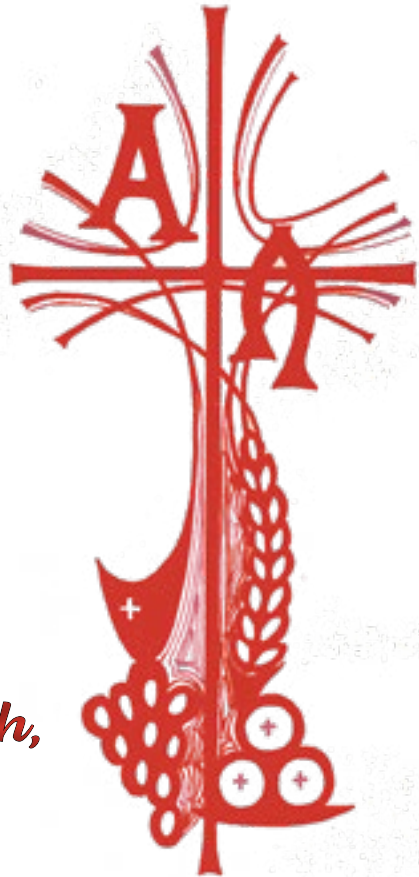


*Mass of Thanksgiving
for the
Ordination to the
Priesthood of
Rev Matthew Restall*

*Saturday,
July 23, 2022
St Alipius Church,
Ballarat East
at 11.30am*



Acknowledgements

Principal Celebrant: Rev Matthew Restall

Concelebrants: Rev Ed Moloney, Rev Frank Buhagiar, Rev James Kerr, Rev Jorge De Chavez

Master of Ceremonies: Rev James Kerr

Leader of Song: Mrs Josephine Franklin

Organist: Mrs Henrietta Righetti

Choir Conductor: Mr Vincent Sully

Cantor: Mr Robert Muirhead

Altar Servers: Mr Cay Trinh, Mr Rhys Lowther, Master James Righetti, Master Thomas Kennedy, Master Henry van der Linden, Master Thomas van der Linden

First Reading: Mr Christopher Restall

Second Reading: Mrs Sarah-Joy Hubble

Gospel: Deacon Huy Nguyen

Homily: Rev John Corrigan

Prayers of the Faithful: Miss Madeleine Righetti

Procession of the Gifts: Mr Emidio & Mrs Phyllis Restall and grandchildren, James, Madeleine, Julia, Gabriel & Clara Righetti and Benjamin, Thomas & William Franklin

Postlude: Mr Xavier Ryan

Blessed Jesus at Your Word

1. Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and minds be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospel pure and holy,
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.
2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
you must work all good within us.
3. Glorious Lord, yourself impart;
light of light, from God proceeding,
open lips and ears and heart;
help us by your Spirit's leading.
Hear the cry your Church now raises;
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

Introductory Rites

Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Fr Matt: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Fr Matt: 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.**

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

All: Amen.

Kyrie - Sung

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison.

All: Kyrie, eleison.

Cantor: Christe, eleison.

All: Christe, eleison.

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison.

All: Kyrie, eleison.

Gloria - Sung

Cantor: Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo

All: 
Glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All: 
Glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Collect

Fr Matt: Let us pray.
O God, who for your glory
and the salvation of the human race
willed to establish Christ
as the eternal High Priest,
grant that the people he has gained for you
by his Blood may, through their participation
in his memorial, experience the power
of his Cross and Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Christopher Restall

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Christopher: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Be with me Lord when I am in trouble!

Response:



1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress,
my God in whom I trust".
2. No evil shall befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your tent,
for to his angels he has command about you,
that they guard you in all your ways.
3. Upon their hands they shall bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper,
you shall trample down the lion
and the dragon.
4. Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;
I will set him on high
because he acknowledges my name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him and glorify him.

Second Reading

Sarah-Joy Hubble

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Sarah-Joy: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

Robert Muirhead & Hannah Muirhead

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord,
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Gospel

Deacon Huy Nguyen

Luke 15:3-7

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

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.

