

"With Gods Blessing"

It was with resounding joy and honour that on April 10, 2005, the New Westminster Church hosted the wedding nuptials of Kester DaCosta and Alyse Randel.

Personal family and friends as well as members of the Richmond SDA Church were all present to share in this day of love and happiness. The opening Prayer was given by the groom's father Pastor DaCosta. Then with tissues ready the Bridal procession entered the sanctuary to the sounds of Johann Pachelbel's "*Canon in D*". There wasn't a dry eye in the house. Then the congregation blessed the Bridal party with the hymn #565 "*For The Beauty of the Earth*". Our very own Pastor Sermac then passed along the Golden Secrets to a successful marriage. A very special tribute was played for the Bridal party "The Wedding " sung by Marianna



Illaschuk, Flutist Jeffery Rozario, Violinist Naomi Sikora and last but not least Guitarist Jay Rozrio. Then a very special lady and deaconess of the Richmond Church, Muriel Chin-Aelong led us all in a scripture reading 1st Corinthians 13 to bless the couple. Pastor Sermac then read the Prayer of Consecration which was followed by Pastor DaCosta who performed the wedding and ring vows. After the signing of the register, our very own gifted singer from the Richmond Church blessed us all with the singing of "The Prayer". Again not a dry eye in the house, when we were all introduced to the official Mr. and Mrs. DaCosta. Every one prepared for the reception. People who deservedly should receive special tribute of thanks are: Wedding Coordinators Joanne Sewell and Leah Beswick Master of ceremonies Naomi Sikora and Jay Rozario as well as the wonderful Sound Technician Richard Watson. There are so many more to mention but these people worked endlessly to put together a very special ceremony as well as reception. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed every moment of this event. And that is why we feel it was "With Gods Blessings".