



**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD YEAR C 02 FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate something very special with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It comes around every year on the Second day of February but rarely falls on a Sunday. We get to celebrate it this weekend. The Mass is also known as Candlemas where we bless all or most of the candles that are in our homes and churches that we will use throughout the course of this year. Why candles at this Mass? Firstly, the feast celebrates that Jesus, the light, has come into the world to dispel any darkness; and secondly, in the Northern Hemisphere days are getting brighter and longer.

In the gospel we again have this backwards and forwards with Jesus as an adult last weekend and now he's a child again. It's like when you watch a movie you go back and forth in time its often to make sense of the story. In a time where there sometimes seems to be a growing gap between our older and younger people, this is a great story. Pope Francis', - when speaking about the feast, says it's about an encounter between the young and the old. A young woman with her husband, fulfilling their tradition of purification and an offering for their newborn son, places that baby into the arms of a very old stranger who sees fulfilment of God's hope and promise. It took the eyes of an old man and the faith of an old woman to recognise that the Lord had come into the temple. The same temple where he will be welcomed as a child but rejected as an adult because of who he will become and his values.

I love when celebrating Baptisms that parents often like to have their own parents and even grandparents present. As they pass the child around, It's interesting to watch grandparents as they look about, their joy and hopes that they see in these children. Simeon and Anna were the custodians of history, but they weren't lost in history they were looking to a new a new future. We could say we are the Simeons and Annas of our church and of our world. We are the custodians of history, but we are also the visionaries to never lose sight of who we are and why we are here; bringing these into a new imagination, what are/will be the new ways of being Christian into the future. That is the call of our baptism.

Since the First Sunday of Advent, Bishop Michael has permitted the return of Communion under both kinds, that is reintroduction of the Chalice. We have tried to slowly reintroduce this into some of our Masses. Due to the number of requests, I think it is now time to formally reintroduce the Chalice into all our Masses both on Sundays and Weekdays. I am proposing we do this in stages. Why? We need some more volunteers as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and everyone might need some training. We will also be looking at distribution points for both as well given we haven't received both since COVID started in 2020. If you would like to be nominated as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion could you kindly let me know via my email address (Darryl.mackie@mn.catholic.org.au) and we can put you on the list. We will need ministers who feel comfortable with the Chalice. Once we have some new names, I will then call some training sessions which we can do just after Mass. Once again there is no pressure to receive Holy Communion under kinds.

Finally, as our young people return to school this week, it will be good to see you all back safely, as we also welcome our new students joining us. Mums, dads and carers, its breathing time again. Have a great school year ahead. May we young, (in the middle) or older take time to learn from each other.

Have a good week everyone and stay cool.

Fr Darryl Mackie

Parish Priest

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.

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(Please submit all Bulletin Notice requests to the parish office by 2pm Wednesdays)

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.

Formal Installation of Fr Darryl as Parish Priest

Hi everyone, the Bishop would like to formally install me as Parish Priest of the parishes of Boolaroo, Booragul, Toronto and Morisset.

The installation takes place within Mass. I have suggested that St Joseph's Toronto be the venue as it's the halfway point of the parishes.

The details are:

St Joseph's Catholic Church 140 Wangi Road Toronto NSW 2283

Wednesday 12th March 2025 6pm.

Thanks Darryl

RIP- Sister Carmel Hanson RSJ

Last Saturday 25th January, Sr Carmel Hanson Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar, died suddenly.

Sr Carmel was elected to the position of Congregational Leader at the 16th General Chapter of the Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar November 2023.

Sr Carmel who was a psychologist, a teacher and a lawyer, dedicated her life to helping

those who were less fortunate than others, and was honoured last year, as the Newcastle Woman of the Year.

Sr Carmel founded the House of Hospitality in Newcastle in 1991, in the former presbytery at St Pius X High School, which has since provided shelter for the vulnerable and disadvantaged women over the years.

Sr Carmel will be missed by the many who encountered her.

Rostered Ministries

The commencement of 2025, heralds that it is time to review our rostered ministries. It is important that people involved in all pastoral ministries receive the appropriate formation required and participate in refresher sessions. A 'carry over' roster for February will operate. This will allow time for the appropriate formation and training sessions to be organised.

Volunteer Forms are available at the back of the church, or you may complete the Form 'online' at : <https://forms.office.com/r/hk22QHbHqA>

Please note that the volunteer forms are for new sign-ups and all current volunteers.

A further update on the property of 111 Dora Street.

As you would have noticed that the block where the house at 111 Dora Street once stood has now been cleared.

As I previously mentioned, the Diocese approached the parish some months ago regarding buying the property due to its proximity to the school and if there is to be any future school expansion. On advice we sold the property to the Diocese.

