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## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Conferred by Bishop Michael Kennedy**

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B**

### **Pre-MASS Announcements/ WELCOME:**

As a Parish community we welcome Bishop Michael Kennedy who will celebrate for us today and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our children. The confirmation candidates will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to be true witnesses of Christ. We thank everyone for your presence and for supporting the children in the preparation and Celebration of the Sacrament. Bishop Kennedy will be available after Mass for photographs. We maintain the COVID 19 safety standards. We ask that no cameras or videos be used and that mobile phones be turned off during the Mass. *Please stand*

**Entrance Hymn (CD play): Come Holy Ghost** (Living Parish Hymn Book)

### **MASS**

#### **Introductory Rite / Greeting**

#### **Penitential Act**

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

**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, 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.

#### **Penitential Rite**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

All: Lord. Have mercy.

#### **Gloria to God (Recite) ....**

**Collect:** Graciously pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, O Lord, so that, walking in oneness of faith and strengthened by the power of his love, we may come to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord ... Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;  
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 5:1-6

*You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord ... Thanks be to God

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52

*Master, grant that I may see.*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

*(All sit)*

## CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

**Calling of Candidates** (The candidates will be called each by name; and stand)

**Fr Thaddeus:** - My Lord, I present to you the children of our Parish who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

[The candidates remain standing until the Bishop tells them to sit]

**Homily by the Bishop**

**THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES** [Candidates for Confirmation stand]

**Bishop:** Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

**Candidates:** I do.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**Candidates:** I do.

**The Bishop:** This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen.

### **Laying on of Hands:**

**The Bishop:** Dearly beloved, let us pray to God the almighty Father, for these, his adopted sons and daughters, already born again to eternal life in Baptism, that He will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them to confirm them with his abundant gifts, and through his anointing conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

**[Then the Bishop lays hands over all the candidates extending his hands over them]**

**The Bishop:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these your servants to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them from sin: send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. Through Christ our Lord.



**Congregation:** Amen

### **THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM**

*[The sacred Chrism oil is brought to the Bishop. Each of those to be confirmed goes to the Bishop. The sponsor who presents the person to be confirmed places his/her right hand on his/her shoulder and hands the Confirmation Card to Fr. Thaddeus who, in turn, clearly says the Confirmation Name chosen.]*

**Bishop:** [Name], be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.  
**Newly confirmed: Amen.**

**Bishop:** Peace be with you  
**Newly confirmed: And with your spirit.**



**CD Sung: Come Holy Spirit I Need You**

Come Holy Spirit I need you.  
Come Holy Spirit I pray.  
Come with your strength and your power.  
Come in your own special way.

Come like a spring in the desert.  
Come to the weary of soul.  
O let your sweet healing power  
Touch me and make me whole.

## **General Intercessions:** (All stand)

**Bishop:** My dear friends in Christ, with contrite and humble hearts, we stand in the presence of God. Let us respond to these intentions with the sincere and honest prayer our Father welcomes.

1. For our Pope, Francis, our Bishop, Michael and all the clergy, that they continue, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead your people in truth and love.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL:** Lord, hear our prayer.
2. For the whole world: that all people, who have one Maker and Father, may acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters, without discrimination of race or nation, and with sincere hearts seek the Kingdom of God, which is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL:** Lord, hear our prayer.
3. For these sons and daughters of God, confirmed today, that the Spirit of right judgement and courage may strengthen them in the years ahead,  
Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL:** Lord, hear our prayer.
4. For those who prepared them for this sacrament, that the Spirit of knowledge may continue to work through them in their mission.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL:** Lord, hear our prayer.
5. For the sponsors and friends of the newly confirmed, that the spirit of reverence may unit us in mature and prayerful faith.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL:** Lord, hear our prayer.
6. For the deceased parents, relatives and friends of those here today, that they be united with the saints in heaven and rejoice in you forever.  
Let us pray to the Lord. **ALL:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Bishop:** God our Father, You sent your Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, and through them and their successors you give the Spirit to your people. May his work begun at Pentecost Continue to grow in the hearts of all who believe, We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Congregation:** Amen.



## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Invitation to Prayer** (all stand)

**Prayer Over the Offerings:** Accept graciously these your servants, O Lord, Together with your Only Begotten Son, So that, signed with his Cross and with a spiritual anointing, They may constantly offer themselves to you in union with him and merit each day a greater outpouring of your Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

**Congregation:** Amen.

**Preface of the Holy Spirit [1408-1409]**

**Sanctus**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE COMMUNION RITE**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Simple Sign of Peace**



**Lamb of God (Recite)**

**Communion Hymn (CD): The Table of the Lord (Michael Mangan)**

We are one family  
At the table of the Lord  
We share this meal today,  
At the table of the Lord.

