



# BISHOP GUERTIN

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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 bowl 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.



**BACCALAUREATE LITURGY**  
for the Class of 2023

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# **PARTICIPANTS**

## **MAIN CELEBRANT**

*Most Rev. Francis J. Christian, D.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Manchester*

## **CONCELEBRANT**

*Rev. Francis McCarty, O.S.B.  
Saint Anselm College*

## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

*Mr. Anthony Haley*

## **DEACON**

*Dcn. Scott Camilleri*

## **FIRST READING**

*Robert Canaway III '23*

## **SECOND READING**

*Eliana Youssef '23*

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Smrithi Menon '23*

## **OPENING & CLOSING REMARKS**

*Peter Wilson '23, Student Body President*

## **CLASS OF 2023 CANDLE**

*Theresa Prunier '23, Senior Class Officer*

## **GIFT BEARERS**

*Charlie Bellavance '23 & Rynne Delaney '23*

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Mary Connolly '23, Kate Daley '23, Mrs. Joan McCabe, William Moynihan '23  
& Mrs. Mollie Pinsonneault*

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

*John Paul Dunsmoor '26, Matthew Giardina '25 & Jillian Norway '24*

## **LITURGICAL MUSIC**

*Mr. Benjamin Gorelick, Director,  
Mr. John Anthony Volpe, Keyboard  
Bishop Guertin Mixed Choir*

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Christ, Be Our Light | Bernadette Farrell*



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.  
*¡Sé nues - tra luz, Cris - to Se - ñor, en las ti - nie - blas!*

## GREETING

*Bishop: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And with your spirit.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

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## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 58:6-10*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 90 | Timothy Smith*

In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our  
ref - uge, you have been our ref - uge.

## SECOND READING

*1 Peter 4:7-13*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Celtic Alleluia*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 6:24-34a*

## HOMILY

*Most Rev. Francis J. Christian, D.D.  
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## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*Reponse: Lord, hear our prayer*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Reckless Love | Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury & Ran Jackson*

*Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me*

### CHORUS

*Oh the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
Oh it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away  
Oh the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God*

*When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me*

*There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down coming after me*

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

*Bishop: 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.**

*Bishop: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And with your spirit.**

*Bishop: Lift up your hearts.*

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

*Bishop: 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 of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho -

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.



## GREAT AMEN

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. men.

## 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; have mer - cy on us.  
grant us peace; grant us peace.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Bishop: 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.



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| 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      |



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| 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   |



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| 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.     |

to Refrain

## **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

*Hold on to Love | Jesse Manibusan*

Verses

1a. There is a place for the sad - ness.  
 1b. When pain and con - fu - sion seem end - less,  
 2a. When ter - ror and fear o - ver-whelm us,  
 2b. When vi - o - lence seeks to de - stroy us,  
 3a. When ha - tred is used to di - vide us,  
 3b. When pre - ju - dice pos - es as free - dom,

1a. Hold on to Love. There is a sea - son of glad -  
 1b. hold on to Love. We cul - ti - vate heal - ing through kind -  
 2a. hold on to Love. Cour - age and faith will sus - tain  
 2b. hold on to Love. Acts of com - pas - sion re - store  
 3a. hold on to Love. Wis - dom and truth re - u - nite  
 3b. hold on to Love. Dig - ni - ty means "all are wel -

1a. - ness. Hold on to Love.  
 1b. - ness. Hold on to Love  
 2a. us. Hold on to Love.  
 2b. us. Hold on to Love.  
 3a. us. Hold on to Love.  
 3b. - come!" Hold on to Love.

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,

where joy a - bounds. Hold on to Love,

where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.

Hold on to Love.

# CLASS of 2023

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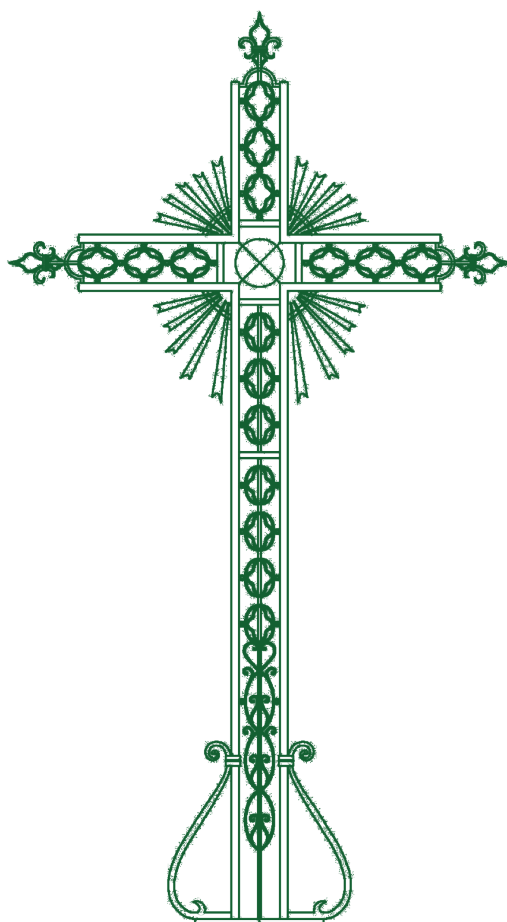
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*The Coindre Cross is modeled on the mission crosses that Father Andre Coindre — the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart — placed in small French towns in the early 1800s. The image of the cross below is prominently featured outside of Bishop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

