

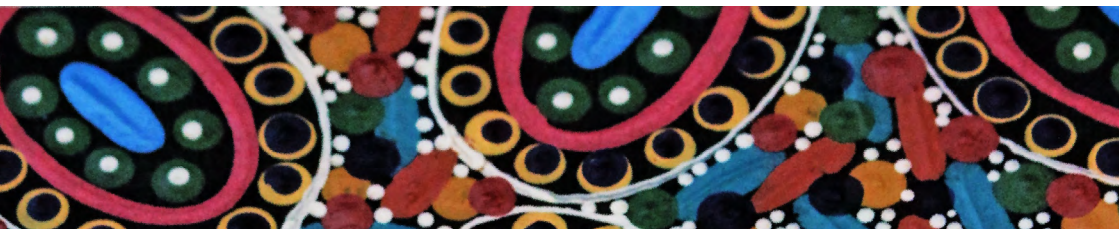


# *Do Not Be Afraid*

Luke 5:4-8



**SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2021**



# Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA  
Saturday 4 October 2021

## Gathering Hymn

GATHER US, O GOD | *Monica Brown*



**Chant** Gather us, O God.  
Body, spirit, soul and mind.  
Gather us, O God.  
One in union now with you.

## Introductory Rite

Presider	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
<b>All</b>	<b>Amen.</b>
Presider	Peace be with you.
<b>All</b>	<b>And with your spirit.</b>

## Penitential Act

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

Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
**All For we have sinned against you**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
**All And grant us your salvation.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**All Amen.**

## Lord Have Mercy

Presider	Lord, have mercy.	<b>All</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Presider	Christ, have mercy.	<b>All</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
Presider	Lord, have mercy.	<b>All</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

## Collect

*Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Option B*

Presider Let us pray.  
O God, Father of mercies,  
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross,  
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother,  
to be our Mother also,  
grant, we pray, that with her loving help  
your Church may be more fruitful day by day

and, exulting in the holiness of her children,  
 may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

## *Liturgy of the Word*

### **First Reading** (2 Cor 3:15-4:1-2, 5-7)

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.*

Even today, whenever Moses is read, the veil is over the minds of the Israelites. It will not be removed until they turn to the Lord. Now this Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, with our unveiled faces reflecting like mirrors the brightness of the Lord, all grow brighter and brighter as we are turned into the image that we reflect; this is the work of the Lord who is Spirit.

Since we have by an act of mercy been entrusted with this work of administration, there is no weakening on our part. On the contrary, we will have none of the reticence of those who are ashamed, no deceitfulness or watering down the word of God; but the way we commend ourselves to every human being with a conscience is by stating the truth openly in the sight of God. For it is not ourselves that we are preaching, but Christ Jesus as the Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. It is the same God that said, 'Let there be light shining out of darkness,' who has shone in our minds to radiate the light of the knowledge of God's glory, the glory on the face of Christ.

We are only the earthenware jars that hold this treasure, to make it clear that such an overwhelming power comes from God and not from us.

The Word of the Lord.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 104)

*Roger Heagney*



**Cantor**      Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.

**All**      **Lord, send out your Spirit,**  
**and renew the face of the earth.**

You founded the earth on its base  
to stand firm from age to age,  
You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak;  
The waters stood higher than the mountain. *R.*

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
they flow in between the hills.  
On their banks dwell the birds of heaven;  
from the branches they sing their song. *R.*

From your dwelling you water the hills;  
earth drinks its fill of your gift.  
You make the grass grow for the cattle  
and the plants to serve our need. *R.*

How many are your works, O Lord.  
 In wisdom you have made them all.  
 The earth is full of your riches.  
 Bless the Lord my soul.

*R.*

## Gospel Acclamation (Mk 1:17)

**MASS SHALOM** | *Colin Smith & Paul Mason*



**All**                    **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Cantor**           Come, follow me, says the Lord,  
                               and I will make you fishers of my people.

**All**                    **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel (Lk 5:1-11)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now you will be catching people.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

## Universal Prayer

Presider            Confident that the Holy Spirit is very near to us, let us ask  
God to renew our Church and our world.

For the Catholic Church in Australia: that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit might lead to a more compassionate, prayerful, humble, and missionary Church that cares especially for the vulnerable and marginalised. Lord, hear us.

**All            Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Plenary Council Members: that they may continue to listen to what the Spirit is saying and remain open to being guided by God's Holy Spirit Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For national, state and local civic leaders, that their leadership be creative, courageous and designed to promote justice for all. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are overburdened with anxieties: that they might hear the word of God and receive the gift of faith that leads to eternal life. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are seriously ill and for those who care for them: that they will find comfort in the loving and merciful embrace of God. Lord, hear us.

**All      Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider      Lord God, our needs are great, but your merciful love for us is far greater. Hear and answer the prayers we have made to you this day, for we offer them in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

**All              Amen.**



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Invitation to Prayer

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.**

### Prayer over the Offerings

*Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Option B*

Presider      Accept, O Lord, we pray,  
the sacrifices instituted by your commands  
and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service,  
graciously complete the sanctifying work  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All**              **Amen**

### Eucharistic Prayer III

*Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
to praise your mighty deeds in the exaltation of all the Saints,  
and especially, as we celebrate the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
to proclaim your kindness as we echo her thankful hymn of praise.

