



Ordination to the Priesthood

Rev William Lowry
&
Rev Matthew Restall

Friday, July 22, 2022
St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat
7.00pm

- Acknowledgements -

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND ORDAINING BISHOP

Most Reverend Paul Bird CSsR DD, *Bishop of Ballarat*

CONCELEBRANTS

Most Reverend Peter Connors DD, *Bishop Emeritus of Ballarat*

Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay DD, *Bishop of Sandhurst*

Rev Kevin Maloney, *Vicar General, Diocese of Ballarat*

Rev Ed Moloney, *Administrator, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat*

Rev Denis Stanley, *Rector, Corpus Christi College*

Priests of the Diocese of Ballarat and Visiting Priests

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Rev Gary Jones

SEMINARIAN: Cay Trinh (assisting)

DEACONS: Rev Vinh Do & Rev Huy Nguyen

WELCOMERS / USHERS: Members of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat

SACRISTAN: Dr Peter Morris

LEADER OF SONG: Vincent Sully

ORGANISTS: Henrietta Righetti & Xavier Ryan

CHOIR: Members from parishes of the Ballarat Diocese

ALTAR SERVERS: James Righetti, William Van Der Linden, Thomas Van Der Linden, Henry Van Der Linden, Thomas Kennedy, Rhys Lowther

INVESTITURE WITH STOLE AND CHASUBLE:

For William: Rev Edward Moloney & Rev Eugene McKinnon

For Matthew: Rev James Kerr & Rev Matthew Thomas

CATHEDRAL DECOR: Deneise Walsh and St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat volunteers

CATERING: Sally Morris & family

- Acknowledgement of Country & Welcome -

Bernadette Lynch

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay respect to elders past, present and future. We also extend our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present here today.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Please stand

All People that on Earth do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with love, his praise forth tell,
come now before him, and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his flock, he does us feed,
and for his sheep he does us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

5. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One.

- *Introductory Rites* -

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

WELCOME

PENITENTIAL ACT

Bishop: My brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**All: I confess to almighty God, and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Bishop: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

KYRIE: SUNG ~ MASS OF ST FRANCIS

Cantor *All*
Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i son.

Cantor *All*
Christ have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Cantor *All* *rall.*
Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i son.

GLORIA: SUNG ~ MASS OF ST FRANCIS

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo - ple of good -

will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we

glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry. Lord God

hea - ven - ly King, O God al - migh - ty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Fa-ther.

You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

You take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer. You are seat-ed

at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone

are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit in the

glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, A - men.

COLLECT

Bishop: Let us pray.

Lord our God, who in governing your people
 make use of the ministry of Priests,
 grant a persevering obedience to your will
 to these Deacons of your Church,
 whom you graciously choose today for the office
 of the priesthood, so that by their ministry and life
 they may gain glory for you in Christ.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

- Liturgy of the Word -

FIRST READING *Isaiah 61:1-3*

Elsie Lowry

Elsie: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Josephine Franklin

Ps 88:21-22, 25, 27, R. Cf, v. 2

Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I have found David my servant
and with my holy oil anointed him.
My hand shall always be with him
and my arm shall make him strong. R.
2. My truth and my love shall be with him;
by my name his might shall be exalted.
He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.' R.

SECOND READING *Romans 12:4-8*

Christopher Restall

Christopher: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: SUNG

Please stand

Robert Muirhead & Hannah Muirhead

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor,
and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:25-28

Rev Vinh Do

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

- Rite of Ordination -

ELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Please be seated

Deacon: Let Deacons
William Lowry and Matthew Restall,
who are to be ordained as priests,
come forward.

Candidates: Present.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Rev Stanley: Most Reverend Father,
holy mother Church asks you to ordain
William Lowry and Matthew Restall,
our brothers, to the responsibility
of the Priesthood.

Bishop: Do you know them to be worthy?

Rev Stanley: After inquiry among the Christian people
and upon the recommendation
of those responsible,
I testify that they have been found worthy.

Bishop: Relying on the help of the Lord God
and our Saviour Jesus Christ, we choose
William Lowry and Matthew Restall,
our brothers, for the Order of the Priesthood.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

HOMILY *Most Rev Paul Bird CSSR, Bishop of Ballarat*

PROMISES OF THE ELECT

Elect alone rise and stand before the Bishop, who questions them in the following words.

Bishop: Dear sons, before you enter the Order of the
Priesthood you must declare before the people
your intention to undertake this office.

The Elect responds "I do" to each of the questions.

Do you resolve, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the office of Priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as a worthy fellow worker with the Order of Bishops in caring for the Lord's flock?

