

## Introductory Rites

### Welcome -Monsignor Keith Newton

*All make the sign of the cross as the priest says.*

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

**Amen**

Peace be with you

**And with your spirit**

### Penitential Act

*The Priest invites the faithful to the penitential Act, then the penitential act follows:*

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy**

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us

**Lord have mercy**

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

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

**Amen.**

**Gloria** - Soloist Breda McKinney

**The Collect**

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading-Michelle Farmer Lyle

*A reading from the Book of Sirach (26: 1-4)* A loving partner is a safe shelter, whoever finds one has found a rare treasure. A loving partner is something beyond price, there is no measuring their worth. A loving partner is a life-saving remedy, and those who respect their Lord find true love. For as a person is, so is their loved one.

The word of the Lord.

**Response**-Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm (23)

**Response** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, **Response**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **Response**

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would, I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **Response**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **Response**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **Response**

## **Second Reading** - Margaret Mitchell

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:31-13:8.)*

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.

If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The word of the Lord.

**Response-** Thanks be to God

## **Gospel**

*Please stand while the gospel acclamation is sung to welcome the gospel. Remain standing during the gospel reading.*

### **Gospel Acclamation - Soloist**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (2:1-11)*

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water", and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now," he told them, "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the stewards who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said: "People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now." This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Response-** Thanks be to God

**Homily-** Monsignor Keith Newton

## **The Celebration of Marriage**

Wedding Vows

Exchange of Consent

The Blessing and Exchange of Rings

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*For Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. It is the vital centre of all that the Church is and does, because at its heart is the real presence of the crucified risen and glorified Lord, continuing and making available his saving work among us.*

### **Offertory Hymn - Ave Maria-soloist**

*During the Offertory Song the gifts of bread and wine are brought in procession.*

*The Priest offers the prayers of blessing the altar.*

**Response**-Blessed be God for ever.

*All stand*

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours 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 for the good of all his holy Church.**

*The priest says the prayers over the Offerings, at the end of which people acclaim:*

**Amen**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

*The Priest says the Preface followed by the:*

**Sanctus** – Sung (soloist)

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the priest says:*

The mystery of faith.

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

*The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer ending with:*

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**

## **The Communion Rite**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed by 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 we pray, from every evil and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

**Amen**

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## **Nuptial Blessing ending with**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*Turn to your neighbour and say 'Peace be with you'*

Agnus Dei – Sung (soloist)

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

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

**Invitation to Communion**-*all kneel*

*After his private prayers of preparation, the Priest genuflects, takes the host, and holds it slightly raised above the paten says aloud:*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are 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.

*Communion is for Catholics who have prepared in the Catholic tradition, but everybody is warmly welcomed to come and receive a blessing. Come to the altar and cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the priest.*

## **Communion Hymn - Panis Angelicus (soloist)**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

Priest says the prayer after communion.

**Amen**

### **Signing the Register**

## **Final Hymn - All things Bright and Beautiful**

### **Refrain:**

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.