

till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”

**Monday, 24 July 2023**

**Mass at Cité St Pierre**

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF ALL CREATION**

**Processional Hymn**

*Sing it in the valleys,  
shout it from the mountain tops;  
Jesus came to save us,  
and his saving never stops.  
He is King of Kings,  
and new life he brings,  
sing it in the valleys,  
shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)  
shout it from the montain tops.*

Jesus, you are by my side,  
you take all my fears.  
If I only come to you,  
you will heal the pain of years.

You have not deserted me,  
though I go astray.  
Jesus, take me in your arms,  
help me walk with you today.

Jesus, you are living now,  
Jesus, I believe,  
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,  
yours alone I want to be.

*Mike Anderson*

**Penitential Act**

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You are the Word made Flesh, the splendour of the Father:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Gloria**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, and on earth peace,  
peace to people of good will.

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**First Reading**

*Isaiah 9:1-7*

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.  
You have made their gladness greater;  
you have made their joy increase;  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.  
For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor;  
these you break as on the day of Midian.  
For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood  
is burnt and consumed by fire.

For there is a child born for us, a son given to us  
and dominion is laid on his shoulders;  
and this is the name they give him:  
Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.  
Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end,  
for the throne of David and for his royal power,  
which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity.  
From this time onwards and for ever,  
the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will do this.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 44:11-12, 14-17. R.v.11*

**R. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words.**

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father's house.  
So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.

The daughter of the king is clothed with splendour;  
her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.  
She is led to the king with her maiden companions.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king.  
Sons shall be yours in the place of your fathers:  
you will make them princes over all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*cf Luke 1:28*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee!

Blessed art thou among women.

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Gospel**

*Luke 1:26-38*

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?'

'The Holy Spirit will come upon you,' the angel answered, 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.'

'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary, 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

### **Offertory Hymn**

As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in pray'r;  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.  
*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,  
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.

*Maria Parkinson.*

### **Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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### **Communion Hymns**

This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

*VI-2: Jimmy Owens, V3-5 Damian Lundy (1944-1997)*

Lord, you are so precious to me,  
Lord, you are so precious to me,  
and I love you, yes, I love you,  
because you first loved me.

Lord, you are so gracious to me,  
Lord, you are so gracious to me,  
and I love you, yes, I love you,  
because you first loved me.

*Graham Kendrick*

### **Recessional Hymns**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
who brings good news, good news,  
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:  
our God reigns, our God reigns.  
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
our God reigns, our God reigns.*

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,  
shout for your king, your king!  
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Sion:  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

Wasteplaces of Jerusalem, break forth with joy!  
We are redeemed, redeemed,  
the Lord has saved and comforted his people,  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God!  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!  
Before the nations, he has bared his holy arm,  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Leonard E. Smith Jnr*

You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace,  
and the mountains and the hills  
shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and you'll go out with joy.

*Stuart Dauerma*

**Tuesday, 25 July 2023**

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick in St Bernadette Côté Grotte  
VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK**

**Processional Hymn**

Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.