

Student 4: High Achieved

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Since the Catholic Church allowed people to celebrate their wedding in their own language, this has had a significant impact.

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The couple and congregation could now understand it and how they take part in the service.

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The couple are now capable of understanding the requirement of the marriage, what the priest and God is requesting they do.

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The couple now fully understand what they are getting themselves into. The congregation and couple now find it easier to connect with God through the priest, and to know what He wants for them in the celebration.

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Vatican II was the reason this change came about. At this time, it was recognised that the congregation and the couple should be more able to participate and understand the service.

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As well as this, the couple can choose some of the readings and other parts in the service.

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They can also choose who reads the readings.

Vatican II brought this about, as they wanted the laity to be more involved in the Church.

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