

St. Bede's Catholic School

End of Term Mass

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Introductory Rite

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Introduction

We gather together as a school community for the final time this year. Today we look forward to our holidays. This is something we have been looking forward to for a while. When the weather gets hot and we have been working for a long time we look forward to a break. Sometimes we say, or at least think, that we cannot wait to 'get away from it all. Having a rest of having a holiday, is all part of God's plan for us. We all need a break to grow strong again to work and to live properly.

All make the sign of the cross. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula for general confession:

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.

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

Amen

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect

Let us pray.

And all pray in silence with the Priest for a while. Then the Priest says the collect prayer, at the end of which the people acclaim: Amen

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

Amen

The Collect

Let us pray.

God our Father, we sometimes live, or are asked to live, as if nothing mattered except the work we do. You don't want us to see our life as all work, though.

We need holidays and rest too. While we are on holiday this year, help us to remember that you are there with us all the time, whether we go away or stay at home. When we see beautiful things, help us to remember that they are Your work.

We ask for Your help through Jesus, Your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading—First reading - 1 John 4:7-12

My dear friends, let us love one another for love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love, does not know God, for God is love. This is how the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into this world that we might have life through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. My dear friends, if such has been the love of God, we too must love one another. No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love comes to perfection in us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord is my shepherd.
I will always have everything I need.**

The Lord is my shepherd.
I will always have everything I need.
He gives me green pastures to lie in
He leads me by calm pools of water.
He restores my strength.

R.

He leads me on right path
to show that he is good.
Even if I walk through a valley
as dark as the grave,
I will not be afraid of any danger,
because you are with me.
Your rod and staff comfort me.

R.

You prepared a meal for me
in front of my enemies.
You welcomed me
as an honored guest.

R

My cup is full and spilling over.
Your goodness and mercy
will be with me all my life,
and I will live in the Lord's house
a long, long time.

R.

Gospel Acclamation—Please Stand

Alleluia, alleluia!

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading—Luke 24: 28-31

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

As they drew near the village they were heading for, Jesus made as if to go farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it will soon be dark, the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When they were at table, he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; but he vanished out of their sight.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

Please be seated while Fr Marc talks to us about the Gospel Passage we have just heard.

The prayers of the faithful

We pray for all of the students in this school community. We give thanks for the joy they bring. May they continue to grow in understanding of your love for them.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all the staff who work together to make our school a safe, happy and caring place; in which we learn. We give thanks in this mass for their guidance and support.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God our Father, you give us our parents to love and care for us. Through them, we come to know how much you love and care for us. Bless them always and keep them close in your love.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our Priests, Fr Marc, Fr Ian, Fr Peter and Fr Sean who support us at school. We give thanks for the many ways they help us to come to know you.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for peace, for friendships between nations, for peace and justice in our own country and that developed nations may not abuse the poverty of other nations.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We offer our prayers with those of blessed Our Lady, as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Lord, accept these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, for you are Lord, now and forever. **AMEN**

Offertory

Offertory Hymn—We Come to your feast

Presentation of the Gifts / Preparation of the Altar:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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 Church.

The Priest then says the Prayer over the Offerings. At the end together respond

Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer II

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Father most holy, through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your Word through whom you made all things,
whom you sent as our Saviour and Redeemer,
incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin.

Fulfilling your will and gaining for you a holy people,
he stretched out his hands as he endured his Passion,
so as to break the bonds of death and manifest the resurrection.

And so, with the Angels and all the Saints
we declare your glory,
as with one voice we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.
Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,
by sending them down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall,
so that they may become for us
the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed
and entered willingly into his Passion,
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,
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 the chalice
and, once more giving thanks,
he gave it 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.

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

Therefore, as we celebrate
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,
we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,
giving thanks that you have held us worthy
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray,
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,
spread throughout the world,
and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with Francis our Pope and Robert our Bishop
and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection,
and all who have died in your mercy:
welcome them into the light of your face.
Have mercy on us all, we pray,
that with the blessed Apostles,
and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages,
we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life,
and may praise and glorify you
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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.

Amen

Communion Rite

At the Saviours' command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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

Deliver us, Lord, 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.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for-
ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Agnus dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to communion

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

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

*Anyone not able to receive Communion for any reason is welcome to come up for a blessing.
(Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.)*

Hymn : This is my body

This is my body, broken for you
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you
Bringing forgiveness, making you free
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

Back to my Father, soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see.
I am still with you, and you will know
You're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree
If you are faithful, others will know
You are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you,
And I have shown you how to be free;
Serve one another, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

You are mine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sgm9IkTNQmc>



Prayer after Communion

Let us pray:

Lord, bless us as we go from this table of love, and from this place where you have been present among us. Bless all those who have given their time to us, bless all those who work here, teachers and staff. May we go forth from here, confident in ourselves and willing to serve others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Concluding Rite

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit

May almighty God, bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen

Go forth, the Mass has ended.

Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me : Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me : Chorus