

MERCY CATHOLIC

COLLEGE CHATSWOOD

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**MERCY WEEK**

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

**OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH**

**CHATSWOOD**

**2 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**CELEBRANT**

**Fr Jim McKeon**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sam French, Minchae Kim, Emma Mulyatmojo

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY & WELCOME

**Acknowledgement of Country:** College Captain – Sarah Brannan

**Welcome: Ms Gabie Stojanovski – Director of Mission**

PROCESSION

College Captain, College Vice-Captain, House Captains, College Executive, Altar Servers, Felicia Lim, Angelique Zarro, Fr Jim McKeon

**Processional Hymn: Your Grace is Enough**

Great is your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God*

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's victory
And all your people sing along

*So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God*

**For Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough**

**For Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Songwriters: Matt Maher

Your Grace Is Enough lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Fr Jim: Peace be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

**Penitential Act:**

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

**All: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie**

**All: Christe eleison, eleison, Christe**

**All: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie**

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

**All: Amen.**

Opening Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift,

put into our hearts the love of your name,

so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,

you may nurture in us what is good

and, by your watchful care,

keep safe what you have nurtured.

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

**First Reading:**  (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Read by: Gabrielle Pamilar

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, sisters and brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord’s own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord’s coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Sung Response: Thy Word**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

When I feel afraid,
Think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide,
And hold me to your side,
I will love you to the end.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path,**And a light unto my path.
You're the light unto my path.

Songwriters: Amy Grant / Amy Grant Gill / Michael W. Smith / Michael Whitaker Smith

Thy Word lyrics © Warner/Chappell Music, Inc, Capitol Christian Music Group

**Please stand**

**Gospel Acclamation and Procession:**

Brooke Atkin, Sophie Satnarine, Scarlett Sweeney

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (Receive the Power)**

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Receive the Power, from the Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Receive the Power to be a light unto the world!

Songwriters: Guy Sebastian / Gary Pinto

**The Gospel** (Luke 4:16-30)

**Fr Jim:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

**Fr Jim:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to You, O Lord**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet [Isaiah](http://liturgyhelp.com.au/resource_file/wav/Isaiah.mp3). Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,

for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,

and to proclaim liberty to captives

and to the blind new sight,

to set the downtrodden free,

to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Please be seated**

**Homily: Fr Jim**

**Confirmation Rite:** (Felicia Lim, Angelique Zarro)

**CELEBRATION OF RECEPTION**

**Fr. Jim:** I’d like to Invite Angelique and Felicia to come up, accompanied by your chosen sponsors, your Grandfather David and your friend Cailin, and in the presence of this community to be profess the Catholic faith and to be confirmed.

So now I invite you to renew your baptismal promises:

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**Fr Jim:** Do you reject Satan and all his works and all his empty promises?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Fr Jim:** Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Fr Jim:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Fr Jim:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in confirmation?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Fr Jim:** Do you believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Fr Jim:** This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All present: Amen.**

**CONFIRMATION**

**LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**Fr. Jim:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who brought these your servants to new birth

by water and the Holy Spirit,

freeing them from sin:

send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;

give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and fortitude,

the spirit of knowledge and piety;

fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.

Through Christ our Lord.

**(R.) Amen.**

**ANOINTING WITH CHRISM**

**Fr. Jim:** I now invite your sponsor to place their right hand on your shoulder, promising to support you in your faith and journey with God

*The celebrant dips his right thumb in the chrism and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed as he says:*

Angelique (Mary/Maria), BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**Angelique**: Amen.

**Fr Jim**: Peace be with you.

**Angelique:** And with your spirit.

Felicia (Philomena), BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**Felicia:** Amen.

**Fr Jim:** Peace be with you.

**Felicia:** And with your spirit.

**CELEBRANT'S SIGN OF WELCOME**

**Fr. Jim:** Through the anointing you with the oil of Chrism, your willingness and openness to God’s call in your life, you are confirmed with the Holy Spirit.