Do you resolve to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and teaching the Catholic faith?

Do you resolve to celebrate faithfully and reverently, in accord with the Church's tradition, the mysteries of Christ, especially the Sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people?

Do you resolve to implore with us God's mercy upon the people entrusted to your care by observing the command to pray without ceasing?

Do you resolve to be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure Sacrifice, and with him to consecrate yourself to God for the salvation of all?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

PROMISES OF OBEDIENCE

Elect goes to the Bishop, kneels before him and places his joined hands between those of the Bishop.

Bishop: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?

Elect: I do.

Bishop: May God who has begun the good work
in you bring it to fulfilment.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

Please stand

Bishop: My dear people, let us pray that God the
all-powerful Father will pour out abundantly
the gifts of heaven on these, his servants,
whom he has chosen for the office of Priest.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

The elect prostrates themselves and the Litany is sung.

LITANY OF SAINTS

Cantor: Greg Walker

Cantor:

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy,
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Saint Michael,
Saint John the Baptist,
Saint Joseph,
Saint Peter and Saint Paul,
Saint Andrew,
Saint John,
Saint Mary Magdalene,
Saint Stephen,
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Saint Lawrence,
Saint Vincent,

All:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
pray for us.
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Saint Perpetua and

Saint Felicity,

Saint Agnes,

Saint Gregory,

Saint Augustine,

Saint Athanasius,

Saint Basil,

Saint Ephrem,

Saint Martin,

Saint Benedict,

Saint Francis and

Saint Dominic,

Saint Francis Xavier,

Saint John Vianney,

Saint Catherine of Siena,

Saint Teresa of Jesus,

Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

Saint Patrick,

Saint Jerome,

Saint Boniface,

Saint Thomas the Apostle,

Saint Mary of the Cross,

Saint Anthony of Padua,

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux,

Saint Teresa of Calcutta,

Saint John Bosco,

Saint John Paul II,

All holy men and women,

Saints of God,

pray for us.

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Lord, be merciful,
From all evil,
From every sin,
From everlasting death,
By your Incarnation,
By your Death and
 Resurrection,
By the outpouring of the
 Holy Spirit,
Be merciful to us sinners,

Govern and protect your
 holy Church,
Keep the Pope and all the
 ordained in faithful
 service to your Church,
Bless these chosen men,

Bless and sanctify these
 chosen men,
Bless, sanctify, and
 consecrate these
 chosen men,
Bring all peoples together in
 peace and true harmony,
Comfort with your mercy the
 troubled and the afflicted,
Strengthen all of us and keep
 us in your holy service,

**Lord, deliver us, we pray.
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Lord, deliver us, we pray.**

Lord, deliver us, we pray.

**Lord, deliver us, we pray.
Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.
Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.
Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.**

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**Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.
Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.
Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.**

Jesus, Son of the living God,

**Lord, we ask you,
hear our prayer.**

Christ, hear us,

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us,

Christ, graciously hear us.

After the singing of the Litany, the Bishop alone rises and with hands extended, says:

Bishop: Hear us, we beseech you, Lord our God,
and pour out on these servants of yours
the blessing of the Holy Spirit and the
power of priestly grace, that these men,
whom in the sight of your mercy we offer
to be consecrated, may be surrounded by
your rich and unfailing gifts.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Let us stand.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Elect rise and go to the Bishop who stands at his chair, and kneel before him. The Bishop lays his hands upon them without saying anything. After the Bishop has laid on hands, all the priests present, wearing stoles, lay hands on the elect, without saying anything.

Veni Creator Spiritus

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| 1. Veni, creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita, | Come Holy Ghost, Creator,
come from your bright
heav'nly home, |
| imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectora. | come, take possession of our souls
and make them all your own. |

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| <p>2. Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritualis unctio.</p> | <p>For you are called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.</p> |
| <p>3. Tu, septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexteræ,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.</p> | <p>And you are sev'nfold in your grace,
finger of God's right hand,
whose promise teaches little ones
to speak and understand.</p> |
| <p>4. Accende lumen sensibus,

infunde amorem cordibus,
infirma nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.</p> | <p>O guide our minds
with your blest light,
with love our hearts inflame,
and with your strength, which ne'er
decays, confirm our mortal frame.</p> |
| <p>5. Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.</p> | <p>Far from us drive our deadly foe;
true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath your sacred wing.</p> |
| <p>6. Per te sciamus da Patrem,

noscamus atque Filium;
Teque utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.</p> | <p>Through you may we the
Father know,
through you the eternal Son,
and you the Spirit of them both,
thrice blessed Three in One.</p> |
| <p>7. Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis

surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.
Amen.</p> | <p>Now to the Father and the Son,
who rose from death,
be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in
earth and heaven. Amen.</p> |

Bishop: Draw near, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, author of human dignity: it is you who apportion all graces. Through you everything progresses; through you all things are made to stand firm.