This week on behalf of the parish, we purchased a property in Terrigal Street for use as either an investment property or a presbytery for the future. This property will support the future viability of the parish.

There will be some funds left over which we have now put aside for some building repair work on the St Brigid and St Patricks Church and possibly updating the air conditioners in St John Vianney Church.

Happy to give you an update when building works etc will begin.

Thanks to everyone who made all this possible.

Darryl PP

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday officially begins the season of Lent and the Easter Cycle, on any date from February 4 to March 10, depending on the date of Easter.

Ash Wednesday this year will be celebrated on Wednesday 5 March.

With A Light Heart

Words to Live By.

You are only truly in control of your life when you accept that you are not.

You can do more with a kind word and a smile, than with just a kind word.

You can observe a lot just by watching.

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

You don't have to explain something you never said.

You don't learn anything the second time a mule kicks you.

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

You're driving a car. It isn't a telephone booth, a beauty parlour or a restaurant.

You're just jealous because the little voices only talk to me.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

You're only young once, but you can be immature forever.

Jubilee Year for Our Church.

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a themed "Pilgrims of Hope", a year of hope for a world, suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

As Pope Francis states "the forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope. The Jubilee Year 2025 is a time to embrace hope, deepen our faith, and draw closer to God. Whether through local pilgrimage, community events, or spiritual acts at home, all are invited to be part of this remarkable journey of renewal and trust in the Gospel of Christ.

An Anchor is being used as a symbol for the Jubilee year. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. In keeping with the wishes of Pope Francis, we have an anchor under the altar at Morisset and Cooranbong churches.



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

Invite you to an: **ANOINTING MASS**

When: **Thursday, 20 February**
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.



Bishop Michael invites all to celebrate the Jubilee Year with a special event on Sunday 2 March!

It will start with a Diocesan pilgrimage from Nobby's Beach (8am) to Sacred Heart Cathedral, culminating in Mass at 10am and a Festival at 11am in the Cathedral precinct grounds.

The festival will also mark the official Launch of Project Compassion 2025, where resources will be available.

All corners of the Diocese are encouraged to get involved as we celebrate Pope Francis' theme - Pilgrims of Hope. For more information, email mission@mn.catholic.org.au

Baptism Preparation

When parents are asked why they have chosen to have their child baptised, there is usually a wide range of responses.

Baptism is about belonging. It is the gateway to a new life of unity, sharing joys and struggles as we seek to live as disciples of Jesus.

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/DwDQgaUe6A>

MacKillop Parish presents Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

Symbolon is a faith formation series presented by Dr. Edward Sri and a team of theologians from the Augustine Institute. It presents the various facets of the Church's teachings that have been in existence for over 2000 years. You are invited to come along to this free event which will run for 10 weeks starting on Wednesday, 5 February 2025 till Wednesday, 9 April 2025 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, in the Function Room at St Mary of the Cross Parish Hub, Charlestown. Register at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to invite anyone you might know who may also be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Please see the flyer and episode guide for more details. For more information, please contact Yvonne Rego on 0450 323 206

Sisters of Faith Dinner-Thursday February 20

Join our annual dinner that provides an enjoyable and respectful evening of dialogue among women from diverse backgrounds and faiths, fostering learning, sharing, and unity. We are pleased to welcome Rev. Faaimata Havea Hiliau – Moderator of the Uniting Church Synod of NSW and ACT as this year's guest speaker. The Moderator is elected to give prophetic and pastoral leadership to the people and congregations of the Synod and called to remind the church of our hope in Jesus Christ. Tickets for the dinner are limited to 100 women and can be purchased at a heavily subsidised price of \$35 from this link - <https://sisters-faith-2025.eventbrite.com.au>

Safeguarding for persons with disabilities

The safeguarding environment for persons with disabilities will likely change over the next 12 months as the federal government continues to respond to the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disabilities recommendations. These recommendations can be found [here](#). The [Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission](#) is the national regulator of aged care services to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of older people. The new Aged Care Act which comes into place on July 1, 2025 will respond to the issues facing older people and will have implications for providers, families, carers and the broader community. As ACSL become aware of the changes for both people with disabilities and older people we will provide further updates.

No Weekday Mass on Friday 7th February 2025

There will not be a Weekday Mass next Friday 7th February 2025 as there will be a Funeral Mass held at 1pm in our Morisset Church for parishioner Bernadette Martin.

2025- Lenten Reflection- Journey of Hope

Lent is often portrayed as a journey from one point in time to another, this time allows us to deeply reflect internally so our external actions imitate the resurrection and follow the living God. Lent is a penitential period when we attempt to develop an awareness of sin and our need for penance and forgiveness. This journey assists us in our transformation as we move from one state to another, a state that is renewed by hope in the Paschal Mystery, so we truly understand why the risen Jesus matters.