Let us congratulate these two girls \*applause\*

**Please stand**

General Intercessions:

**Fr Jim:** Brothers and sisters: our sisters Ange and Felicia, have already been united to Christ through baptism and confirmation and now, with thanksgiving to God, we have received them into the full communion of the Catholic Church and confirmed them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Soon they will share with us at the table of the Lord. As we rejoice at the reception of these new members into the Catholic Church, let us join with them in asking for the grace and mercy of our Saviour. I invite the college leaders to lift our prayers of intercession

**Year 12 (Phoebe Coleman):** For Pope Francis, Fr David, Fr Jim and Fr John; we pray that all our leaders will be guided by the Holy Spirit in their daily work of spreading the message of Jesus. Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Year 11 (Cailin Geraghty):** For Angelique and Felicia, who have today been confirmed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they may have the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit to persevere faithfully in the choice they have made Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Year 10 (Anastasia Muscolino):** That we may work together to bring about a future where all young people have access to education, allowing them to flourish and reach their full potential. Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Year 9 (Sofia Saroukos):** For the leaders of Australia; that they govern wisely and justly. May they place the poor, the lonely, the lost and the frightened first in all their decisions. Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Year 8 (Sienna Muscolino):** For our teachers; that they base their lives and their vocation on the person of Jesus, using every opportunity to introduce the love of God into their teaching. Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Year 7 (Lily Robson):** For those who have died; that they may find peace with God. We pray also for their families, that they feel the love of God through the comfort that they bring each other. Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Fr Jim:** Almighty and loving God, You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so that sins will be forgiven. Hear our prayers and help us to model our lives on His compassion and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

**Please be seated**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of the Gifts:** **Bread & Wine – Angela Prajogo, Chantel Farahani**

**Offertory Hymn: Breathe**

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for you
And I I'm lost without you **(x 2)**

And I I'm lost without you
And I I'm desperate for you

And I I'm lost without you
I'm lost without you
I'm lost without you

I'm desperate for you
I'm desperate for you
I'm desperate for you

Songwriters: Liam Howe / Tahliah Barnett / Timmaz Zolleyn

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#### Please stand

**Prayer Over the Gifts:**

**Fr Jim:** 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.**

**Fr Jim:** May this sacred offering, O Lord,

confer on us always the blessing of salvation,

that what it celebrates in mystery

it may accomplish in power.

Through Christ our Lord.

 **Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

**Fr Jim:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Fr Jim:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right and just.**

**Holy Holy** *(sung)*

***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.*** *(Mass of Shalom by Colin Smith)*

**Please kneel**

**Memorial Acclamation** *(sung)*

**Fr Jim:** The mystery of faith:

***All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,***

***we proclaim your Death, O Lord,***

***until you come again.***

*(Mass of Shalom by Colin Smith)*

**Final Doxology:**

**Fr Jim:** 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, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All: *Amen*** (Sung)

**Please stand**

Communion Rite:

**Fr Jim:** At the Saviour’s command formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: **Our Father (All)**

**Fr Jim:** 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.**

**Fr Jim:** 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.**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Fr Jim:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

***Lamb of God, Lamb of God,***

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

***Lamb of God, Lamb of God,***

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

***Lamb of God, Lamb of God,***

***you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*** *(Mass of Shalom by Colin Smith)*

**Please kneel**

**Fr Jim:** 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.**

Candidates to receive their First Communion (Felicia Lim, Angelique Zarro)

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sarah Brannan, Claire Frost, Vanya D’Silva, Shayne Patangan, Gabrielle Pamilar, Cailin Geraghty, Helena Cullis, Jana Docdoc

**Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body**

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord**

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man
No more

**Chorus**

Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord of all

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**Communion Hymn: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)**

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty-handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

**[Chorus]**

**Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me, oh
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

*[Bridge]*

*Oh, I can see it now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying yourself down
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see
Your life in me, oh

**Chorus,** *Bridge*

**Chorus x 2,** *Bridge*

**Chorus x 2,** *Bridge x 3*

Songwriters: Joel Houston / Jonas Myrin

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

**Thanksgiving Hymn: Circle of Mercy**

In Mercy, we touch the hearts of those who are in mis’ry.

In Mercy, we’re touched by them and feel their strength and courage.

In Mercy, we heal the pain of those who are in sorrow.

In Mercy, we’re healed by them and see the face of hope.

**Refrain:**

***For the circle of Mercy is timeless:***

***It is Spirit of Life itself,***

***Which grounds us in faith, and lifts us in hope, and holds us in God’s loving care, and holds us in God’s loving care.***

In Mercy, we welcome those the world has left rejected.

In Mercy, we’re drawn within the loving heart of God.

In Mercy, we forgive the incompleteness in another.

In Mercy, our sins are healed and we are whole again. **R**

In Mercy, the Spirit Faith will ground us in God’s Presence.

In Mercy, the Spirit Hope will lift us out of doubt.

In Mercy, the Love of God will be our joy in living.