To form a priestly people you appoint ministers of Christ your Son by the power of the Holy Spirit, arranging them in different orders.

Already in the earlier covenant offices arose, established through mystical rites: when you set Moses and Aaron over your people to govern and sanctify them, you chose men next in rank and dignity to accompany them and assist them in their task.

So too in the desert you implanted the spirit of Moses in the hearts of seventy wise men; and with their help he ruled your people with greater ease.

So also upon the sons of Aaron you poured an abundant share of their father's plenty, that the number of the priests prescribed by the Law might be sufficient for the sacrifices of the tabernacle, which were a shadow of the good things to come.

But in these last days, holy Father, you sent your Son into the world, Jesus, who is Apostle and High Priest of our confession. Through the Holy Spirit he offered himself to you as a spotless victim; and he made his Apostles, consecrated in the truth, sharers in his mission.

You provided them also with companions to proclaim and carry out the work of salvation throughout the whole world.

And now we beseech you, Lord, in our weakness, to grant us these helpers that we need to exercise the Priesthood that comes from the Apostles.

Grant, we pray, Almighty Father, to these your servants the dignity of the Priesthood; renew deep within them the Spirit of holiness; may they henceforth possess this office, which comes from you, O God, and is next in rank to the office of Bishop; and by the example of their manner of life, may they instill right conduct.

May they be worthy co-workers with our Order, so that by their preaching and through the grace of the Holy Spirit, the words of the Gospel may bear fruit in human hearts and reach even to the ends of the earth.

Together with us, may they be faithful stewards of your mysteries, so that your people may be renewed in the waters of rebirth and nourished from your altar; so that sinners may be reconciled and the sick raised up. May they be joined with us, Lord, in imploring your mercy for the people entrusted to their care and for all the world.

And so may the full number of the nations, gathered together in Christ, be transformed into your one people and made perfect in your Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

INVESTING WITH STOLE AND CHASUBLE

Please be seated

Assisting priests help the newly ordained priests to arrange their stoles in the manner proper to priests and to put on their chasubles. During the vesting, instrumental music will be played.

ANOINTING OF HANDS AND HANDING OVER OF THE BREAD AND WINE

The Bishop anoints with Holy Chrism the palms of the new priests as they kneel before him.

Bishop: The Lord Jesus Christ,
whom the Father anointed with the
Holy Spirit and power, guard and preserve
you that you may sanctify the Christian
people and offer sacrifice to God.

Next, Emidio & Phyllis Restall and Grant & Tracey Lowry bring forward a paten holding the bread and a chalice containing the wine mixed with water for the celebration of the Mass. The Bishop places them in the hands of the newly ordained priests as they kneel before him.

Bishop: Receive the oblation of the holy people, to be offered to God. Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

FRATERNAL KISS OF PEACE

The Bishop gives the newly ordained the fraternal kiss. Then, all the priests present give the fraternal kiss to the newly ordained. Instrumental music will be played during this time.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly Ordained: And with your spirit.

- Liturgy of the Eucharist -

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn to dust
and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light shine
ever on my sight, and clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.

3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far surpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till we become the place where
in the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

Please stand

Bishop: Pray brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands for the praise and glory
of His name, for our good and the
good of all His Holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Bishop: O God, who have willed that your Priests should
minister at the holy altar and serve your people,
grant by the power of this sacrifice, we pray, that
the labours of your servants may constantly please
you and in your Church bear that fruit which lasts
for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PREFACE:

THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST AND THE MINISTRY OF PRIEST

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Bishop: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For by the anointing of the Holy Spirit you made your Only Begotten Son High Priest of the new and eternal covenant, and by your wondrous design were pleased to decree that his one Priesthood should continue in the Church.

For Christ not only adorns with a royal priesthood the people he has made his own, but with a brother's kindness he also chooses men to become sharers in his sacred ministry through the laying on of hands.

They are to renew in his name the sacrifice of human redemption, to set before your children the paschal banquet, to lead your holy people in charity, to nourish them with the word and strengthen them with the sacraments.

As they give up their lives for you and for the salvation of their brothers and sisters, they strive to be conformed to the image of Christ himself and offer you a constant witness of faith and love.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: SUNG ~ MASS OF ST FRANCIS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Please kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

Bishop: To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: that you accept and bless ✠ these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant Francis our Pope and Paul our Bishop, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.

