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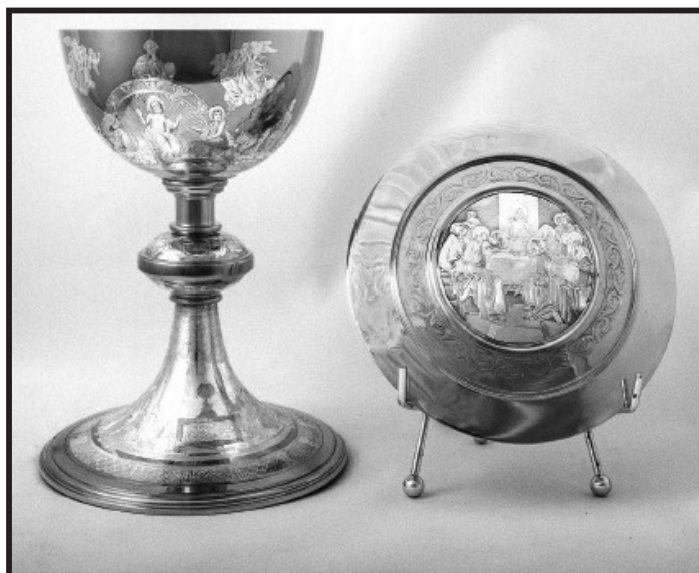
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BACCALAUREATE LITURGY

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Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin

The chalice that we are using for today's liturgy belonged to Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin. After the opening of Bishop Guertin High School, his family and the Diocese of Manchester gave a number of his personal items to the school community. His full-size portrait and bust are in the Main Lobby. His coat of arms is in the Main Office. Most importantly, they gave us his personal chalice. The silver chalice overlaid with gold is a unique example of craftsmanship. The patten is covered in a scene of Christ in glory surrounded by the apostles; while the base depicts the saints adoring the Blessed Sacrament.

We use this chalice every year as a sign of our unique personal link to the third Bishop of Manchester and Nashua native, Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin.



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Class of 2026

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*Abbot Emeritus Mark Cooper, O.S.B.
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*Rev. Francis McCarty, O.S.B.
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Dcn. Scott Camilleri

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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Scarlett Kellar '26

SECOND READING

Joshua Corriveau '26

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Norah O'Coin '26

OPENING & CLOSING REMARKS

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*Laura Balzano '26, Hadley Comeau '26, Chloe Decoeur '26
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LITURGICAL MUSIC

*Dr. John Carlo Pierce, Director,
Bishop Guertin Combined Choir*

Mass Setting is "Mass of Christ the Savior"

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Are Welcome (All Belong) | Jesse Manibusan

Refrain

All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz-
- ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love
re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

Verses

1. Wel-come, all the bro-ken - heart - ed, all who sor-row
2. Wel-come, all who suf-fer vio-lence, all who long for
3. Wel-come, all who are for-got-ten, ex-clud - ed and
4. Wel-come, all who work for jus - tice, bring-ing hope,
1. and des - pair.
2. safe - ty and for peace. You are not a - lone, for you
3. dig - ni - ty de - nied!
4. char - i - ty and peace!

1-4. are God's own! To-geth-er, we sing and we pro - claim!

GREETING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

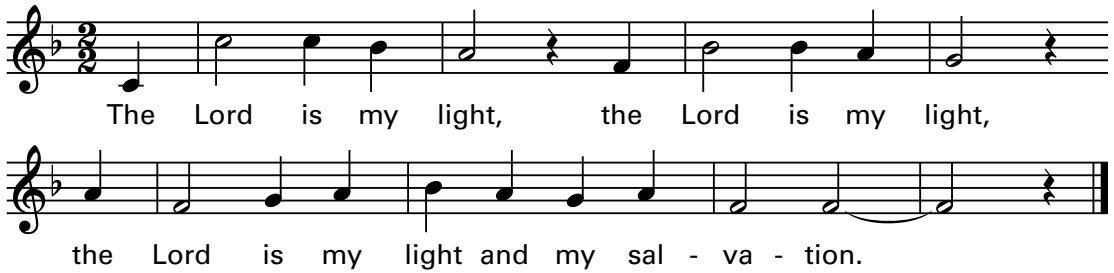
LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27 | Randall DeBruyn



The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light,
the Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:5-16ab

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

HOMILY

Rev. Francis McCarty, O.S.B.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Are the Light of the World | Jean Anthony Greif



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They are the chil-dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



poor in spir - it;
meek and hum-ble;
share their sor-row;
cry for jus-tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
cry for mer-cy;
pure and ho - ly;
peace be with us;
per - se - cute us;

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Presider: 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.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

KNEEL

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



STAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

KNEEL

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Presider: 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 HYMN

Tend the Ground | Curtis Stephan



We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing



hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love



God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.



1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of



1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

MEDITATION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin and arranged by Ed Munz

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (Code of Canon Law, 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For Our Fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For Non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Love Is Alive | Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, ♪ car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! ♪ Here now is mer - cy em -
3. world! He is a - live! ♪ Hear the good news of this



1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for



all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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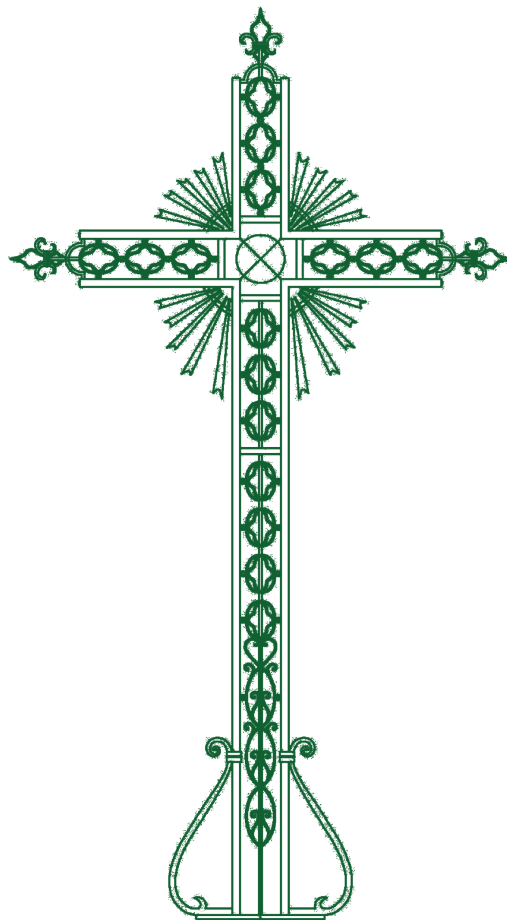
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The Coindre Cross is modeled on the mission crosses that Father Andre Coindre — the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart — placed in small French towns in the early 1800s. The image of the cross below is prominently featured outside of Bishop Guertin on Lund Road.



The images of the stained-glass windows on the front and back covers are from the Chapel of St. Joseph located at Bishop Guertin High School.

