

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**YEAR 1 AND YEAR 5 CLASS MASS  
ST JOSEPH'S DAY  
ST PATRICK'S DAY  
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH  
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH**



**Entrance Hymn: You Have Called Us**  
**Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell**

(X2)  
 You have called us by our name.  
 We belong to you.  
 You have called us by our name  
 and we are yours.

You have chosen us to be members of your family.  
 In your love, you have created us to live in unity.

**You have called us by our name.**  
**We belong to you.**  
**You have called us by our name**  
**and we are yours.**

You will lead us to your light,  
 walk before us through the night.  
 You will guide us on our journey,  
 you will keep our vision bright.

**You have called us by our name.**  
**We belong to you.**  
**You have called us by our name**  
**and we are yours.**

You will hold us when we fall,  
 Give new strength to hear your call.  
 You will never be beyond us  
 For your love is all in all.

**You have called us by our name.**  
**We belong to you.**  
**You have called us by our name**  
**and we are yours.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Recessional Hymn: Share the light of Jesus**  
**Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell**

(X2)  
 Share the light of Jesus.  
 Share the light that shows the way.  
 Share the light of Jesus.  
 Share God's spirit today.  
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the word of Jesus.  
 Share the word that shows the way.  
 Share the word of Jesus.  
 Share God's spirit today.  
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the love of Jesus.  
 Share the love that shows the way.  
 Share the love of Jesus.  
 Share God's spirit today.  
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the smile of Jesus.  
 Share the smile that shows the way.  
 Share the smile of Jesus.  
 Share God's spirit today.  
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the light of Jesus.  
 Share the light that shows the way.  
 Share the light of Jesus.  
 Share God's spirit today.



Priest: 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.**

Priest: May the Body of Christ  
 keep me safe for eternal life.

### Communion Procession

### Prayer after Communion

**All: Almighty God,  
 you have strengthened us with this sacrament.  
 Grant that we may follow Saint David  
 in seeking you above all things  
 and living always the new life of Christ.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.**

You will nourish, you will lead.  
 Giving every gift we need.  
 For your reign will be established  
 from the smallest of all seeds.

**You have called us by our name.  
 We belong to you.  
 You have called us by our name  
 and we are yours.**

Through our sharing here today,  
 may our faith and life convey,  
 Christ our light and Christ our vision,  
 Christ our purpose, Christ our way.

**You have called us by our name.  
 We belong to you.  
 You have called us by our name  
 and we are yours.**



**Greeting****Penitential Rite**

Priest: God of mercy, you are with us.  
 Fill our hearts with your kindness.  
 Lord, have mercy.

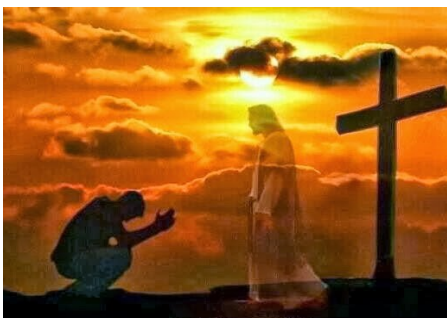
**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: God of patience, strong and gentle,  
 fill our hearts with your kindness.  
 Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**



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

**All: And with your Spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



Priest: May this mingling of the Body and Blood  
 of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**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.**

Priest: May the receiving of your Body and Blood,  
 Lord Jesus Christ,  
 not bring me to judgement and condemnation,  
 but through your loving mercy  
 be for me protection in mind and body  
 and a healing remedy.

## The Communion Rite

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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 coming of  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.

Priest: 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.

## First Reading

*Beloved:*

*Be serious and sober-minded  
so that you will be able to pray.*

*Above all, let your love for one another be intense,  
because love covers a multitude of sins.*

*Be hospitable to one another without complaining.*

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

*Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God;  
whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies,  
so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ,  
to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever.*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

All: Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm****Reader : Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.****Response: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
 sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
 Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Announce his salvation, day after day.  
 Tell his glory among the nations;  
 among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
 give to the LORD glory and praise;  
 give to the LORD the glory due his name!

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Say among the nations: The LORD is king.  
 He has made the world firm, not to be moved;  
 he governs the peoples with equity.

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Priest: Remember, Father, our families  
 and friends, and all those we do not love as  
 we should. Remember those who have died. Bring them  
 home to you to be with you for ever.

