

MERCY DAY MASS

St Patrick's Cathedral
13 September 2019

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the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe
and contemplation.'**

Pope Francis



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Academy of Mary Immaculate
Mercy Day Mass
Friday 13 September 2019

Principal Celebrant
Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

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**Celebrating the Academy of Mary Immaculate
as a Eucharistic Community
1857 - 2019**

***"The simplest and most practical lesson I know ... is to resolve to be good today
- but better tomorrow. Let us take one day only in hands – at a time, merely making a resolve
for tomorrow. Thus we may hope to get on – taking short careful steps, not great strides."
Catherine McAuley***

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Acknowledgement of Land

Katherine Brawn

As we gather this morning, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri –Woiwurrung people of the Kulin Nation people. We remember and respect the ancient wisdom of these people and pay heed to their call to recognise the sacredness and wonder of all Creation. We wish to acknowledge and offer our respect to their continuing culture and their leaders past, present and emerging.

Welcome

Sr Mary Moloney, Principal

Please stand

Entrance Procession

College Senior Student Leaders

College Flag

Katherine Brawn – Captain

College Register

Ivan Jeldres – Arts Captain

Kylie Cui – Student Leader

Jessica Cabral – Student Leader

Olivia Bula – Student Leader

Miya Costello-Chang – Student Leader

Tamsyn Buckle – Student Leader

Vision and Mission Statement

Christa Hubik – Vice Captain

Message Stick

Grace Holmes – Justice Captain

Sports Banner

Sarah Willis – Sports Captain

House Flags

Isabella Solano – Frayne House Captain

Scarlett Silverback – Goold House Captain

Lydia Darby – McAuley House Captain

Alessia Di Vita – Sherlock House Captain

Altar Servers

Zoe Anderton, Phoebe Baillon, Carmen Smith

Reader

Grace Holmes

General Intercessions

Tamsyn Buckle, Lydia Darby, Ivan Jeldres, ,
Scarlett Silverback, Isabella Solano, Sarah Willis

Offertory Procession

Jessica Cabral, Kylie Cui, Alessia Di Vita

Special Ministers

Ms Natalina Ambrosini
Ms Catherine Glenister
Mr Joe Natoli
Ms Kathryn Orfini

Music Director

Mr Andrew Power

Choral Director

Ms Mirelle Morris

Organist

Mr Kevin Meese

Entrance Hymn

Christ Be Our Light

Refrain: ***Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see ***Refrain***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice ***Refrain***

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. ***Refrain***

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. ***Refrain***

Many the gifts many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Bernadette Farrell 1993. Pub OCP

INTRODUCTORY RITE

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

All: Amen.

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Archbishop: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Kyrie (sung)

Mass of Creation

Cantor: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Kyrie eleison;

Response: Kyrie eleison.

Cantor: You came to call sinners:
Christe eleison;

Response: Christe eleison.

Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:
Kyrie eleison;

Response: Kyrie eleison.

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

All: Amen

Gloria (sung)

Mass of Creation

Refrain: ***Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.***

Cantor: 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.

Refrain

Cantor: 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.

Refrain

Cantor: 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.

Refrain

Collect

Archbishop: O God, whose mercies are without number and whose treasure of goodness is infinite, graciously increase the faith of the people consecrated to you, that all may grasp and rightly understand by whose love they have been created, through whose Blood they have been redeemed, and by whose Spirit they have been reborn. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Please be seated

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reader:

Grace Holmes

First Reading

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy.

From Paul, apostle of Christ Jesus appointed by the command of God our saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy, true child of mine in the faith; wishing you grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Sung):

Based on Psalm 25

To you, O God, I lift up my soul

Refrain

**To you, O God, I lift up my soul;
lift up my spirit to my Lord.**

To you I lift up my soul. *(Repeat first time)*

Make me to know your ways, O God;
teach me your paths, guide me.
You are my Saviour.

Refrain

Good and upright our gracious God,
showing the way,
guiding the humble to justice.

Refrain

Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
all who revere your covenant
know your friendship.

Refrain

To you I lift up my soul.
To you I lift up my soul.

