



# 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.



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for the Class of 2025

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# **PARTICIPANTS**

## **MAIN CELEBRANT**

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

## **DEACON**

*Dcn. Scott Camilleri  
Dcn. Sermed Nidham Ashkouri*

## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

*Mr. Brian Jackson*

## **FIRST READING**

*William Howell '25*

## **SECOND READING**

*Devyn Reny '25*

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Caitlin de Beer '25*

## **OPENING & CLOSING REMARKS**

*Gabe Kourkoulakos '25, Student Body President*

## **CLASS OF 2025 CANDLE**

*Megan Anstiss '25, Senior Class Officer*

## **GIFT BEARERS**

*Timothy Ewida '25 & Meghan Theall '25*

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Mr. Keith Adams, Br. Ray Hetu, Mrs. Joan McCabe  
Mrs. Mollie Pinsonneault & Mrs. Beth Raymond '94*

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

*Thomas Canaway '27, Samuel Fondakowski '28,  
Mathieu Pinto '26 & Tyler Spinney '27*

## **LITURGICAL MUSIC**

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

*Mass Setting is "Mass of Renewal"*

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

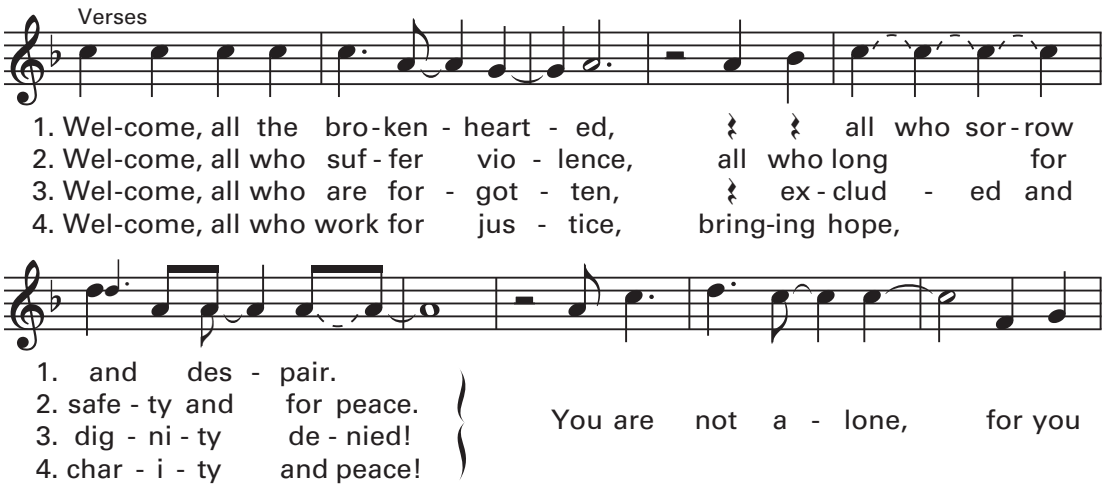
*All Are Welcome (All Belong) | Jesse Manibusan*

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! to Refrain

## REETING

*Bishop: The Lord be with you.*

**All:** And with your spirit.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

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## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 58:7-10*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 145 | Owen Alstott*



## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Celtic Alleluia*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 24:13-35*

## HOMILY

*Most Rev. Francis J. Christian, D.D.*

*Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Manchester*

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*Response: Lord, hear our prayer*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord | Dan Schutte*



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who  
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. make the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
2. break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
3. bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_

