



St. Mary's College Graduation Mass *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

Presider: Fr. Daniele Muscolino

Acknowledgement of Chapel Artwork
Welcome – Stephanie Parniak, Chaplain

Gathering Hymn: Go Light Your World by Chris Rice
Sung by Tianna Legacy and Ryan Mauro

*There is a Spirit in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings a fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
And hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame*

*So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*

*We are a family whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Pray to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the homeless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*

Liturgical Greeting

Presider: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit

Penitential Act

Presider: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Presider: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy

Presider: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Aidan Rollin

Lector: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 139

Abi St. Pierre

Response (ALL): I praise You for I am wonderfully made.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Anthony DeLorenzi

Lector: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Presider: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Presider: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, 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.

Prayers of the Faithful (Meaghan Reid, Robbie Guzzo, Lauren Stenta, Draydon Taylor, Shayla Prgomet, Ashley Matthews, Jackie Parsons, Jana Caughill, Hannah Hendrie)

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we receive the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we receive the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: Blessed be God for ever.

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.

[The presider says a prayer.]

ALL: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

[The presider says a prayer.]

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.

Presider: The mystery of faith.

ALL: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Presider: 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, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

The Communion Rite

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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 for ever.

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

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

ALL: And with your spirit.

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.

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.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation Medal Presentations – Stephanie Parniak, Chaplain

Explanation of Crosses – Stephanie Parniak, Chaplain

(Blessed crosses were picked up with Graduation Caps)

Blessing of Graduates

Presider: The Lord be with you

ALL: And with your spirit.

(Father prays blessing)

Presider: Go in the Peace of Christ

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: Humble and Kind by Tim McGraw
Sung by Tianna Legacy and Ryan Mauro

*You know there's a light that glows by the front door
Don't forget the keys under the mat
Childhood stars shine, always stay humble and kind
Go to church 'cause your momma says to
Visit grandpa every chance that you can
It won't be a waste of time
Always stay humble and kind*

*Hold the door say please say thank you
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie
I know you got mountains to climb but
Always stay humble and kind
When the dreams you're dreamin' come to you
When the work you put in is realized
Let yourself feel the pride but
Always stay humble and kind*

*Don't expect a free ride from no one
Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why
Bitterness keeps you from flying
Always stay humble and kind
Know the difference between being with someone
And being with someone you love
I love you ain't no pick up line so
Always stay humble and kind*

*Hold the door say please say thank you
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie
I know you got mountains to climb but
Always stay humble and kind
When the dreams you're dreamin' come to you
When the work you put in is realized
Let yourself feel the pride but
Always stay humble and kind*

*When those dreams you're dreamin' come to you
When the work you put in is realized
Let yourself feel the pride but
Always stay humble and kind*

*When it's hot, eat a root beer, a popsicle
Shut off the AC and roll the windows down
Let that summer sun shine
Always stay humble and kind*

*Don't take for granted the love this life gives you
When you get where you're goin'
Don't forget to turn back around
Help the next one in line
Always stay humble and kind*

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