The Priest, with hands joined, calls upon those present to pray, saying:

   Let us pray to the Lord for this bride and groom,
   who come to the altar as they begin their married life,
   that (partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ)
   they may always be bound together by love for one another.

And all pray in silence for a while.

Then the Priest, with hands extended over the bride and bridegroom, continues:

   Holy Father,
   who formed man in your own image,
   male and female you created them,
   so that as husband and wife, united in body and heart,
   they might fulfill their calling in the world;

   O God, who, to reveal the great design you formed in your love,
   willed that the love of spouses for each other
   should foreshadow the covenant you graciously made with
      your people,
   so that, by fulfillment of the sacramental sign,
   the mystical marriage of Christ with his Church
   might become manifest
   in the union of husband and wife among your faithful;

   Graciously stretch out your right hand
   over these your servants (N. and N.), we pray,
   and pour into their hearts the power of the Holy Spirit.

   Grant, O Lord,
   that, as they enter upon this sacramental union,
   they may share with one another the gifts of your love
   and, by being for each other a sign of your presence,
   become one heart and one mind.

   May they also sustain, O Lord, by their deeds
   the home they are forming
      (and prepare their children
   to become members of your heavenly household
   by raising them in the way of the Gospel).

   Graciously crown with your blessings your daughter N.,
   so that, by being a good wife (and mother),
   she may bring warmth to her home with a love that is pure
   and adorn it with welcoming graciousness.
Bestow a heavenly blessing also, O Lord, on N., your servant, that he may be a worthy, good and faithful husband (and a provident father). Grant, holy Father, that, desiring to approach your table as a couple joined in Marriage in your presence, they may one day have the joy of taking part in your great banquet in heaven. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

The prayer Lord Jesus Christ is omitted, and The peace of the Lord is said immediately.

Then the bride and bridegroom and all present offer a sign, in keeping with local customs, that expresses peace, communion and charity.

Communion Antiphon
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you, says the Lord (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion
Having been made partakers at your table, we pray, O Lord, that those who are united by the Sacrament of Marriage may always hold fast to you and proclaim your name to the world. Through Christ our Lord.

Solemn Blessing at the End of Mass
The Priest, with hands extended over the bride and bridegroom, says:
May God the all-powerful Father grant you his joy and bless you in your children.
R. Amen.

May the Only Begotten Son of God stand by you with compassion in good times and in bad.
R. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit of God always pour forth his love into your hearts.
R. Amen.

And he blesses all the people, adding:
And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.