#### REFRAIN *a tempo*



Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ I have heard you



call - ing in the night. \_\_\_\_\_ I will go, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ if you



lead me. \_\_\_\_\_ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.**

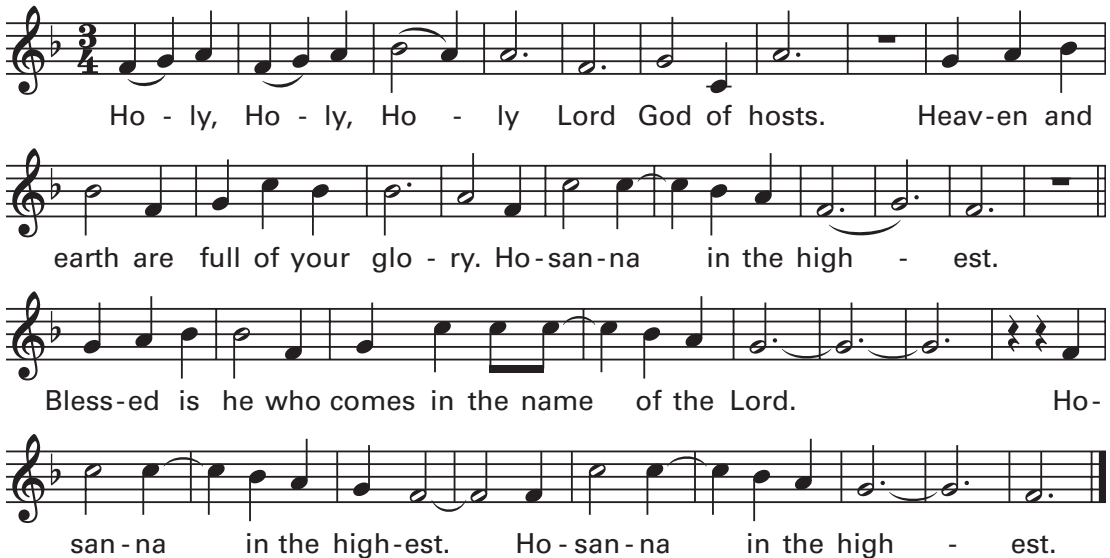
*Bishop: Lift up your hearts.*

**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 in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**KNEEL**

## 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

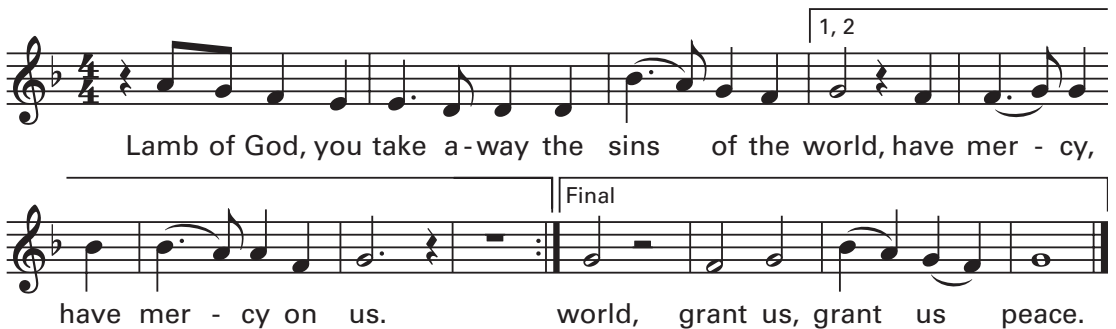


STAND

## 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



KNEEL

## 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

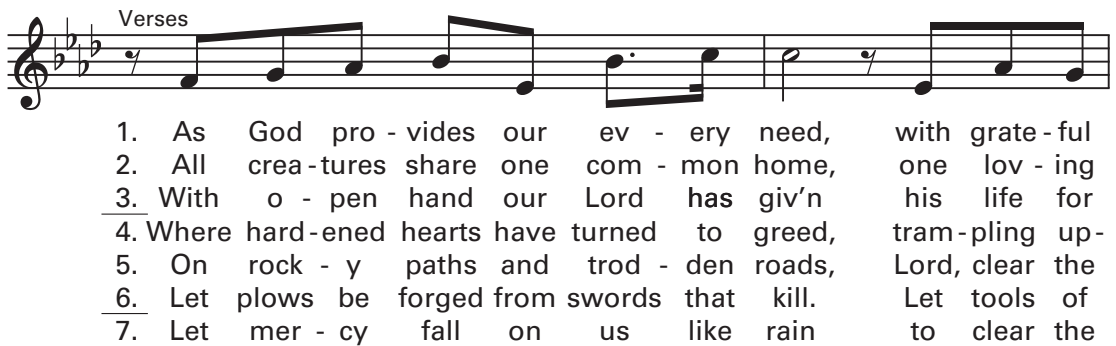
