



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land our parish encompasses, the Awabakal and Darkinjung People. who, long before us lived, loved, educated and raised their children on this Country. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and we recognise the young people who are our future. We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in our communities. We respect their deep physical and spiritual connections to Country through their stories, traditions and living cultures.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C SUNDAY 04 MAY 2025

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#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you would like the parish to pray for a family member who is sick, recently deceased or you would like remembered please email the parish office or complete a prayer card for each person and place in the mail box near the parish office door.

#### UPCOMING WORSHIP TIMES :

Saturday	3rd May 5pm
	Mass—Morisset
Sunday	4th May 9.30am
	Mass—Morisset
Tuesday	6th May 9.30am
	Mass—Morisset
Saturday	10th May 5pm
	Mass—Cooranbong
Sunday	11th May 9.30am
	Mass—Morisset
Tuesday	13th May 9.30am
	Mass—Morisset

Dear Parish Family,

*Come and have breakfast.....*

One of my favourite things to do from time to time on my day off ....is to go out and have breakfast. Some of you have caught me trying out a café or two around us. My favourite is poached eggs on toast with a small side of bacon (please don't tell my doctor ☺) washed down with a big pot of tea. My poached eggs never turn out like they do at the cafes, it also gives me a break from my scoffed down Weetbix every other morning. Let's say it's nice to have a break from the familiar from time to time.

Our Gospel picks up again in a post resurrection story around fishing and a breakfast .... Peter tragically is resigned to the fact that Jesus is gone and that he wants to return to the familiar ... something he knows well - fishing. Fishing is what he did before Jesus came along and what he left after a big catch. Their years together seem to be for nothing, as if all that he had seen, watched and heard had not changed his life. But Jesus calls again and Peter recognises again in the size of the catch...just like their first meeting. He is now ready! Ready to stand up for anything as we see in the First Reading...ready to stand up for the truth... Obedience to God comes before obedience to men... Is there anything that you have stood up for or would stand up for?

This weekend you will have noticed that the pictures of Pope Francis has now been removed from our Churches in keeping with the tradition of *Novendiales* – the nine-day mourning period that dates back to Roman times. When this time is complete, the Cardinals will go into Conclave next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Many of you joined me to watch the movie Conclave early in the year ...not wanting to put any bets on who will be the next Pope for that will be the work of the Holy Spirit...but his credentials I would like to see, comes from two of the quotes from the movie.... “Some are chosen to be shepherds, and others are needed to manage the farm.” (We need again another shepherd) and *we do not need a Church that will move with the world but a Church that will move the world.*

By next weekend we might have a new Holy Father for this the Church has asked us to offer this prayer.

#### Praying for Wisdom in the Upcoming Conclave

*Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Counselor, enter the hearts of the Cardinals gathered in sacred duty. Dispel all fear and division; kindle in them the fire of Your love. Grant wisdom beyond words, clarity beyond sight, that they may choose a shepherd after Your own heart. Guide them gently but surely, that through their discernment, Your Church may be renewed in faith and unity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Have a great week everyone.....

Fr Darryl Mackie

Parish Priest

## **Sacramental News**

Formal sacramental sessions will recommence this **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 4pm** in the Callinan Centre. The program is a home / parish-based program. It is when the parents/children have completed the workbook, and most importantly when parents feel that their child has some comprehension on what the sacrament means in their life. Then we organise a time to celebrate with the child/family in the parish.

If it takes more time for some children to be ready, that is ok. Bishop Michael Kennedy will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the evening on Friday 25th July.

## **Welcome Mila**

This weekend we welcome into our community Mila Lochowicz who will receive a "New Life in Christ" when she is baptised in Mass this Sunday.

## **Parish Assembly-(Save the Date)**

A Parish Pastoral Assembly, to which all parishioners are invited, will be held after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 29th June. Sunday 8th June (Pentecost Sunday) was considered as a date for the Assembly, but because it is also a 'Long Weekend'-Kings Birthday, so the 29th of June was settled on. A Parish Pastoral Assembly is a body of faith-filled parishioners and the ordained, through which everyone works together as co-responsible partners in furthering the mission of Christ in our Parish.