**All: We praise you,  
 we bless you,  
 we thank you.**

Priest: Gather us all together into your  
 kingdom. There we shall be happy for ever  
 with the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.  
 There all the friends  
 of Jesus the Lord  
 will sing a song of joy.

**All: We praise you,  
 we bless you,  
 we thank you.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: Let us proclaim our faith.

**All: We proclaim your death O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again.**

Priest: And so, loving Father,  
we remember that Jesus died and rose again  
to save the world.  
He put himself into our hands  
to be the sacrifice we offer you.

**All: We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we thank you.**

Priest: Lord our God,  
listen to our prayer.  
Send the Holy Spirit  
to all of us who share in this meal.  
May this Spirit bring us closer together  
in the family of the Church,  
with Francis, our Pope,  
John, our Bishop,  
all other Bishops,  
and all who serve your people.

**All: We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we thank you.**

### Second Reading

Brothers and sisters:

It was not through the law  
that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants  
that he would inherit the world,  
but through the righteousness that comes from faith.  
For this reason, it depends on faith,  
so that it may be a gift,  
and the promise may be guaranteed to all his descendants,  
not to those who only adhere to the law  
but to those who follow the faith of Abraham,  
who is the father of all of us, as it is written,  
*I have made you father of many nations.*  
He is our father in the sight of God,  
in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead  
and calls into being what does not exist.  
He believed, hoping against hope,  
that he would become *the father of many nations*,  
according to what was said, *Thus shall your descendants be.*  
That is why *it was credited to him as righteousness.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**All (spoken): Alleluia, Alleluia,  
If you make my word your home  
you will indeed be my disciples,  
and you will learn the truth, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

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

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me. Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Priest: God our Father,  
we now ask you  
to send your Holy Spirit  
to change these gifts of bread and wine  
into the Body and Blood  
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The night before he died,  
Jesus your Son showed us how much you love us.  
When he was at supper with his disciples,  
he took bread,  
and gave you thanks and praise.  
Then he broke the bread,  
gave it to his friends, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

Priest: When supper was ended,  
Jesus took the chalice that was filled with wine.  
He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR  
MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

Then he said to them:  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.



Priest: For such great love  
we thank you with the Angels and Saints  
as they praise you and say together:

**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.**

Priest: Blessed be Jesus, whom you sent to be the friend of  
children and of the poor.

He came to show us how we can love you, Father,  
by loving one another.  
He came to take away sin,  
which keeps us from being friends,  
and hate, which makes us all unhappy.

He promised to send the Holy Spirit,  
to be with us always so that we can live as your  
children.

**All:**       **Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## Homily

### Intercessions

Dearest St Patrick, Help us pray for all the homeless, sick, hungry and poor. Help us realise how lucky we are. Help them get the support they need. Help us share the word of God and help others to donate and may Christ be beside us.  
Lord hear us

**All: Lord, show us your love.**

### **Dear St Patrick,**

Please help the people that are affected by the war and pray for the sick, homeless, our families and friends. Let the world's hunger finally end. Less the deceased and may they rest in your hands. Please bless the homeless and poor, make people understand notto cut the beautiful God has created. Forgive us for what we have done and teach us to forgive and never judge others.

Lord, hear us

**All: Lord, show us your love.**

We pray for the deceased who have been slaughtered or have died of sickness. We pray that they will be at rest with God forever. Let us pray for those who are near to death for they will be saved. We finally pray for thise who are being born, for they will love a good and peaceful life.

Lord, hear us

**All: Lord, show us your love.**

Let us ask Mary, Mother of Jesus to pray for us;

**All:** Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



### Shamrock and Lily Procession



Priest: Lord,  
accept the gifts we bring  
on this feast of Saint David.  
Let the offering they will become  
win us your forgiveness  
and give honour to your name.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayer over the gifts of bread and wine

Priest: Pray brethren,  
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.

### Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right and just.

Priest: God, our loving Father, we are glad to give you thanks  
and praise because you love us.  
With Jesus we say together:

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

Priest: Because you love us,  
you gave us this great and beautiful world.  
With Jesus we say together:

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

Priest: Because you love us,  
you sent Jesus your Son  
to bring us to you  
and to gather us around him  
as the children of one family.  
With Jesus we say together:

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