In Mercy, we join with one another with our journey. **R**

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Please stand

Prayer after Communion

**Fr Jim:** Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,

we beseech you, Lord,

that, being the food of charity,

it may confirm our hearts

and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.

Through Christ our Lord.

 **All: Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

**Solemn Blessing:**

**Fr Jim:** The Lord be with you:

**All: And with your Spirit.**

**Fr Jim:** Bow down for the blessing.

**Fr Jim:** May almighty God bless you in his kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr Jim**:May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr Jim**:May he turn your steps towards himself and show you the path of charity and peace.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr Jim**:And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✝ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All: Amen.**

**Dismissal:**

**Fr Jim:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**All:Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE LEADERS

**Principal’s Address: *Ms Suzanne Kavanagh***

**Blessing of the Badges: Fr Jim McKeon**

*Lord, we ask you to bless these badges, the symbols of leadership.*

*We ask you too, to bless those who wear them.*

*May your Spirit strengthen and guide them in their leadership*

*of the Mercy College community.*

**All: Amen.**

***Ms Kavanagh invites the current 2019 Leaders to the Sanctuary***

**Announcement of 2020 College Leaders: *Mrs Wendy Symons***

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the incoming College leaders for 2020

College Captain – Brooke Atkin

College Vice-Captain – Sofie Tobin

College Prefects – Hannah Bexton, Abbey Johnston, Sydney Miller, Hannah Morgan, Isabella Roberts

### PASSING ON OF THE LIGHT OF LEADERSHIP

I will now ask our current College Captain Sarah Brannan to pass on the light of leadership to the 2020 College Captain Brooke Atkin.

PLEDGE OF LEADERSHIP

**Ms Kavanagh:** Are you, the College Leaders of Mercy Catholic College Chatswood, prepared to accept the responsibilities and duties of your office as Leaders?

**2020 Leaders Respond:**

“As a leader at Mercy College I pledge that I will carry out my duties and responsibilities in the spirit of Catherine McAuley.

***I will serve my community with generosity and a willingness of heart. May the blessing of Our Lady of Mercy be with me in all my endeavours.”***

**(The congregation responds with applause)**

***Photo taken***

Please stand for our final hymn

**Year 12 Leaders form a guard of honour – Newly Elected Leaders lead procession out of the Church.**

**Recessional Hymn: All the People Said Amen**

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feeling frail, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need

**And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

If your rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent His Son to save us all

**Chorus**

Blessed are the poor in spirit
Who are torn apart
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people longing for another start
For this is the Kingdom
The Kingdom of God

**Chorus**

And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen

Songwriters: Matt Maher / Paul Moak / Trevor Morgan

All the People Said Amen lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

**Students Needed for Rehearsal**

Year 12 2019 Leaders

* Sarah Brannan, Gabrielle Pamilar, Eleanor Au, Phoebe Coleman, Chantal Farahani, Hannah Nolan, Angela Prajogo

Year 12 2018 Leaders

* Brooke Atkin, Sofie Tobin, Hannah Bexton, Abbey Johnston, Sydney Miller, Hannah Morgan, Isabella Roberts

College Candle – Sarah Brannan

College Banner – Gabrielle Pamilar

House Banners – Abbey Johnston, Sophie Tobin, Chloe Turner, Lilly Herberstein

Acknowledgement of Country

* Sarah Brannan

1st Reading

 - Gabrielle Pamilar

Gospel Procession – 3 students

* Brooke Atkin, Sophie Satnarine, Scarlet Sweeney

Prayers of the Faithful – 5 students

- Phoebe Coleman, Cailin Geraghty, Anastasia Muscolino, Sofia Saroukos, Sienna Muscolino, Lily Robson

Offertory Procession

- Bread – Angela Prajogo

- Wine – Chantal Farahani

Eucharistic Ministers

* Sarah Brannan, Claire Frost, Vanya D’Silva, Shayne Patangan, Gabrielle Pamilar, Cailin Geraghty, Helena Cullis, Jana Docdoc

Powerpoint – Liz Daniels & Jeanie Lee

**Items to take to church on Monday morning**

* Keys to church
* Laptop, USB with powerpoint, HDMI cable, power cable
* Print out of Powerpoint
* 10 copies of Mass booklet
* 10 x A3 nice booklets
* 2 Display folders with Order of Service
* House Flags and stands
* College Banner and stand
* College Candle
* 2 ribbons for Gospel procession
* Reserve signs - GST