Bob Hurd, 1991 Pub OCP

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)

Mass of Creation

Acts 16:14b

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Cantor: Open our hearts O Lord to listen to the words of your Son.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

Luke 6: 27 - 36

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Archbishop: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

"But here is what I tell you who are listening. Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who call down curses on you. And pray for those who treat you badly. Suppose someone slaps you on one cheek. Let them slap you on the other cheek as well. Suppose someone takes your coat. Don't stop them from taking your shirt as well. Give to everyone who asks you. And if anyone takes what belongs to you, don't ask to get it back. Do to others as you want them to do to you.

"Suppose you love those who love you. Should anyone praise you for that? Even sinners love those who love them. And suppose you do good to those who are good to you. Should anyone praise you for that? Even sinners do that. And suppose you lend money to those who can pay you back. Should anyone praise you for that? Even a sinner lends to sinners, expecting them to pay everything back. But love your enemies. Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then you will receive a lot in return. And you will be children of the Most High God. He is kind to people who are evil and are not thankful. So have mercy, just as your Father has mercy.

Archbishop: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily:

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli

Prayers of the Faithful

Archbishop: Loving God, all things come from you and through you, and therefore we have the courage to pray:

Reader:

Isabella Solano

For women and girls

Academy has given me opportunities to break through gender barriers in sport and in academic pursuits. I have offered my leadership as an encouragement to all Academy students to challenge gender stereotyping.

We pray that aspiring young women will recognise that the love of God is a constant no matter where their journey takes them.

Lord hear us,

All:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Lydia Darby

For those experiencing trouble with mental and emotional wellbeing

A gift that I have received from the College is a welcoming and supportive community during times of stress and struggle.

A gift that I have offered the College is a listening ear to all and a shoulder to cry on.

We pray that all in our community will know that God is always there to help them find peace, comfort and a reason to smile even during times of hardship.

Lord hear us,

All:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Ivan Jeldres

For people who face discrimination

A gift that I have received from the College is a space in the Visual and Performing Arts department where I can feel safe to express myself.

A gift that I have offered the College has been my commitment to be vocal about issues that our community faces.

We pray that people who are facing discrimination or hardships, such as those in the LGBT+ community, get the support they need and are able to find their own safe spaces.

Lord hear us,

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Tamsyn Buckle

For those without a safe place to stay tonight

A gift that I have received from the College is awareness of the homeless community in Melbourne. My gift to the College has been a willingness to take up the opportunities to help those less fortunate than myself.

We pray that all in our College community will work with a spirit of justice and compassion to challenge greed and neglect.

Lord hear us,

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Sarah Willis

For those who are vulnerable

A gift I have received from the College is the call to be an understanding, forgiving person ready to offer love, care and support to those around me.

A gift that I have offered the College is my ability to be an understanding listener.

We pray that those in vulnerable situations, whether they are within our community or not, are able to have their voices heard and that they are assisted in improving their situation.

Lord hear us,

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Reader:

Scarlett Silverback

For those who have lost loved ones

Academy has allowed me to grow in my faith, and to develop my understanding of why bad things happen to good people. I hope that in turn I was able to pay it forward and help people that have experienced something similar to me offering support and love.

We pray for all who have lost family and friends, that they may find comfort and safety in God's infinite love, and that we may always hold precious memories close to our hearts forever.

Lord hear us,

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Archbishop:

God of Mercy, receive these prayers we make with confidence in your creating, redeeming and life giving love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Instrumental Music

Procession of Offerings

Preparation of the Offerings

Archbishop: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the bread
we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Archbishop: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received
the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Archbishop: Pray, brethren, 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.**

Archbishop: Receive our oblations in your mercy, O Lord, and transform them into
the Sacrament of redemption, the memorial of your Son's Death and
Resurrection, so that, by the power of this sacrifice and with constant
trust in Christ, we may come to eternal life.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Archbishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Archbishop:

It is truly right and just, our duty and 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 Savior 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:

All: (sung)

Mass of Creation

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.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel

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

All: (sung)

Mass of Creation

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Archbishop: 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 Peter 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 Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, 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, forever and ever.

All: (sung)

Amen

Mass of Creation

Please stand

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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

Chorus

Our Father, Who art in heaven

Hallowed be Thy name

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Chorus *(repeat)*

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive them who trespass against us

Forgive us our trespasses

Chorus

Oh Lord lead us not into temptation

But save us from evil

And the kingdom, the power

And the glory forever

Will be Yours

Chorus

Arnold Strals, 1973 Festival Music

Archbishop: 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.