*Tend the Ground | Curtis Stephan*

Refrain

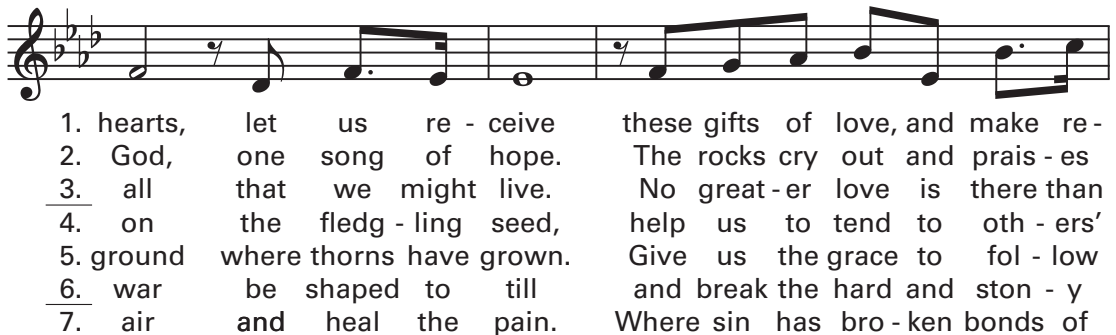


We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing  
hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love  
God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses

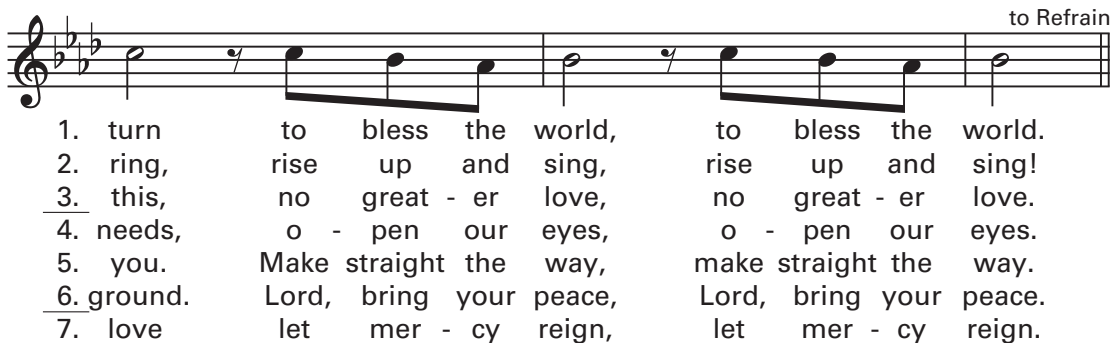


1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful  
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing  
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for  
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -  
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear 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