- CI: Remember, Lord, your servants and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true.
- CII: In communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her Spouse, your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude; Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian and all your saints; we ask that through their merits and prayers, in all things we may be defended by your protecting help.
- Bishop: Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family, which we make to you also for these your servants, whom you have been pleased to raise to the Order of the Priesthood; and in your mercy, keep safe your gifts in them, so that what they receive by divine commission they may fulfil by divine assistance.

CC: Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW
AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU
AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: SUNG ~ MASS OF ST FRANCIS



CC: Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as once you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.

In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.

CIII: Remember also, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

CIV: To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners, hope in your abundant mercies, graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia and all your Saints; admit us, we beseech you, into their company, not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon, through Christ our Lord.

Bishop: Through whom you continue to make all these good things, O Lord; you sanctify them, fill them with life, bless them, and bestow them upon us.

DOXOLOGY

Bishop: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

GREAT AMEN: SUNG ~ MASS OF ST FRANCIS



Please stand

- Communion Rite -

Bishop: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help
of your mercy, we may always be free from sin and
safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you.

Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will who live and reign for ever and ever.

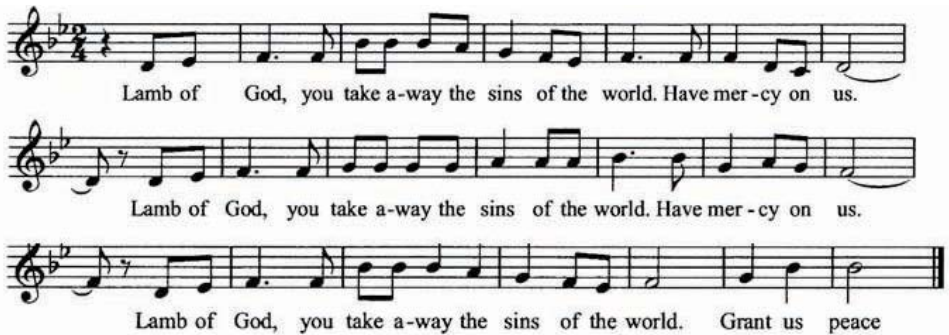
All: Amen.

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other some sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD: SUNG ~ MASS OF ST FRANCIS



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.

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Please kneel

Bishop: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Those who have not received the Sacrament of Eucharist are most welcome to come forward for a blessing during the reception of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms on your chest when you approach the priest ministering Communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him
for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar
draw near; join in profound adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend us;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.
3. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him.

Ave Verum Corpus Motet performed by Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

Bishop: Let us pray.

May the divine sacrifice we have offered and received, O Lord, give new life to your priests and to all your servants that, united to you in unflinching love, they may receive the grace of giving worthy service to your majesty. Through Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

MESSAGES OF GRATITUDE

Please be seated

The newly ordained priests, Father William Lowry and Father Matthew Restall, offer messages of gratitude.

- Concluding Rites -

SOLEMN BLESSING

Please stand

Father William Lowry and Father Matthew Restall, the newly ordained priests, stand facing the Bishop.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

Bishop: May God, who founded the Church and guides her still, protect you constantly with his grace, that you may faithfully discharge the duties of the Priesthood.

Newly Ordained: Amen.

Bishop: May he make you servants and witnesses in the world to divine charity and truth and faithful ministers of reconciliation.

Newly Ordained: Amen.

Bishop: And may he make you true shepherds to provide the living Bread and word of life to the faithful, that they may continue to grow in the unity of the Body of Christ.

Newly Ordained: Amen.

Bishop: And may Almighty God bless you all, the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠ and the Holy ✠ Spirit.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number

and mercies without end;
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2. The flow'r of earthly splendour
in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender
to you the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown;
for Christ the Man from heaven
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given
the final victory!
3. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

- First Blessing -

Following Mass,
Father William & Father Matthew
will give first blessings in front of the
main altar of the Cathedral.

Please note that first blessings
will also be given following
the Thanksgiving Masses.

All are invited
to the Hall
for refreshments
following Mass

- Thanksgiving Masses -

FR WILLIAM LOWRY WILL CELEBRATE A
MASS OF THANKSGIVING ON
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 AT 9.00AM
AT ST JAMES' CHURCH,
264-266 ALBERT STREET, SEBASTOPOL



FR MATTHEW RESTALL WILL CELEBRATE A
MASS OF THANKSGIVING ON
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 AT 11.30AM
AT ST ALIPIUS CHURCH,
84 VICTORIA STREET, BALLARAT EAST

- All Welcome -

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