Kneel

Cel : Father, you are holy indeed and all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness comes from you through your son Jesus Christ our Lord, by the working of the Holy Spirit. From age to age you gather people to yourself so that from East to West a perfect offering can be made to the Glory of your name. And so, Father we bring you these gifts, We ask you to make them holy by the power of your spirit, so that



they may become the body and blood of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ at whose command we celebrate this Eucharist. On the night He was betrayed, he took bread and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread and gave to it his disciples and said: Take this, all of you and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you. "When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again He gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to His disciples and said: "Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of My blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me"

Cel : Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

Choir : Proclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this wine we proclaim your death until you come in Glory

Cel : Father, calling to mind the death your son endured for our salvation. His glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven and ready to greet him when He comes again, we offer you in thanks giving this Holy and Living sacrifice. Look with favour on your Church's offering and see the victims whose death has reconciled us this body and blood may be filled with His Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ. may the Virgin Mother of God; with the Apostles and Martyrs, and all your saints, on whose constant intercession we rely for help. Lord, may this sacrifice which has made our peace with you, advance the peace and salvation of the entire world. Strength in faith and love your pilgrim Church on earth; your servant Pope Benedict XVI, our Bishop and all the bishops, with the clergy and the entire people your son has gained for you. Father, hear the prayers of your family who have gathered here before you. In mercy and love unite all your children wherever they may be. Welcome into your kingdom our departed brother and sisters and all who have left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy forever the vision of your glory, through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

Cel : Though Him, with him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours almighty father forever and ever.

All : Amen



COMMUNION RITE

Cel. : In the words of Christ, let us ask our heavenly Father, to bless all assembled here, especially our newly wedded couple.

HYMN

Our Father

Sandhya

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

Cel. : Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil and graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

All : For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

NUPTIAL BLESSING

Cel. : My dear friends, let us turn to the Lord and pray that He will bless with grace Mithun & Diana through the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and that He will unite in love this couple now joined in Holy Matrimony.

Father, you have made the union of man and wife, a holy mystery, a Sacrament symbolizing the marriage of Christ and his Church, and an image of the covenant between you and your people. Father stretch out your hand and bless them.

Lord, grant that as they begin to live this sacrament they may share with each other the gifts of Your love and become one in heart and mind as witnesses to your presence in their marriage. Help them to create a home together and give them children to be formed by the Gospel and to have a place in your family.

Look with love upon Diana your daughter, now joined to her husband in marriage. She asks your blessings. May she always follow the example of the holy women whose praises are sung in the scripture. Give her the grace of



love and peace. Father give her your blessing that she may be a good wife and mother, caring for the home, faithful in love to her husband, generous and kind.

Give your blessing to Mithun your son, so that he may be a faithful husband and a good father. May he put his trust in his wife and recognize that she is his equal to and heir with him in the life of grace. May he always honour and love her as Christ loves His bride, the Church. Father keep Mithun & Diana always true to your commandments. Keep them faithful marriage and let them be living examples of Christian life. Give them the strength, which comes from the Gospel so that they may be witness of Christ to others. Bless them with children and help them to be good parents. May they live to see their children's children and after a happy old age grant them fullness of life with the saints in the Kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All. : Amen.

THE RITE OF PEACE

Cel. : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to Your Apostles: Peace I leave you my peace I give you; Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

All : Amen

Cel. : The peace of the Lord be with you always

All. : And with your Spirit *Am*

Cel : Let us offer each other a sign of peace
(The sign of peace is exchanged)

HYMN

Lamb of God. *Sanctus*

Holy Lamb of God

Holy Lamb of God take away our sins (2)

Holy Lamb of God take away our sins (2)

Holy Lamb of God grant eternal peace (2)

Take away all our sins

Have mercy on us all

And grant us all eternal peace

Cel. : Behold the Lamb of God behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.



All. : Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Cel. : May the body and blood of Christ bring us to everlasting life.

All : Amen

COMMUNION HYMN

Choir

Malayalam

CLOUDS VEIL

Even though the rain hides the stars
Even though the mist swirls the hills
Even when the dark clouds veil the sky
God is by my side

Even when the sun shall fall in sleep
Even when at dawn the sky shall weep
Even in the night when the storms shall rise
You are by my side (2)

Bright the stars at night
That mirror heaven's way to you
Bright the stars in light
Where dwell the saints in love and truth

Deep the feast of life
Where saints shall gather in deep peace
Deep in heaven's light
Where sorrows pass beyond death's sleep

Blest are they who sing
The fellowship of saints in light
Blest in heaven's king
All saints adore the Lord the Most high

Te Deum.....

FINAL BLESSINGS

Cel. : Let us pray

Lord, in your love, you have given us this blessed day to unite us with one another and with you. As you have made Neil and Sandra one in this sacrament of marriage and in the sharing of the one bread and the one cup, make them one in love for each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All. : Amen

Cel. : The Lord be with you



- All. : And with your spirit
Cel. : Bow your heads and pray for God's blessings:
May God the eternal Father keep you in love with each other, so that the peace of Christ may stay with you and enrich your hearts and home
All. : Amen
Cel. : May your children bless you, your friends console you and all men live in peace with you
All. : Amen
Cel. : May you always bear witness to the love of God in this world so that the afflicted and the needy will find in you generous friends and welcome you into the joys of heaven.
All : Amen
Cel. : May the blessing of God the Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you forever
All. : Amen
Cel : Go in peace to build a new family and to love and serve the Lord
All : Thanks be to God

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Choir: ~~As I kneel before you Hymn~~ X

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain:

Ave Maria,

Gratia plena,

Dominus tecum,

Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,

Every dream and wish are yours,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

(Repeat Refrain)

As I kneel before you,

And I see your smiling face,

Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word

Is lost in your embrace.

(Repeat Refrain)

AVE, AVE MARIA

JOYFUL

HOLY, HOLY, II

Concluding

Song



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Our thanks to each one of you...

We thank each and everyone of you who played a part, be it big or small, on this most beautiful and precious day in our lives, for your prayers, love and care you carried in heart to make this day special.

We will always remember you for filling this day with happiness and sharing in our joy, our first moments as Husband and Wife.

~~Thanks a lot~~

Mithun and Diana

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