At the Assembly the status of the Parish will be presented, along with Financials.

Statutes for PPC, PFC and Team will also be introduced. From this Assembly, a Pastoral Plan will be developed. This Plan is a set of goals and objectives embraced through a process of shared decision-making, which will direct the parish in its activities and decisions for the next 12 months. Sr Loretta Baker RSJ, will facilitate the Assembly.

## **Can You Help?**

Our Parish Secretary Rosanna is seeking help to file and archive old Parish Records.

If you can help, contact Rosanna, 49736859.

## **Vinnies Winter Appeal**

The Morisset Vinnies Conference will be holding their annual winter appeal at the Masses on the June 21& 22 weekend.

## **Easy Access Ramp.**

Parishioners with mobility issues, are encouraged to use the 'easy access' ramp when entering or leaving the Morisset Church.

## **PROJECT COMPASSION**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 appeal.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## **With A Light Heart**

My dad was bragging about his new hearing aid.  
"State of the Art," he said, "It cost me a fortune."  
Impressed, I asked: "Awesome what type is it?"  
He said: "Two thirty."

## **Baptism Preparation**

If you are seeking baptism for your child or children in our parish please register your interest to attend one of our baptism preparation programs at: <https://forms.office.com/r/HRzVSryKVh>

## **Diocesan Local Churches Pilgrimage**

The Diocesan Pastoral Ministry, Mission and Evangelising Partner, is organising the Jubilee Pilgrimage throughout the Diocese.

Our parish is scheduled for:

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **St Brigid's and St Patrick's, Cooranbong**

1.00pm - Formation/Prayer - BYO lunch Picnic lunch on the grounds - Tea and Coffee hosted by the parish.

## **Remembering Pope Francis**

The Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle joins the global Catholic community in both celebrating the life and mourning the passing of Pope Francis.

Pope Francis was a shepherd of compassion and humility. He will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to social justice, his advocacy for the poor, and his call for a Church of mercy.

Below you will find some resources that have been prepared by our Diocese. These may help to answer some questions you have about what comes next and support your reflections on how Pope Francis positively impacted your life in faith.

### **Reflection from the Bishop**

As we remember Pope Francis and give thanks for his remarkable life, Bishop Michael Kennedy shares how the Holy Father touched our Diocese, inspired the Church, and led with strength, humility, and love.

In this [video](#), Bishop Michael reflects on Pope Francis's lasting legacy and offers a personal glimpse into what it was like to meet him.

We invite you to watch, pray, and reflect with us as we honour a true shepherd of Christ.

### **Hear from your community**

Bishop Michael and some of our Diocesan community members reflect on Pope Francis' life in this [video](#).

### **What happens next?**

In this [video](#), Bishop Michael answers some important questions, including what we can do, the next steps for the Cardinals, what happens after the funeral, the voting process for the new Pope, and when we will find out who the new Pope is.

### **Letter from Bishop Michael Kennedy on the Passing of Pope Francis**

"Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis encouraged us all to act in faith. He was passionate about calling the world to care for the marginalised, to protect our common home, and to build a Church that reaches outward rather than turning inward."

Read more from Bishop Michael in this [letter](#).

### **Funeral Mass for Pope Francis**

Pope Francis' funeral was held on Saturday 26 April in St Peter's Square. You can watch it by [clicking here](#).

### **Memorial Mass for Pope Francis**

The life and legacy of Pope Francis were honoured during a Memorial Mass for the Pontiff at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday 28 April.

People from across the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle filled the cathedral to offer prayers for the repose of the Pope's soul and give thanks for his extraordinary life of service.

Read more about [it here](#) or watch the livestream by [clicking here](#).

You are also welcome to read Bishop Michael's Homily by [clicking here](#).

