

Nagle Education Alliance Australia
Conference Mass



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St Mary's Cathedral
Celebrant: Fr Peter Addicoat
2 August – 4pm

WELCOME

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

(Please Stand)

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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

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, many 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.

Refrain

GREETING

(Please remain standing)

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

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Amen.

COLLECT (Opening Prayer)

Priest: O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom
nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in
abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as
our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

(Please Sit)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Exodus 34:29-35*

(After the reading has been proclaimed)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 98:5-7. 9. R. see v.9*

(Please Sing)

Choir: Holy, Holy is the Lord our God.

All: Repeat after each verse.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please Stand & Sing)

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: The Lord calls you His friends,
for I have made it known to you all that
the Father has told me.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL *Matthew 13:44-46*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

(After the Gospel has been proclaimed)

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY Fr Peter Addicoat

(Please Sit)

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

(Please Stand)

Priest: Trusting in God's wisdom and care for us, let us humbly place our petitions before him.

After each prayer the response is: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Priest: O God, who knows that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of those who believe in you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please Sit)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



OFFERTORY HYMN

THE BLESSING

(Please Sing)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

INVITATION TO PRAYER

(Please Stand)

Priest: 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.**

Priest: May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the Sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be confirmed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY

(Please Sing)

All: **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.**

(Please Kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: **The mystery of faith.**

(Please Sing)

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

GREAT AMEN

Priest: 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: **Amen, Amen.**

(Please Sing)

COMMUNION RITE

(Please Stand)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

Priest: 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. Amen

RITE OF PEACE

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

All: And with your spirit.

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

*(Please turn to the person next to you and say: "Peace be with you"
Please refrain from shaking hands).*

LAMB OF GOD

(Please Sing)

**All: 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)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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

WE REMEMBER

(Please Sing)

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death,
 and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
 And we believe that we will see you when you come,
 in your glory Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we
 believe.

Here, a million wounded souls
are yearning to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart;

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord;

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear;

See the Face of Christ revealed
In every person standing by your side;
Gift to one another, and temples of your love;

COMMUNION REFLECTION – OCEANS



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Please Stand)

Priest: We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
The Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A LIGHT TO OUR PATH

(Please Sing)

To those who could not speak, you gave a voice
Those who suffered weakness, you gave them strength
When faced with fear you walked beyond
You were daring
What seemed impossible taught us to trust
A lamp to guide us a light to our path
Your lantern it keeps burning bright
A lamp to guide us a light to our path
Your lantern it keeps burning bright your faith and your love
Your legacy lives

There was a time when hearts were hurting
And courage and purpose were lost,
But on the other side of darkness there is light

A lamp to guide us a light to our path
Your lantern it keeps burning bright
A lamp to guide us light to our path
Your lantern it keeps burning bright
Your faith and your love your legacy lives



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Psalm 98	S. Weston	2023	St Mary's College
The Blessing	Brown, Carnes, Jobe & Furtick	2020	Elevation Worship
We Remember	M. Haugen	1980	GIA Productions
Oceans	M. Crocker		Hillsong Music
A Light to our Path	A. Primero	2018	NEAA

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