As we enter Lent during the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope, let us use this time as an opportunity to reflect and seek forgiveness so we can experience the unlimited nature of God's Mercy.

You are invited to use this resource to reveal the mystery of God each week through the scriptures, faith sharing and consider how we are called to be constant companions in the journey of hope.

Sacramental Program

Families who have baptised children in Year 3 or above who would like to complete their sacraments of: Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion please register your expression of interest at: <https://forms.office.com/r/6B1AYN1SRB>

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February 2025

That the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March 2025

Southlake's Anglican Church Morisset, will be hosting the 2025 Ecumenical World Day of Prayer, on Friday 7th March.

Private Showing of the Movie Conclave

Lake Macquarie Cinema
62 Main Road
Boolaroo NSW 2284



Monday 3rd February 2025 Starting at 6pm.

Tickets \$15

Please contact the Parish Office to book your ticket.

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, Diocese App, 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 or the Diocese App. 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 L Hutchinson	P Melvey D Peterson
<u>PSALMIST:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	H White S Matthew	J Vipan D Whitten
<u>GIFTS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	K Lendon J Hutchins K Amon	P Melvey C Tonkin A Dussin
<u>SERVERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	R Lawandos V Paulo	L Hutchinson R & C Lawandos
<u>AV</u>	5PM 9.30AM	E Lawandos J Vipan	J France E Lawandos
<u>WELCOMERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	J France K Amon J Hutchins	K Lendon C Lawandos
<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u>	COOR MOR	XXXX R Hay C Hay	J Scully A Walker G Walker



UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMNITIES

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F) - 2ND FEB
 SAINT ANSGAR (OM) - 3RD FEB
 SAINT BLAISE (OM) - 3RD FEB
 SAINT AGATHA (M) - 5TH FEB
 SAINTS PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS (M) - 6TH FEB
 SAINT JEROME EMILIANI (OM) - 8TH FEB
 SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (OM) - 8TH FEB
 SAINT SCHOLASTICA (M) - 10TH FEB
 OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM) - 11TH FEB
 SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS (M) - 14TH FEB

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

Colin Stewart, 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: John Francisco, Bernadette Martin, Ruth Long rsj, Carmel Hanson rsj.

Remembrance: Maria Boscarei, John Tome, Peter Tome.



UPCOMING WORSHIP TIMES :

Saturday 1st February 5pm
 Family Mass—Morisset
 Sunday 2nd February 9.30am
 Mass—Morisset
 Saturday 8th February 5pm
 Mass—Cooranbong
 Sunday 9th February 9.30am
 Mass—Morisset
 Friday 14th February 10.30am
 Mass—Morisset
 Saturday 15th February 5pm
 Family Mass—Morisset
 Sunday 16th February 9.30am
 Mass—Morisset

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,

or visit their website for further information:

www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au

Live stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am at www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream

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SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

The Presentation of the Lord Sunday 02 Feb 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.
We worship in union with the whole Church
keeping this day of the Lord holy.

Opening Rite

GLORIA

Leader:

With peoples everywhere,
let us glorify our God (in joyful song).

All:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.
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.
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.

Opening Prayer

Leader:

Let us pray.

All pause for silent prayer.

God of light,

your Son Jesus became like us
and was presented on this day in the temple.
Like Simeon and Anna, may we greet the Lord
who is the messenger of hope for the world.
May your light shine brightly in our hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The Lord whom you seek will come to his temple.

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

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

The word of the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

s 23:7-10. R. v.10

(R.) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

- O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
- Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war. (R.)
- O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
- Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

He had to be made like us in all things.

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

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 Luke.

All:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 2:22-32

My eyes have seen your saving power.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,
just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.'

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, let us bring our intentions before the
Leader: Brothers and sisters, through the Child Jesus,
let us bring our prayers before the Lord.
Reader: That priests and bishops will continue to enlighten and
nourish us through the Word of God. In your mercy:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That Christians everywhere will join in prayer for the
victims of human trafficking, and work to raise
awareness of trafficking and modern slavery. In your
mercy:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That young people will be inspired by the Child of
Nazareth, and grow in faith with Christ. In your mercy:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That women and men will answer the call to
consecrated life, and reflect the light of Christ to all
peoples. In your mercy:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the Lord will bless all the sick with saving power,
especially our loved ones and members of this
community. In your mercy:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all who have died will dwell forever in the glory of
God, especially our loved ones and those who were
members of this community. In your mercy:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God our Father, Christ shines as a light for all nations.
Hear our prayers and help our faith to shine in all we do
as we glorify your name. 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:

May the Lord be with us and protect us now and for ever.

All make the sign of the cross during the blessing.

All:

Amen.

Dismissal

Leader:

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

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