Full Story with Videos and links available at: [Remembering Pope Francis - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)

## 10 Questions About A Conclave

The Conclave is the traditional process where cardinals gather in the Sistine Chapel to elect a new pope. Voting is secret and requires a two-thirds majority, with white smoke signalling the election. To learn more about the Conclave, explore this instalment of 10 Questions.

By Fiona Duque

### What is a Conclave?

The Conclave is an ancient and highly ceremonial process. On the first day, the Conclave begins with a Mass attended by all eligible voting cardinals from around the world. Pope Francis ensured that this was better balanced this time around. They receive guidance and instruction before entering the chapel to begin their deliberations.

### How many people does it involve?

There is normally to be no more than 120 cardinals. However, Pope Francis appointed more. As a cardinal must be under 80 years old to have the eligibility to participate in the vote, this can also impact numbers. So, out of the 138 cardinals that are eligible, they will then become Cardinal Electors.

### Who can be elected Pope?

Technically, any baptised male can be elected as pope, but in practice, the cardinals always choose one of their own. The last time a non-cardinal was elected was Pope Urban VI in 1378. Since then, the tradition has remained strong, with the conclave selecting a cardinal who is already deeply involved in the Church's leadership. It does, however, pose an interesting blend of possibility and tradition.

### What is a cardinal?

Cardinals hold immense influence within the Church, serving as the Pope's closest advisors and playing a crucial role in governance. Their most significant duty is electing the next Pope, ensuring continuity in leadership, and guiding the Church's future direction. Their decisions shape history.

### How long does the Conclave take?

The Conclave cannot start until 15 days after the death of the pope and must take place within 20 days after his death. The 1922 papal conclave was one of the longer ones in recent history, lasting five days. While five days might seem lengthy, it's relatively short compared to some historical conclaves that stretched for months. Let's hope we don't have to wait that long...

### How is the new pope decided?

The cardinals cast their votes in secrecy twice a day, aiming to reach a two-thirds majority for a single candidate. If no decision is made after seven ballots, the cardinals take a day for prayer and reflection before resuming the process. Even in secrecy, conclaves aren't free from factionalism and behind-the-scenes manoeuvring. Cardinals often form alliances, lobby, and strategise, balancing faith with politics. History is full of intrigue within papal elections!

### Where does it happen?

The Conclave for the election of the Pope is held in the Sistine Chapel. Pope John Paul II summed up its importance in the life of the Church "the Sistine Chapel became once again before the whole Catholic Community the place of the action of the Holy Spirit that nominates the Bishops in the Church, and nominates especially he who must be the Bishop of Rome and the Successor of Peter" (1994).

### Can the elected cardinal decline?

A cardinal can theoretically refuse the papacy, but such preferences are usually known before the vote. The discussions leading up to the conclave help ensure that the elected candidate is prepared to accept the role, making refusals extremely rare.

### What happens when the new pope is elected?

The burning of ballots is a key tradition in the conclave. Black smoke signals an inconclusive vote, while white smoke announc-

es the election of a new pope. Chemicals ensure the smoke is clearly visible, making this moment highly anticipated worldwide. Once elected, he accepts the role, chooses a papal name, and is presented to the world from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. It's a unique mix of faith, tradition, and governance that has shaped history for centuries.

### How might a new pope impact the Church?

An indication of the impact (or direction) a new pope might make regarding his papacy is in the name he chooses. For example, upon his election to the papacy, Pope Francis chose to honour St. Francis of Assisi, known for humility, service to the poor, and care for nature. This unprecedented choice set the tone for his leadership, emphasizing justice, compassion, and environmental stewardship.

