

Saint Francis  
Primary School

Melton Mowbray

*Golden Jubilee  
Mass*



1957-2007

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love:

Where there is injury, pardon:

Where there is doubt, faith:

Where there is darkness, light:

Where there is despair, hope,

And where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Prayer of Francis of Assisi*

**Please stand: Opening hymn: Come On And Celebrate**

Come on and celebrate  
His gift of love, we will celebrate  
The Son of God who loved us  
And gave us life.

We'll shout Your praise, O King,  
You give us joy nothing else can bring,  
We'll give to You our offering  
In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate,  
Celebrate,  
Celebrate and sing,  
Celebrate and sing to the King.

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**Liturgy Of the Word: Please sit**

First reading From the Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

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Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Father welcomes all his children**

Chorus:

Father welcomes all his children  
To his family through his Son.  
Father giving his salvation,  
Life for ever has been won.

1. Little children, come to me,  
for my kingdom is of these.  
Love and new life I have to give,  
Pardon for your sin.

Chorus

2. In the water, in the word,  
in his promise, be assured:  
all who believe and are baptized  
shall be born again.

Chorus

3. Let us daily die to sin;  
let us daily rise with him –  
walk in the love of Christ our Lord,  
live in the peace of God.

Chorus

Robin Mann

**The Gospel: Please stand.**

Fr Jim: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Fr Jim: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: sing: Halle Halle Halleljah**

**Homily by Bishop Malcolm: please sit.**

**Prayer of the faithful: Please stand**

Bishop: Lord hear us.

**All: Lord graciously hear us.**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist: Please sit**

**Offertory hymn: We are gathering together unto him**

1. We are Gathering together unto him.  
We are Gathering together unto him.  
Unto him shall the gath'ring of the people be,  
We are gathering unto him.

2. We are offering together unto him....

3. We are singing together unto him....

4. We are praying together unto him....

Unknown

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR CHILDREN III.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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 to give him thanks and praise.**

**Sing: Sanctus (Israeli Mass)**

1. Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Lord of pow'er, Lord of might.  
Heav'n and earth are filled with glory.  
Sing hosanna evermore.

2. Blest and holy, blest and holy  
He who comes from God on high.  
Raise your voices, sing his glory,  
Praise his name for evermore.

(adapted from the Liturgy by Anthony Hanson)

**Memorial Acclamation (said)**

Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.

**The response is :**

We thank you and say:

**All: Glory to God in the highest.**

**All: (sing) Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

**Communion Rite: Please sit**

**Sing: Agnus Dei**

1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin,  
The sin of all the world:  
Give us mercy, give us mercy,  
Give us mercy, Lamb of God.

2. Lamb of God, you take away the sin,  
the sin of all the world:  
Give us mercy, give us mercy,  
Give us mercy, Lamb of God.

3. Lamb of God, you take away the sin,  
The sin of all the world:  
Grant us peace, Lord; grant us peace, Lord:  
Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

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**Communion hymn: Be Still For The Presence**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before Him now,  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him.  
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Is moving in this place.

## On this School your Blessing Lord

On this school your blessing, Lord.  
On this school your grace bestow.  
On this school your blessing, Lord.  
May it come and never go.  
Bringing peace and joy and happiness,  
bringing love that knows no end.  
On this school your blessing, Lord  
On this school your blessing, send.

On this school your loving, Lord.  
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On this school your calling, Lord.  
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On this school your calling, Lord.  
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## **COMMUNION REFLECTION:**

**Sing: Make me a channel of your peace.**

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Where there is injury, your pardon Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

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Sebastian Temple based on the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Please stand**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN: LAUDATO SII**

Laudato Sii, O mi Signore. (4)

(Laudato Sii-last time)

1. Yes, be praised in all your creatures,  
brother sun and sister moon;  
in the stars and in the wind,  
air and fire and flowing water.
2. For our sister, mother earth,  
she who feeds us and sustains us;  
for her fruits, her grass, her flowers,  
for the mountains and the oceans.

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