**One Bread One Body (CD) [Vol 1- No129]**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

**Prayer after Communion:**

Instruct, O Lord, in the fullness of the Law those you have endowed with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished by the Body of your Only Begotten Son, that they may constantly show to the world the freedom of your adopted children and, by the holiness of their lives, exercise the prophetic mission of your people.  
Through Christ our Lord.



**All:** Amen.

**Brief Announcement.**

**CONCLUDING RITES: THE PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

**Bishop:** Confirm, O God, what you have brought about in us, and preserve in the hearts of your faithful the gifts of the Holy Spirit: may they never be ashamed confess Christ crucified before the world and by devoted charity may they ever fulfil his commands. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Congregation:** Amen.

**Bishop:** 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.

**Congregation:** Amen.

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**Advise:** Please be seated. The Bishop will now distribute the Certificates of confirmation. Let us avoid clapping until the last recipient then, we will give them a burst of acknowledgement. Thank you. **[NAME of the Candidates are called out]**

*After accepting the certificate from the Bishop, photos may be taken then Recessional sung (CD). The Confirmandi process out followed by the Altar Servers, the priest and the Bishop.*

**Recessional Hymn:** “Deep in the Spirit” (Fr Frank Anderson MSC)

**CHORUS:** If the Spirit of God lives in you.  
Sing to the Lord.  
Praise Him for his goodness,  
Deep in the Spirit your song.  
Deep in the Spirit your song.



### Confirmation Candidates

Name	Confirmation Name	
Harrison Tevaga	Joseph	Bingara
Cameron Tevaga	John	”
Ruby Turnbull	Anne	”
Chloe Turnbull	Rose	”
Molly Green	Sophia	”
Roley VanVelthuizen	Robert	Gravesend
Poppy Barwick	Anne	Gravesend



\* Julie O’Neill (Quinlan): Praying for the happy repose of Ron O’Neill

\*John Thybacon: Praying for eternal repose of Barbara Claro

**THANK YOU:** We extend our sincere thanks to Bishop Michael Kennedy, our Parish Priest, Father Thaddeus as well as those who prepared the children for the sacrament of Confirmation Chris Young and Sue Barwick. We thank those who assisted with the preparation of the Liturgy. A very special thank you to all the parents and sponsors who so willingly support the faith and guide the children in preparation for the reception of the Holy Spirit in a very special way.

ROSTER	Warialda Oct 24	Oct 30	BINGARA Oct 24	Oct 31	LAST Weeks	1 <sup>st</sup> Col	2 <sup>nd</sup> Col
READERS	P Coulton Joe Dimech	D Stephenson P Ledingham	Chris Crisp	P Pankhurst	Warialda	\$125.00	\$20.00
INTERCESSOR	”	“	“	Harrison Tevaga	BINGARA	\$155.30	\$96.00



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: 80% REOPENING ROADMAP OCTOBER 2021

Now that the 80% fully vaccinated rate being has been reached, the requirements under the NSW government roadmap have again changed. **CHURCH ENTRY** • Entry to churches is open for both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated • QR code check in is still required and an alternative written sign in option • Social distancing is required at 4m2 • Masks are required inside the church but not outside. • Singing is not permitted by congregants but there may be a sole singer if they are fully vaccinated or a choir of up to 10 people who are: fully vaccinated and socially distanced from each other and are separated from the parishioners.

**LIVESTREAMING MASS** • Livestreaming the 10.00 am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will not continue.

## For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**

ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai\*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

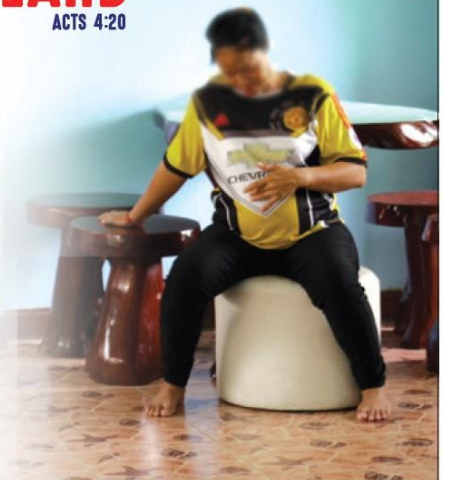
Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand) or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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Novena Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory begins from Oct 24th. As we approach the month of Holy Souls, consider arranging Masses for your deceased loved ones and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Mass at the Cemeteries:

Tuesday Nov 2: Bingara 9am, Warialda 5.30pm