

*Mass of Thanksgiving  
Fr Cay Xuan Trinh*



*Sunday, November 24, 2024  
St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 5:00 pm*

# Acknowledgements

**Principal Celebrant:** Fr Cay Xuan Trinh

**Concelebrants:** Fr John McKinnon, Fr Neville Stanislaus,  
Fr Ed Moloney, Fr Bill Lowry

**Master of Ceremonies:** Fr Bill Lowry

**Altar Servers:** Seminarians from Corpus Christi College

**Welcomers / Ushers:** Members of St Patrick's Cathedral  
Parish Ballarat

**Leader of Song:** Susan Crowe

**Organist:** Ann Maree Caligari

**Choir:** Members of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish  
Ballarat Choir

**Cathedral Decor:** Deneise Walsh and St Patrick's Cathedral  
Parish Ballarat volunteers

**Catering:** Brett Hayward - ACU Ballarat Campus Canteen

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING)

## Entrance Hymn

*Please stand*

*All the Ends of the Earth -  
Gather Australia 420*

## Introductory Rite

Fr Cay: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Cay: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

## Welcome

### Penitential Act

Fr Cay: My brothers and sisters,  
let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare  
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
*(striking the breast)*

through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

All: Amen.

### **Kyrie: Mass of Renewal - Sung**

*Refer to Mass of Renewal Assembly Booklet in pews*

### **Gloria: Mass of Renewal - Sung**

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### **Collect**

Fr Cay: Let us pray.  
Almighty ever-living God,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,  
grant, we pray,  
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,  
may render your majesty service  
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

*Please be seated*

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# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

*Daniel 7:13-14*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

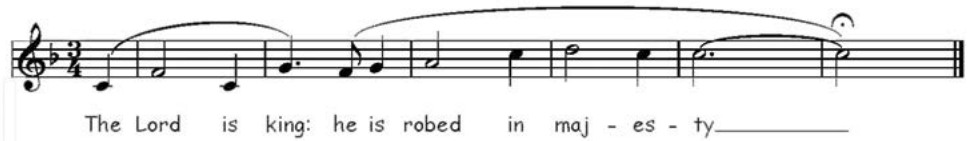
All: Thanks be to God.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 96: The Lord is King*

*Michael Herry fms*

Response:



## Second Reading

*Revelations 1:5-8*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal - Sung

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## Gospel

*John 18:33-37*

Fr Cay: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Cay: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

*At the end of the Gospel:*

Fr Cay: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

*Fr John McKinnon*

## Prayer of the Faithful

Fr Cay: Brothers and sisters, our Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal High Priest who offered himself as a willing sacrifice for the life of the world. Let us pray to him that he may raise up worthy priests and ministers in the service of his Church.

Reader: For Pope Francis:  
That he may be an ever more faithful witness to the joy of the Gospel, guiding and shepherding the members of God's Church. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For our civil leaders:  
That they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to serve the common good and promote the dignity of every human life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Fr Cay:  
That he may grow in the likeness of the good shepherd in his priestly ministry. Inspiring in others an ever more zealous love of Christ and his Church. Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For the people of the Ballarat Diocese:  
That they may continue in their faithful witness  
to Christ, inspiring parishioners and others in  
the love of God and their neighbour.  
Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For all the deceased members of our  
families, especially Fr Cay's family members,  
Anne, Anna, John the Baptist and Paul:  
That they and all the faithful departed  
may rest in the peace of Christ. Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Fr Cay:** Almighty God, be favourable to these prayers  
we offer. Be pleased to accept them in union  
with the perfect prayer of your beloved son,  
the eternal high priest, who lives and reigns  
forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

## † ——— *Liturgy of the Eucharist* ——— †

### **Preparation of the Gifts**

*Together We Build Our Place -  
Gather Australia back page*

## **Prayer Over the Offerings**

Fr Cay: Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for, whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated, the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

## **Preface: Christ, King of the Universe**

Fr Cay: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Cay: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Cay: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr Cay: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom,



a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.  
And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim.

## **Holy, Holy, Holy: Mass of Renewal - Sung**

*Refer to Mass of Renewal Assembly Booklet in pews*

*Please kneel*

### **Eucharistic Prayer III**

Fr Cay: You are indeed holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name. Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and ✠ Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ at whose command we celebrate these mysteries. For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and giving you thanks he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

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

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
he took the chalice, and giving you thanks  
he said the blessing, and gave the chalice  
to his disciples, saying:

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.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

### **Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Renewal - Sung**

Fr Cay: The mystery of faith.

#### ***Memorial Acclamation 3:***

#### ***Refer to Mass of Renewal Assembly Booklet in pews***

Fr Cay: Therefore, O Lord, we celebrate the memorial  
of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous  
Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and  
as we look forward to his second coming, we offer  
you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.  
Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church,  
and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose  
death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant  
that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood  
of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may  
become one body, one spirit in Christ.

- C<sup>I</sup>: May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, with Saints Peter, Patrick, Mary of the Cross, Vietnamese Martyrs and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.
- C<sup>II</sup>: May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis our Pope and Paul our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own. Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.
- C<sup>III</sup>: To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

## **Doxology**

Fr Cay: 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.

## **Amen: Mass of Renewal - Sung**

*Refer to Mass of Renewal Assembly Booklet in pews*

*Please stand*

# † ————— Communion Rite ————— †

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Fr Cay: 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.**

Fr Cay: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may always be 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. Amen.**

## **Sign of Peace**

Fr Cay: 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.

Fr Cay: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other some sign of peace.

## **Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal - Sung**

*Refer to Mass of Renewal Assembly Booklet in pews*

*Please kneel*

Fr Cay: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes  
away the sins of the world. Blessed are those  
called to the supper of 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.

*Those who have not received the Sacrament of Eucharist are most  
welcome to come forward for a blessing during the reception of  
Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms  
on your chest when you approach those ministering Communion.*

## **Communion Hymn**

*Eat This Bread -  
Gather Australia 205*

## Prayer After Communion

*Please stand*

Fr Cay: Let us pray.  
Having received the food of immortality,  
we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience  
to the commands of Christ,  
the King of the universe, we may love with him  
eternally in his heavenly kingdom.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

## Words of Thanks

*Please sit*

## Marian Consecration

*Fr Cay will now proceed to the image of Our Lady to consecrate his  
priesthood to her maternal intercession. During this time a hymn  
will be sung by the choir.*

# † ————— Concluding Rite ————— †

## Blessing & Dismissal

*Please stand*

Fr Cay: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Cay: Bow down for the blessing.  
Keep you family, we pray, O Lord,  
in your constant care,  
so that, under your protection,  
they may be free from all troubles  
and by good works show dedication to your name.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Fr Cay: And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father ✠ and the Son ✠  
and the Holy ✠ Spirit, come down on you  
and remain with you forever.

**All: Amen.**

Fr Cay: Go in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Recessional Hymn**

*Bring Forth the Kingdom -  
Gather Australia 478*

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*Fr Cay will be offering  
First Blessings  
in the Church  
at the conclusion of Mass*



*All are invited  
to the Hall  
for a light dinner  
following Mass*