Bao Nguyen and his wife Thanks Be Mary, center, of Westminster join 131 other couples in renewing their vows during the World Marriage Day Mass at the Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Sunday, February 9, 2020. The mass celebrates Christian marriage for couples who are celebrating 20 or more years of marriage in 2020. During the service the couples renewed their vows.

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The Most Rev. Timothy Freyer, auxiliary bishop of Orange, presided over 132 married couples and their families Sunday, Feb. 9, to celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Annual World Marriage Day at Christ Cathedral.

The Mass celebrated Christian couples who are marking 20 or more years of marriage in 2020.

After the homily, the married couples stood up and renewed their vows before the congregation.

“This is a special day in our journey together, having 66 years of marriage, having four children, eight grandchildren, one great grandchild. And this loving person here has been with me and put up with me all these years,” said Larry Spaulding of Westminster.

Added his wife, Jane Spaulding: “This was a real gift being here at the cathedral. It’s a beautiful, beautiful experience.”
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