



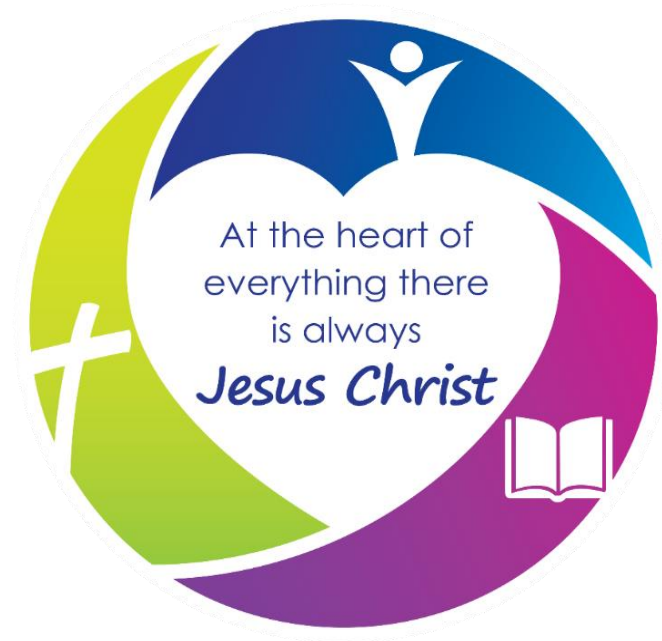
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CATHOLICSCHOOLSWEEK2024

Praise and Worship Liturgy of the Word

Celebrating
Catholic Schools Week



Presider: Bishop Michael Kennedy
10.30am, 17 May, 2024
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Hamilton

Please remain seated for the Acknowledgment of Country.

Acknowledgement of Country

Welcome, hello everyone.

dhumaan ngaduwa bangayi
Awabakala barayidha ngayin

I Acknowledge that today we are all on Awabakal land.

dhumaan ngaduwa ngarrakal
Yalawaa yalawan yalawanan

I acknowledge our ancestors and Elders and all those who have gone
before them.

As we come together to celebrate the launch of Catholic Schools Week
for 2024, we recognise the Awabakal people who, for millennia, have
cared for land, sea, skies and waterways so that we can gather on
Country today.

May we always tread carefully on their land.

nhunda kum-ba kum-ba

Thank you!



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Silence falls.

Praise and Worship

Songs of Praise *Please stand.*

Pure Of Heart Gen Bryant

1. Together here we stand,
From all across this land.
We lift Your holy name,
Come fill our hearts with grace

Open up our eyes,
Purify our hearts
Even though we fall,
Your love will conquer all

So Lord we come with open arms, and we're singing
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see that

CHORUS: You are the broken hearted
 You are the heart of justice
 You are the grace that fills our hearts
 You are the lost and searching
 You are the poor and thirsty
 You are the grace that fills our hearts

2. In Father Spirit Son,
Our journey's just begun
Even though we fall,
Your love will conquer all

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Raise up Your Voice Gen Bryant

**Ch: C'mon raise up your voice! (Raise it Up, raise it up!)
 Our hearts have come alive! (Come alive!)**

1. You know our every breath,
You know our heart's desire.
It's Your love alive in us,

it's Your love that lifts us up.

2. When darkness falls on us,
And fear is taking over.
We need your love alive in us,
We need your love to lift us up.

Bridge: We come alive, a-alive, a-a-alive
Oh we come alive!

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The music falls to silence.

Call to Prayer

Please be seated when invited by Bishop Michael.

Songs of Praise (continues)

Revive Our Hearts Gen Bryant

1. We welcome you into the light of this day.
With each new horizon you show us the way, you show us the way.
We find understanding, we walk in your Truth;
Transform our hearts and lead us to you,
Lead us to you.

Ch: When the night falls, Spirit guide us;
Through the darkness lead the way.
Be our power deep within us;
Come revive our hearts again,
Woo – oo. Woo – oo.
Come revive our hearts again,

2. The Father created, the Son he redeemed.
The Spirit inspires. Oh what mystery, what mystery.
Though we may not know this by reason alone,
We walk in faith, in your love we will know;
by our lives we will show.

Bridge: The Spirit is moving inside you and me,
Chaos surrounds us, but still we sing.
The Spirit is moving are you listening? Are you listening?

Enough For Me Gen Bryant

1. My heart knows this place, this place.
This love, this grace.
And I will not be afraid, afraid.
For I am safe in your embrace.

**Chorus: Your love is, Your love is, Your love is all I need.
It always is, always is, always is enough for me.
It always is enough for me
It always is enough for me**

2. When the light in me starts fading
'Coz this life keeps on breaking, breaking me down.
I will not be afraid, afraid.
For I am safe in Your embrace.

Bridge: Forever, forever, forever it will remain.
Forever, forever, forever it will remain.
It will remain, it will remain.
It will remain, it will remain 'coz

When invited by Bishop Michael please stand.

Collect

Please be seated at the end of the prayer.



We Listen

First Reading [Isaiah 43: 1– 5a]

At the end of the reading the people respond.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for personal reflection follows the reading.

Response to the Reading Ps 117/118

Give thanks to the Lord Gen Bryant

Cantor: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say

His love has no end. His love has no end.

Let the sons of Aaron say

His love has no end. His love has no end.

Let those who fear the Lord say

His love has no end. His love has no end.

I was thrust, thrust down and falling

But the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song

He was my saviour

There are shouts of joy and victory

In the tents of the just.

The stone which the builders rejected

Has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord

A marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord

We rejoice and are glad.

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The Minister gestures for the Assembly to stand.

Gospel

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Minister: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (4:16-21)

All: Glory to you O Lord

At the end of the Gospel the people respond.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Homily

The homily is preached by Bishop Michael.

Response to the Word of God

The response is danced by ASPIRE students.

Invitation

Bishop Michael invites people to make a practical commitment to follow Jesus.

Please write your commitment on one of the hands, hearts or feet that are at the end of your seats.

Commitment

Bishop Michael invites people to move from your seats row by row and to place your commitment on the material, returning to your place via the side aisles. Please wait until your guide indicates for your row to join the procession.

Please join in the hymn.

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A brief period of silence follows.

Prayer of the Faithful *Please Stand.*

Presider: ...

The response to each petition is:

All: Spirit, lead us.

Please remain standing for the rest of the liturgy.

We Are Sent

Announcements

Greeting

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Concluding Prayer and Blessing

Christ Has No Body but Ours

Presider: Let us pray.

Slight pause for personal prayer.

Presider: Christ has no body now but ours,

All: No hands, no feet on earth but ours.

Presider: Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.

All: Ours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Presider: Ours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

**All: Ours are the hands, ours are the feet,
Ours are the eyes, we are his body.**

Presider: Christ has no body now but ours.

All: No hands, no feet on earth but ours.

Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on the world.

Christ has no body now on earth but ours.

Adapted from Teresa of Avila's prayer (1515–1582)

Dismissal

Presider: Go out and sing and shout the Good News that God loves everyone and counts them as precious.

All: Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn

Send Us Out *Gen Bryant*

We will sing!

We will shout!

We will go so send us out!

We will sing!

We will shout!

we will go so send us, send us out!

You are my strength
you are my song
You're my salvation to you I belong
Oh Glory, glory be to you

When I am weak you pick me up
you pull me out of the shadow of doubt
Oh your Mercy, your mercy overflows
Glory to the Father and the Son
Glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One

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