For truly even to earth's ends you have done great things  
and extended your abundant mercy from age to age:  
when you looked on the lowliness of your handmaid,  
you gave us through her the author of our salvation,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty  
and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with  
theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim:

## Holy, Holy

**MASS SHALOM** | *Colin Smith & Paul Mason*

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your

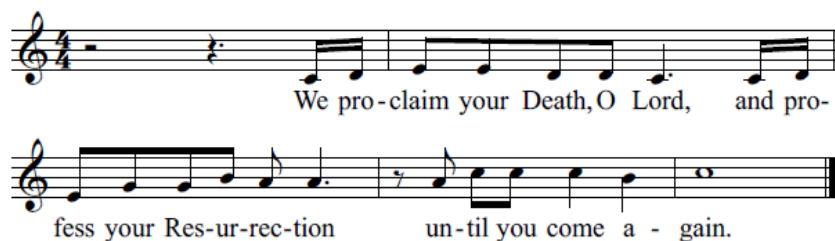
glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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.

## Memorial Acclamation 1

MASS SHALOM | *Colin Smith & Paul Mason*



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

## Great Amen

MASS SHALOM | *Colin Smith & Paul Mason*



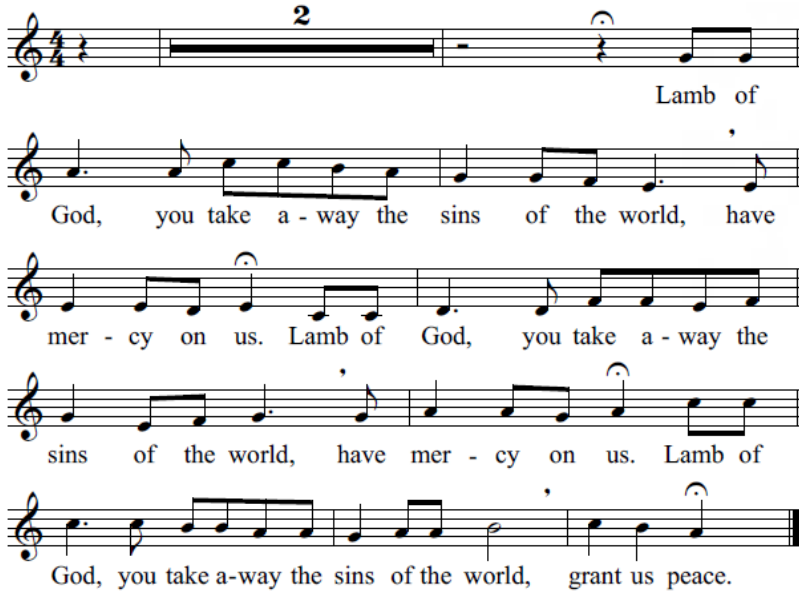
All                Amen, Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

# Lamb of God

MASS SHALOM | Colin Smith & Paul Mason



2

Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

## Communion Hymn

IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL | Jacques Berthier

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the  
 Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a -  
 fraid; lift up your voice - es, the Lord is near; lift up your  
 voice - es the Lord is near.

**Verse**  
*Cantor*  
 With joy you will draw wa - ter at the  
 foun - tain of sal - va - tion. Give  
 thanks to the Lord. Ac - claim God's name.

## Prayer after Communion

*Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Option B*

<b>Presider</b>	Having received the pledge of redemption and of life, we humbly pray, O Lord, that, with the Blessed Virgin's motherly help, your Church may teach all nations by proclaiming the Gospel and, through the grace of the outpouring of the Spirit, fill the whole earth. Through Christ our Lord.
<b>All</b>	<b>Amen.</b>

# The Concluding Rite

## Dismissal

Presider      The Lord be with you.  
 All              **And with your spirit.**

## Solemn Blessing

*Roman Missal: Solemn Blessing 8. The Holy Spirit*

Presider      May God, the Father of lights,  
                     who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds  
                     by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete,  
                     grant you gladness by his blessing  
                     and make you always abound with the gifts of the same  
                     Spirit.  
 All              **Amen.**

Presider      May the wondrous flame that appeared above the  
                     disciples,  
                     powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil  
                     and pervade them with its purifying light.  
 All              **Amen.**

Presider      And may God, who has been pleased to unite many  
                     tongues  
                     in the profession of one faith,  
                     give you perseverance in that same faith  
                     and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear  
                     vision.  
 All              **Amen.**

Presider And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son,+ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Presider Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Recessional Hymn

YOU WALK ALONG OUR SHORELINE | *Sylvia Dunstan & Samuel Wesley*



1. You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known
2. You call us, Christ, to ga - ther the peo - ple of the
3. We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king - dom's



1. sea. We hear your voice of po - wer, "Now
2. earth. We can - not fish for on - ly those
3. name; we work for love and jus - tice; we



1. come and fol - low me. And if you still will
2. lives we think have worth. We spread your net of
3. learn to hope through pain. You call us, Lord, to



1. fol - low through storm and wave and shoal, then
2. gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face, our
3. ga - ther God's daugh - ters and God's sons, to



1. I will make you fish - ers, but of the hu - man soul."
2. boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
3. let your judge - ment heal us so that all may be one.

1. You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea  
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.  
And if you still will follow through storm and weave and shoal,  
Then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul."
2. You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.  
We cannot fish for only those whose lives we think have worth.  
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,  
Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.
3. We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;  
We work for love and justice; we learn to live through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,  
To let your judgement heal us so that all may be one.



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