Ordination to the Diaconate



Cay Xuan Trinh

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Principal Celebrant: Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR

Bishop of Ballarat

Ordinand: Cay Xuan Trinh

Concelebrants: Most Rev Peter Connors

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Vicar General, Diocese of Ballarat

Fr Ed Moloney Administrator,

St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Very Rev Dr Cameron Forbes

Rector, Corpus Christi College, Melbourne

Priests of the Diocese of Ballarat,

Corpus Christ College and friends of the Ordinand

Deacon: Rev Deacon Jim Curtain

Rev Deacon Cong Hoang Archdiocese of Melbourne

Master of Ceremonies: Fr Gary Jones

Altar Servers: Simon Zakari

Channa Tilakarathna

Lam Tran

Diocese of Ballarat Seminarians

Rhys Lowther

Archdiocese of Melbourne Seminarian

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Welcomers/Ushers: Members of St Patrick's Cathedral

Ballarat Parish and the

Diocesan Liturgical Commission

Welcome &

Acknowledgement of

Country:

Dr Peter Morris

Prelude & Postlude: Judy Houston

Sacristan: Dr Peter Morris

Leader of Song: Dr Susan Crowe

Organist: Geoff Martin

Choir Conductor: Roger Hillman

Choir Members: Members of the parishes of the

Diocese of Ballarat

Lector: Chris Jansen

Investiture with Stole &

Dalmatic:

Fr Neville Stanislaus &

Rev Deacon Cong Hoang

Procession of Gifts: Thuy Le & Truong Pham

Eucharistic Velebration for Ordination to the Diaconate

Prelude Judy Houston

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Dr Peter Morris

Peter:

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's spiritual and cultural connection to Country, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the different lands on which we meet to celebrate and worship.

We recognise the continued care of the lands and waterways passed from generation to generation, wisdom that is shared, and life that is celebrated in harmony with the natural environment.

We honour the Elders past and present who have laid the foundations, traditions and culture for emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and we commit to working together for reconciliation and justice.

Entrance Procession

A deacon carries the Book of the Gospels; he is followed by the candidate and finally the Bishop.

Opening Hymn

Please stand

Lord of Creation, to You be all Praise J W Winslow

Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
 Most mighty your working,
 most wondrous your ways!

Your glory and might are beyond us to tell, and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

- Lord of all power, I give you my will, in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
 Your bondage is freedom, your service is song; and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.
- Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind, rich truth that surpasses all knowledge to find; what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.
- 4. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart; I praise and adore you for all you impart; your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide, your presence to shield me, whatever betide.
- Lord of all being, I give you my all; if ever I disown you, I stumble and fall; but, led in your service your word to obey, I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

Bishop: In the name of the Father and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Greeting

Bishop: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Bishop: Brothers and sisters

let us acknowledge our sins

and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred

mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Bishop: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Bishop: May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

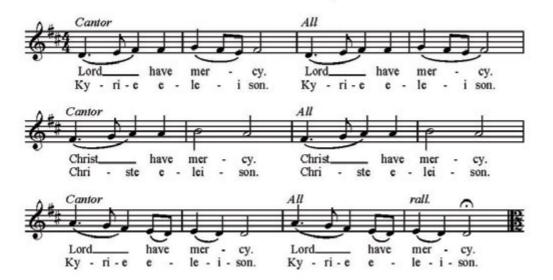
All: Amen.

Mass Setting

Mass of St Francis

P Taylor

Lord Have Mercy (Sung)



Glory to God - Mass of St Francis (Sung)



Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated

First Reading Isaiah 6: 1-8

Chris Jansen

Chris. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Sung)

Dr Susan Crowe

Psalm 89: All the Goodness of the Lord R Hillman



praise God's ho- ly name all my

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)













Gospel Luke 5: 1-11 Deacon Jim Curtain

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.

Rite of Ordination

Election Please be seated

Calling of the Candidate

Deacon: Let Cay Trinh, who is to be ordained deacon for the

Diocese of Ballarat, please come forward.

Candidate: Present.

The candidate answers and then goes to the Bishop to whom he makes a sign of reverence.

Presentation of the Candidate

On behalf of the people and parishes involved in the Deacon's training and formation, Very Rev Cameron Forbes, Rector of the Seminary, asks the Bishop to ordain Cay as Deacon.

Fr Forbes: Most Reverend Father, holy mother Church asks you

to ordain this man, our brother Cay Trinh, for service

as deacon.

Bishop: Do you judge him to be worthy?

Fr Forbes: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon

the recommendation of those concerned with his formation, I testify that he has been found worthy.