Sign of Peace

Archbishop: 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.

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

All: And with your spirit.

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

All: (sung)

Mass of Creation

**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.**

Please kneel

Archbishop: 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

Song of St Patrick

Refrain

**May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day
Be our guard through the night,
Our companion on the way.**

Christ be ever before us,
Christ be ever behind us,
Christ be ever within.

Refrain

Christ upon our left hand watching
at our right hand guiding,
Christ above, beneath us guarding,
Near to us abiding.

Refrain

Christ be in each holy silence,
Christ be in our speaking,
Christ in ev'ry work we offer,
Ever in our seeking.

Refrain

Let us be God's light in the darkness,
let us be God's kindness,
Let us be God's justice and mercy,
Hands and feet of Christ.

Refrain

God Creator, bless and keep us,
Christ be ever near us
Spirit be the light before us,
Gentle be our pathway.

Refrain

To Be Your Bread.

Refrain

**To be your bread now, be your wine now,
Lord, come and change us to be a sign of your love.
Blest and broken, poured and flowing,
gift that you gave us, to be your body once again.**

We come to your table with our lives as they are.
Heal us Lord, for we are broken; make us one again.

Refrain

Lord, we stumble through the darkness of night.
Lead us, now, O Lord, we follow; bring us home to you.

Refrain

Give us the bread and wine that bring us to life.
Feed us, and we'll never hunger, never thirst again.

Refrain

David Hass 1981, 1982. Cooperative Ministries

Communion Reflection

Agnus Dei

English Translation:

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy
on us. Lamb of God, grant us peace.

Gabriel Faure

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Archbishop: Grant to us, O merciful God, that nourished by the Body and
Blood of your Son, we may draw confidently from the
wellsprings of mercy and show ourselves ever more
compassionate towards our brothers and sisters.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

All: Now and forever.

Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

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

All: Amen

Archbishop: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

Be Thou my Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, thy child let me be,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heav'nward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all!

Traditional

Choir

Ritaj Al Kufy, Isabella Arena, Aisha Binnie, Layla Bye, Lilliana Carroll, Bianca Cefai, Ilaria Cotronei-Baird, Lucy Diggerson, Allegra Di Lallo, Sienna Donnelly, Leah Freeman, Isabelle Garcia Martinez, Grace Gauder, Anna Jackson, Hava Marcelin-Moura, Sofia Martinez-Scidone, Olivia Moffat, Stella Tassone, Saskia Viola, Emily Xenoyiannakis, Sophia Anastasiadis, Sienna Black, Akos Brobbey-Awuah, Kristabelle Francis, Grace McKinnis, Gemma Napolitano, Madeleine Palmer, Ruby Pratico, Abigail Dowsey, Eve Beccia, Claudia Cover, Rosie Daly, Hayley Doherty, Sienna Galioto, Holly Gibney, Harper Hynes, Mia Komarnycki, Ruby Lomas-Mee, Emma Meddis, Claudia O'Neill, Jade Piesley, Aoife Posar, Charli-Blaise Witnish-Rowan, Jasmine Sheridan, Carlotta Tadeo, Lucy Wilson, Annabelle Aiton, Alexandra Barbati, Bridget De Napoli, Phoebe Doherty, Ruby English, Victoria Gunning, Chloe Lawton, Millana Tolli, Ashley O'Day, Alana Bennett Mazzilli, Katja Curtin, Zara Komarnycki, Edel Miskella, Emily Napolitano, Alessia Di Vita, Grace Holmes, Kasthuri Sahathevan

Academy Chamber Choir (AMICCI)

Alessia Di Vita, Kasthuri Sahathevan, Emily Napolitano, Edel Miskella, Annabelle Aiton, Phoebe Doherty, Bridget De Napoli, Chloe Lawton, Lucy Wilson, Claudia Cover, Claudia O'Neill, Jasmine Sheridan, Gemma Napolitano

Isabella Strings

Mia Oldfield, Katja Curtin, Zara Komarnycki, Jane McNally, Thao Tran, Francesca Perri, Mia Komarnycki, Elisa Venturini, Hayley Doherty, Portia Hendrie, Gemma Napolitano, Olivia Moffat, Aisha Binnie, Ada Ryan

Cantors

Alessia Di Vita, Edel Miskella, Emily Napolitano, Kasthuri Sahathevan

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