Please be seated

Homily

Fr John Corrigan

Please stand

Prayers of the Faithful

Madeleine Righetti

Fr Matt: Brothers and sisters, our Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal high priest who offered himself as a willing sacrifice for the life of the world. Let us pray to him that he may raise up worthy priests and ministers in the service of his Church.

Madeleine: With grateful thanks for the Word of God, and for God's Church. May all members grow in gratitude for the many gifts, especially that of faith, bestowed upon them. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Madeleine: With gratitude for Priests who continually make Christ present to us through the Sacraments and through their lives. We pray for Fr Matthew that he will be a Good Shepherd and model his life on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Madeleine: With gratefulness for the freedom we experience in Australia. We ask that people of all nations will come to experience peace and the absence of oppression – especially those in Ukraine at this time. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Madeleine: With gratefulness for the love we share in our families and with friends. We ask that the lonely and those who are ignored will be blessed with loving companions. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Madeleine: With gratefulness for our health. We ask that those who are ill in body, mind or spirit be comforted and given the healing power of God they most need at this time. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Madeleine: With gratefulness for the mercy God has shown us, we pray those who have died, especially Henry and Pauline Restall, Joseph and Melita Bugeja and John Nisbet whose anniversary it is today, and all those mentioned in the booklet. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for deceased family and friends: Henry & Pauline Restall, Joseph & Melita Bugeja, Joseph Consiglio, John Nesbit, David Consiglio, Victoria Fava, Charles Grech, Darren Nesbit, John Madigan, Damian van der Linden & Bernard Righetti.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Please be seated

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts

Emidio & Phyllis Restall accompanied by grandchildren James, Madeleine, Julia, Gabriel & Clara Righetti and Benjamin, Thomas & William Franklin

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

Fr Matt: 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

Fr Matt: Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily
in these mysteries, for, whenever
the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated,
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Preface

Fr Matt: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Matt: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Matt: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr Matt: 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, through
Christ our Lord.

For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted
the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, and was the
first to himself as the saving Victim, commanding
us to make this offering as his memorial.

As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us,
we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood
that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the
hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn
of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

Sanctus - Sung



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus DÓ-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in
ex-cél-sis.

Please kneel

Eucharistic Prayer I

Fr Matt: 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.
- Fr Matt: Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family; order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen.
- 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

Fr Matt: The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

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.

Fr Matt: 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.

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.

All: Amen.

Communion Rite

Please stand

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Fr Matt: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always 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 forever.**

The Rite of Peace

Fr Matt: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on ours 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.

Fr Matt: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

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

Angus Dei - Sung

ed. Vat. XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Please kneel

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

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord

Refrain: By your kingly pow'r, O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored:
In your resurrection be adored.

1. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky:
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *R.*
2. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
Death has no more victory,
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *R.*
3. Death has lost and life has won;
ev'ry newborn soul we christen
now becomes the Father's son:
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *R.*

Anima Christi, sung by Corpus Christi Choir

Concluding Rites

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Fr Matt: We pray, O Lord, that through our partaking in
this sacrifice, which your Son commanded to be
offered in his memory, you may make us together
with him an everlasting oblation to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

Words of Thanks

Presentation of the Maniurgium

Marian Consecration

Fr Matt will now proceed to the image of Our Lady to consecrate his priesthood to her maternal intercession. During this time, "Salve Regina" will be sung by the choir.

Please stand

Blessing & Dismissal

Fr Matt: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

Fr Matt: May God bless you with every heavenly blessing, make you always holy and pure in his sight, pour out in abundance upon you the riches of his glory, and teach you with the words of truth; may he instruct you in the Gospel of salvation, and ever endow you with fraternal charity. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Fr Matt: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father ✠, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, ✠ come down on you and remain with you forever.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace. *R.*

Refrain: Angels, saints and nation sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary".

2. King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings. *R.*
3. King most holy, King of truth,
guide the wayward, guide the youth;
Christ our King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light. *R.*
4. Shepherd-King, from mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and nations, new and old. *R.*

Postlude

Xavier Ryan

*Fr Matt will be offering
first blessings in the Church at
the conclusion of Mass*

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