Election by the Bishop and Consent of the People

In the name of the whole church, the Bishop chooses the candidate to receive the Order of Diaconate and the people express their assent. Bishop: We rely on the help of the Lord God and our Saviour

Jesus Christ, and we choose Cay Trinh, our brother,

for the order of deacons.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

Commitment to Celibacy

After the homily the candidate stands before the Bishop and he says:

Bishop:

By your own free choice you seek to enter the order of deacons. You shall exercise this ministry in the celibate state for celibacy is both a sign and a motive of pastoral charity, and a special source of spiritual fruitfulness in the world. By living in this state with total dedication, moved by a sincere love for Christ the Lord, you are consecrated to him in a new and special way. By this consecration you will adhere more easily to Christ with an undivided heart; you will be more freely at the service of God and mankind, and you will be more untrammelled in the ministry of Christian conversion and rebirth. By your life and character you will give witness to your brothers and sisters in faith that God must be loved above all else, and that it is he whom you serve in others.

Therefore, I ask you:

In the presence of God and the Church, are you resolved, as a sign of your interior dedication to Christ, to remain celibate for the sake of the kingdom and in lifelong service to God and mankind?

Candidate: I am.

Bishop: May the Lord help you to persevere in this

commitment.

Candidate: Amen.

The candidate now signs the commitment to celibacy.

Examination of the Candidate

Bishop: My son, before you are ordained deacon, you must

declare before the people your intention to undertake

this office.

Are you willing to be ordained for the Church's ministry by the laying on of hands and the gift of the

Holy Spirit?

Candidate: Lam.

Bishop: Are you resolved to discharge the office of deacon

with humility and love in order to assist the Bishop and the priests and to serve the people of Christ?

Candidate: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to hold the mystery of the faith

with a clear conscience as the Apostle urges, and to proclaim this faith in word and action as it is taught by

the Gospel and the Church's tradition?

Candidate: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to maintain and deepen a spirit of

prayer appropriate to your way of life and, in keeping with what is required of you, to celebrate faithfully the liturgy of the hours for the Church and for the whole

world?

Candidate: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to shape your way of life always

according to the example of Christ, whose body and

blood you will give to the people?

Candidate: I am, with the help of God.

Promise of Obedience

The candidate then goes to the Bishop and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Bishop.

Bishop: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and

my successors?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: May God who has begun the good work in you bring

it to fulfillment.

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Then all stand, and the Bishop, without his miter, invites the people to pray.

Bishop: My dear people, let us pray that the all-powerful

Father will pour out his blessings on this servant of his, whom he receives into the holy order of deacons.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

Please kneel

Litany of Saints

J D Becker

The candidate prostrates himself and the litany is sung. Please sing the responses:

Cantor: Dr Susan Crowe All:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Mary and Joseph,
Michael and all angels,
Anne, Joachim, Elizabeth,
Elijah, Moses, St John the Baptist,
Isaac, Sarah, Abraham,
Jacob, Joseph, Samuel,
Ruth, David, and Solomon,
Isaiah, Jeremiah,
All you holy men and women,

Peter, Paul, Andrew,
James, John, and all apostles,
Mary Magdalen, Veronica,
Barnabus, Mathias,
Stephen, Philip, and Cornelius,
Prisca, and Aquila,
Timothy and Titus,
Linus, Cletus, and Clement,

Lawrence and Chrysogonus, Innocent, and Boniface, Hippolytus and Origen, Athanasius and Basil, Felicity, Perpetua, Cosmos and Damian, John Chrysostom and Justin, St Mary MacKillop and Agnes, All you holy men and women,

Jerome and Eusebius, Scholastica and Benedict, Ambrose, Monica, Augustine, Martin and Gregory, Clare, Francis, and Dominic, Francis Xavier, Ignatius, pray for us. pray for us.

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pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. pray for us. Elizabeth and Catherine, Martyrs of Vietnam, All you holy men and women,

Lord, be merciful.
From all evil.
From every sin.
From everlasting death.
By your incarnation.
By your death and resurrection.
By your gift of the Spirit.

Have mercy on us sinners.

All you holy men and women,

Lord, give new life.
To this chosen man.
By the grace of baptism.
O Jesus, son of the living God.
Send your Spirit.
In its fullness.
On your son.
Who believes and professes you.
All you holy men and women,
Christ, hear us.

Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.

pray for us. pray for us. pray for us.

Save your people.
pray for us.

Hear our prayer.
Christ, hear us.
Lord, Jesus,
hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer

After the litany, the Bishop stands, with hands outstretched, and says:

Bishop: Lord God,

hear our petitions and give your help to this act of our

ministry.

We judge this man worthy to serve as deacon and we ask you to bless him and make him holy. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Let us stand.

Laying on of Hands

The laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration call forth the Holy Spirit and are central to the ordination. In silence the Bishop lays his hands on the head of Cay and then prays the prayer of consecration.

Prayer of Consecration

With the candidate kneeling before him, the Bishop puts aside the miter, and, with hands outstretched, he says the prayer of consecration:

Bishop: Almighty God,

be present with us by your power. You are the source of all honour, you assign to each his rank, you give to each his ministry.

You remain unchanged but you watch over all creation and make it new through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord: he is your Word, your power, and your wisdom. You foresee all things in your eternal providence and make due provision for every age. You make the Church, Christ's body, grow to its full stature as a new and greater temple.

You enrich it with every kind of grace, and perfect it with a diversity of members to serve the whole body in a wonderful pattern of unity.