## Jubilee Year Update

The late Pope Francis would want us to continue our journey through the *Jubilee Year of Hope* with added fervour. *Mission & Evangelisation* is facilitating a coordinated opportunity to visit all eight churches over three days on Friday May 16 – Sunday May 18. A full itinerary can be found on the event catalogue of the new Diocesan website. We are all invited to join for one, or all of the pilgrimage sites and engage in the reflection led by each parish community. Pilgrim passports will be available at each site for those yet to attain one. This initiative complements the existing schedule of 'opening hours' for each site throughout the year. James Camden has produced a video update that can be accessed here - [Join us for a special pilgrimage this Jubilee Year](#)

## Visit our Local Sites of Pilgrimage this Jubilee Year May 16-18

For one long-weekend only *Mission & Evangelisation* is facilitating a chance to visit all eight churches. This is an opportunity to truly embrace the Jubilee Year and compete your entire Pilgrim Passport. For more information and to register for one or all stops along the journey visit - [Diocesan Local Churches Pilgrimage - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)

## Celebrating the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed May 23

*Mission & Evangelisation* invites you to this premium formation offering with Associate Professor Joel Hodge, National Head, School of Theology, Australian Catholic University. Choose from one of two sessions at 3:30pm or 6:00pm as he immerses us in the history and theology of the Nicene Creed. This 'deep-dive' into 'what we believe' is not to be missed as we celebrate its 1700 years. This free event, over 2hrs, face to face, will become part of an ongoing formation series hosted at St John the Baptist Shrine, Maitland in 2025. Register now via the Diocesan events page - [Events - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)

## Called & Gifted Discernment Program Expressions of Interest are Open

Mission & Evangelisation is working with the Catherine of Siena Institute (USA) to offer this highly acclaimed online program beginning June 10. The process will strengthen your confidence in living and sharing your faith with others as you discern and discover your charisms and gifts for the flourishing of your faith community. If you're inspired by collaborative ministry – this is for you. For more information and to register visit - [Expressions of Interest for the Called & Gifted Program - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)



### SUPPORTING THE CLERGY / 1st Collection

If you would like to make contributions to support the Clergy / 1st Collection please do so at Mass in the BLUE bucket or electronically using the Online Payments button on the Parish Website Home page, Electronic Funds Transfer Only Bank Account Name: Morisset Parish Presbytery BSB: 066739 No: 100004062 Ref: 1st Collection & SURNAME or contact the parish office to set up a direct debit.

### SUPPORTING OUR PARISH / 2nd Collection

If you would like to make contributions to support our Parish please do so at Mass via the RED bucket or our Parish Electronic Funds Transfer Only Account the details are: Account Name: Morisset Parish Church BSB:066739 Account Number: 100004064 please use one of the following Payment References PG + your giver number or PG + SURNAME or SURNAME you can also use the Online Payments or Planned Giving button on the Parish Website Home page. If you are considering taking up **planned giving** you may like to know that **a percentage of the contributions are tax deductible**. If you would like to know more or set up planned giving please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKEND ROSTERS			
		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>PRESIDERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	Mass Mass	Mass Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	R Hay J Parkins	H White D Peterson
<u>PSALMIST:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	U France M Melvey	K Lendon L McRae
<u>GIFTS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	P Robertson T Alexander	L Hutchinson F & J Lawandos
<u>SERVERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	R & C Lawandos V Paulo	J Foo M Melvey
<u>AV</u>	5PM 9.30AM	E Lawandos J Vipan	J Vipan E Lawandos
<u>WELCOMERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	H White K Amon	K Cameron H White
<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u>	COOR MOR	XXXX K Lendon	P Stewart TBA



### UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMNITIES

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES (F) - 3RD MAY  
SAINT JOHN OF AVILA (OM) - 10TH MAY  
SAINT PANCRAS (OM) - 12TH MAY  
SAINTS NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS (OM) - 12TH MAY  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM) - 13TH MAY  
SAINT MATTHIAS (F) - 14TH MAY  
SAINT BERNADINE OF SIENA (OM) - 20TH MAY  
SAINTS CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS (OM) - 21ST MAY

**Please pray for all those who are sick: in hospital or at home, especially those living with a life threatening disease:**

Mary Maloney, Maureen Luxford, Steve McKay, Terry Gillett, Jackie Purnell, Nancy Overton, Ross Dickson, Betty Smith, Anna Dussin, Koby Smith, Mary Monaghan, Clare Wallington, Donna Hazzard, Pam Mullaly, Tintumol Thomas, Peter Martyn, Bruce Gillett.

**Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.**

**Recently Deceased:** Pope Francis

**Remembrance:** Emily Williams, Carmel Brereton, Cornelius Lyons, Grace Lyons, Leslie Fowler.





St Joseph's PARISH OF TORONTO  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

Invite you to an: **ANointing MASS**

When: **Thursday, 15th May**

At: **11:00AM**

Where: 140 Wangi Rd, Toronto

*An anointing with the 'Oil of the Sick' for the sick, frail, elderly or anyone in need of healing.*

*You are invited to stay for some light refreshments after this special Mass.*

**The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults.**

**Our Parish supports The Diocese in its zero-tolerance approach to abuse. Every one of us must each day commit ourselves individually and collectively to safeguard each child and every vulnerable person to whom we interact with.**

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable person please contact the Office of Safeguarding Phone: 02 4979 1390 Email: [childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au),**

**or visit their website for further information:**

**[www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au)**

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## SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Third Sunday of Easter Year C Sunday 04 May 2025

### The Introductory Rites

#### Gathering

The Lectionary/Roman Missal or a Bible may be placed on a table together with a candle and a cross.

A short hymn might be sung.

#### Sign of the Cross

Leader:

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

All:

Amen.

#### Greeting

Leader:

Blessed be Jesus who makes us one, and strengthens us by the power of his Spirit.

All:

Blessed be God forever.

#### Introductory Remarks

Leader (in these or similar words):

Friends in Christ,  
although we cannot celebrate the Eucharist this day,  
we gather in God's name  
for when two or more come together  
God is always with us.  
United with the whole Church,  
we celebrate the joy of Easter  
and keep this day of the Lord holy.

#### Opening Rite

##### LITANY OF PRAISE

Leader:

Before listening to the Word of God  
let us praise the Lord Jesus Christ  
who has raised us to new life.

A brief period of silence follows.

Leader:

Lord Jesus, you taught us obedience to God above all things: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are the Lamb who is seated at the throne: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to cast our nets in faith: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader:

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

All:

Amen.

#### Opening Prayer

Leader:

Let us pray.

All pause for silent prayer.

Almighty God,  
we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus  
and the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Inspire your sons and daughters to do your will  
so that we may look forward in hope  
to your promise of eternal life.  
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

The word of the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

#### Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

The word of the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel

Reader:

From the holy Gospel according to John.

All:

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 21:1-14

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of

his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

**Reader:**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:**

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

**All are seated.**

### Reflection on the Word

**A short period of reflection may be observed.**

### Profession of Faith

**Leader:**

In union with the whole Church  
let us profess our faith.

**All:**

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

***At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.***

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Faithful

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters, fulfilled by the love of our risen Lord, we turn to God with our intentions.

**Reader:** That the Church's bishops and priests will guide the flock of the Lord in humble service.

In your glory:

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

**Reader:** That all creation will praise the living God, and give glory to Christ his risen Son.

In your glory:

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

**Reader:** That the needy who hunger and thirst will be fed, through Jesus, in body and spirit.

In your glory:

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

**Reader:** That, with the passing of Pope Francis, we will not forget his teaching and example, and continue to focus on the poor, the homeless, the marginalised.

In your glory:

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

**Reader:** That all the sick will be rescued from their distress, especially our loved ones and community members.

In your glory:

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

**Reader:** That Pope Francis, and all who have died, will be received into God's heavenly kingdom.

In your glory:

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

**Leader:** God our Father, your Son showed himself as risen from the dead. Hear our prayers and help us to be ever present to those in need, with faith in your great power. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Leader:**

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

**All:**

**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.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

### The Concluding Rite Blessing

**Leader:**

Through the resurrection of his Son  
God has redeemed us and made us his children.  
May the Lord bless us with joy  
and fill us with fruits of the Spirit.

**All make the sign of the cross during the blessing.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

### Dismissal

**Leader:**

Let us go in peace. Alleluia.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

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