**PROGRAM FOR MARRIAGE CEREMONY (without communion)**

Please note, St. James does not develop or print programs for couples. The below is a suggested layout of variables that you should list in a printed program. Optional items are given in brackets. You will be given a detailed list of music titles and composers from which you can choose. Scripture references for the readings and gospel are generally chosen in consultation with your celebrant.

WE ASK YOU KINDLY TO TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, PAGERS, AND FLASH CAMERAS DURING THE CEREMONY.

PRELUDE

[SEATING OF THE MOTHERS] music title composer

INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSIONAL music title composer

GREETING

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING scripture reference

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (cantor first, then all) psalm number composer

text of psalm refrain

SECOND READING scripture reference

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (cantor first, then all) Alleluia\* composer

GOSPEL scripture reference

HOMILY

RITE OF MARRIAGE

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

[LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE]

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LORD’S PRAYER NUPTIAL

BLESSING

CONCLUDING RITE

[MEDITATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY] music title composer

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL music title composer

\*Please note that during the season of Lent, alleluias are not sung in the church’s liturgies. During Lent the gospel acclamation will be “Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.”