You established a threefold ministry of worship and service for the glory of your name. As ministers of your tabernacle you chose the sons of Levi and gave them your blessing as their everlasting inheritance. In the first days of your Church under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostles of your Son appointed seven men of good repute to assist them in the daily ministry, so that they themselves might be more free for prayer and preaching.

By prayer and the laying on of the hands the apostles entrusted to those chosen men the ministry of serving at tables.

Lord, look with favour on this servant of yours, whom we now dedicate to the office of deacon, to minister at your holy altar.

Lord, send forth upon him the Holy Spirit, that he may be strengthened by the gift of your sevenfold grace to carry out faithfully the work of the ministry.

May he excel in every virtue: in love that is sincere, in concern for the sick and the poor, in unassuming authority, in self-discipline and in holiness of life. May his conduct exemplify your commandments and lead your people to imitate their purity of life. May he remain strong and steadfast in Christ, giving to the world the witness of a pure conscience. May he in this life imitate your Son, who came, not to be served but to serve, and one day reign with him in heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic

Please be seated

After the prayer of consecration, the Bishop, wearing his miter, sits, and the newly ordained stands for investiture with Stole and Dalmatic.

Investiture with Stole & Dalmatic by Fr Neville Stanislaus & Rev Deacon Cong Hoang

Hymn The Summons J L Bell

- Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

- 3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
- 5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go
 where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Presentation of the Book of the Gospels

Vested as a deacon, the newly ordained goes to the Bishop and kneels before him. The Bishop places the Book of the Gospels in the hands of the newly ordained deacon and says.

Bishop: Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are.

Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

Kiss of Peace

Lastly, the Bishop gives the newly ordained deacon the kiss of peace, saying.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Deacon: And with your spirit.

The deacons present give the kiss of peace to the newly ordained.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

The gifts are brought forward by Thuy Le & Truong Pham Instrumental music, "Panis Angelicus"

Preparation of the Gifts

Bishop: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Please stand

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

The Eucharistic Prayer: For the Ordination of One Deacon

Preface Dialogue

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

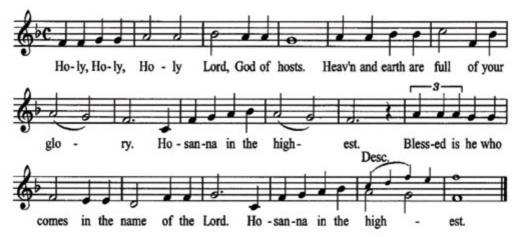
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sung)



Please kneel

Memorial Acclamation II (Sung)





Doxology & Great Amen (Sung)



The Communion Rite

Please stand

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

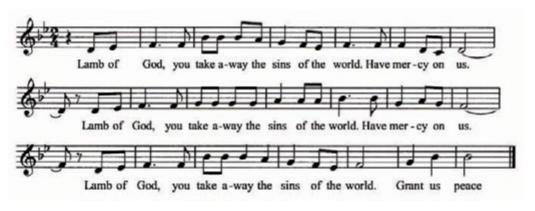
Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

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

Lamb of God (Sung)

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 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.

Communion Hymns

Please be seated

Now in this Banquet

M Haugen

Refrain: God of our journeys, daybreak to night;
Lead us to justice and light.
Grant us compassion, strength for the day,
Wisdom to walk in your way.

- You who have touched us and graced us with love, make us your people of goodness and light. R.
 - 2. Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love; open our eyes to the glory of God. *R*.
 - 3. God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk, bring us dancing into day, lead your people in your way. *R*.
 - 4. Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind, "Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gentle" and "Kind." R.
 - Call us to be your light, call us to be your love, make us your people again.
 - 6. Come, O Spirit!Renew our hearts!We shall arise to be children of light!

- 1. O, God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.
- 2. You know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar, and with love everlasting you besiege me: in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.
- 3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future too.
- 4. Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape you: even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
- 5. For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonders of who I am I praise you: safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Bishop:

Grant, O Lord, to your servant, whom you have replenished with heavenly food and drink, that, for the sake of your glory and the salvation of believers, he may be found faithful as a minister of the Gospel, of the Sacraments and of charity. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Thank You

Please be seated

Rev Deacon Cay will briefly address the congregation

The Concluding Rites

Please stand

Greeting

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

Solemn Blessing

Bishop: May God,

who has called you to the service of others in his Church, give you great zeal for all, especially the afflicted and the poor.

All: Amen.

Bishop: May he, who has entrusted you with

preaching the Gospel of Christ, help you,

as you live according to his word, to be its sincere and fervent witness.

...

All: Amen.

Bishop: May he, who has appointed you

a steward of his mysteries,

make you an imitator of his Son, Jesus Christ, and a minister of unity and peace in the world.

All: Amen.

Bishop: And may almighty God bless you all,

who are gathered here,

the Father, ₱ and the Son, ₱ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

O God, Beyond All Praising

M Perry

- 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. 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.

Postlude Judy Houston

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Saturday, December 16, 2023 St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 10.00am