to Refrain



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***

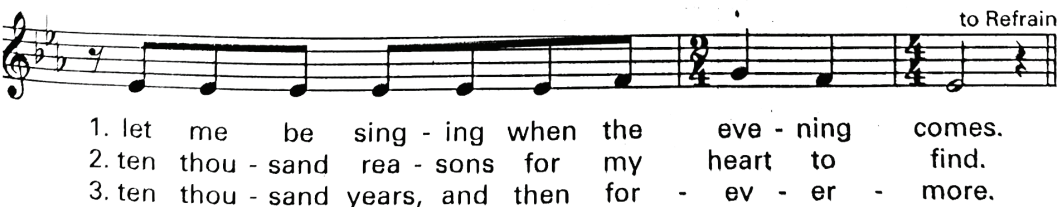
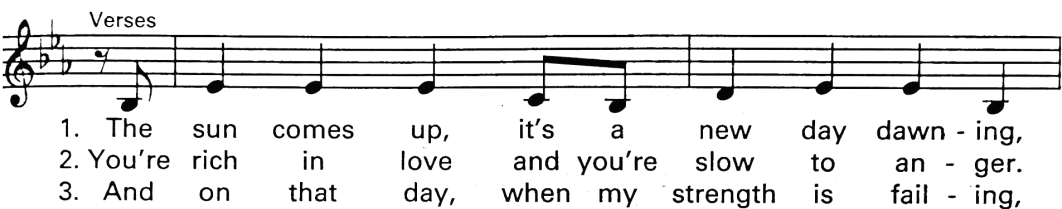
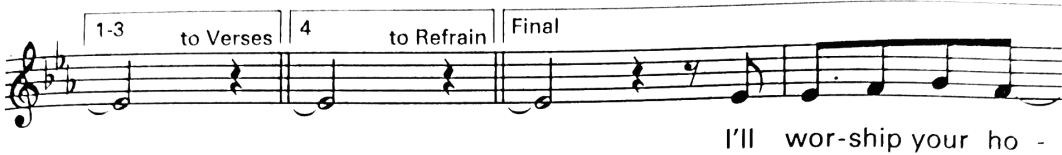
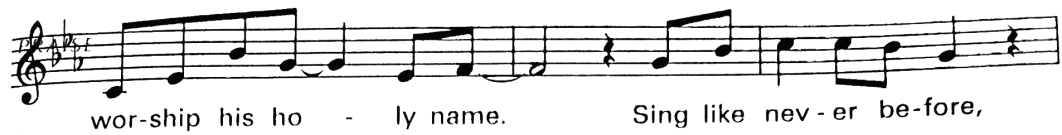
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

### ***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

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) | Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman



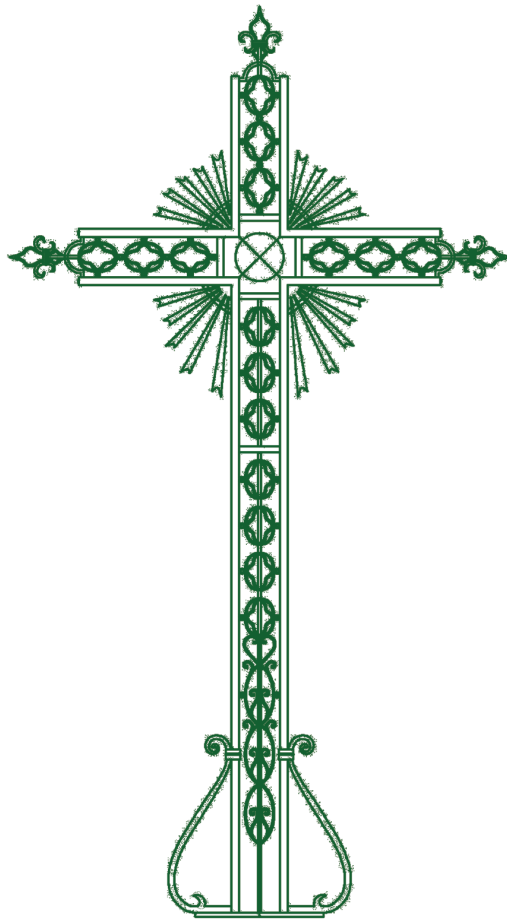
# CLASS of 2025

Charles Amarello	Christian Davey	Emma Gregg
Megan Anstiss	Jennifer Davey	Asher Griffin
Furat Ashkouri	Caitlin De Beer	Maggie Grise
Alina Avkshtol	Seamus Delaney	Noah Guarrera
Lana Ayotte	Jordan Delude	Claudia Guidry
Taylor Barbini	Maximus DeRosa	Lucy Guidry
Tatum Beineke	Martin Dormer	Aana Gulati
Madeleine Bernard	Gavin Doyle	Natalie Haight
Luke Bettencourt	Ethan Drouin	Zayn Hameed
Sophia Bilodeau	Beau Dubois	Nayla Hardwick
Haley Black	Zara Dyer	Madeline Harrington
Ava Borecki	Madalynn Eder-Linell	Nathan Harris
Emily Breault	Waleed Elansary	Meghan Hartshorn
Sarah Brunelle	Elena Ellia	Austin Harvey
Landon Burke	Nyla Esjunin	Conor Hayes
Caroline Butler	Mason Estes	Kayla Hidalgo
William Cail	Timothy Ewida	Allen Holmes, Jr.
Magda Calkowska	Ciara Fallon	Aidan Holt
Reese Campbell	Benjamin Felder	Madeleine Hope
Jake Capone	Lara Finnegan	William Howell
Ava Card	Carson Fischer	Sean Hughes
Shea Carpenter	Alexander Fluett	Sandra Jacob
Scarlett Casey	Colin Foley	Aleczauder Jaracz
Matthew Chau	Anna Fondakowski	Hollis Jimeno
Sara Chemaly	Blayne Forleo	Aine Kelly
Soraya Chemaly	Jordan Gaebel	Giada Kennedy
Meghan Concannon	Natalie Gaffey	Kyle Konieczny
Natalia Conceicao	Zoe Gagne	Logan Kosko
Liam Connerty	Sanvi Garikipati	Gabriel Kourkoulakos
Noah Cordeiro	Matthew Giardina	Sean Kraus
Liam Culhane	Riley Goldthwaite	Jessica LaCroix
Charles Dabrowski	Veronica Gomez	Austin LaFontaine
Emmerson Danish	Julian Goode	Maelin Lambert

# CLASS of 2025

Noelle Lazzari	Olivia Nestor	Kohinoor Singh
Sophia Leary	Chloe Ng	Heather Skinner
Caleb LeClerc	Miller Nichols	Grace Slocumb
Carson Leo	Isabella Nutting	Madison Smith
Sarra Lonning	Allison Ortiz	Akira Sopheap-Coravos
William LoPilato	Logan Osborne	Kobe Spinney
Samantha Mack	Katherine Oskirko	Juliana Stephen
Kevin Mackey	Luke Pare	Hannah Stone
Bradyn MacLean	Reagan Parker	Ava Suech
James Mantone	Brooke Partridge	Catherine Sweeney
Allison Marino	Ava Perry	Meghan Theall
Gabrielle Martin	Kolby Piper	Haleigh Thompson
Elena Marziano	Nicholas Plant	Mariella Tomasello
Meara McDevitt	Michael Ponto	Amanda Turcotte
Jameson McDowell	Addison Powers	Ryan Uong
Abigael McKenney	Arianna Rappoli	Paulo Vazquez
Madisyn Mendell	Nathan Rappoli	Emiley Vinciguerra
Riyo Messina	Anna Rasmussen	Julia Waldman
Paige Metivier	Jack Razzaboni	Jeremy Warren
Yousif Michael	Cole Reeves	Alexia Weed
Camden Miller	Ayla Regan	Avary Whitehead
Collin Mills	Devyn Reny	Joshua Wilson
Haley Mitchell	Lindsay Roedel	Parker Wilson
Jocelyn Mogielnicki	Anthony Rolfs	Lorna Wood
Michael Mosher	Matthew Roma	Zhihao Yan
Sarah Mosher	Kendall Sawyer	Keren Zhang
Brenda Mwangi	Ryan Schneller	Angela Zheng
Kyoungmin Na	Sean Schultz	Sofia Zielinski
Christian Neal		Olivia Zimmerman

*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.*



