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Weddings involve many different cultural rituals – videotaping the bride as she leaves the house, the ceremonies in the Church, the reception, cutting the cake, throwing the bouquet, the first dance etc...

However, for Catholics, at the centre of all of these is the sacrament itself: the exchange of consent between the bride and groom.

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The promise to be faithful to one another just as God is faithful to His people is more important than all the other things that happen on a wedding day.

This ritual is a sacrament which affects the whole Church, especially those assembled