

CHRISM MASS

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG



TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL • WOLLONGONG

COVER ARTWORK

Seven Sacraments

Nicolas Poussin (1594–1665)

Painted in Rome by the French artist Nicolas Poussin, the *Seven Sacraments* (c. 1637–1642) is one of the greatest sets of paintings in the history of Western art. The founder of the classical tradition in French art, Poussin, aimed to achieve a noble and pure style of painting, preferring to paint for private patrons who shared his scholarly interests.

He was known to have kept a small box rather like a miniature theatre, in which he arranged wax models and altered the lighting in order to help him with the layout of his complex compositions.

Poussin painted two sets of the *Seven Sacraments*, the first for Cassiano dal Pozzo in Rome. The dates of execution for the Pozzo set are unknown, but they were not completed until 1642, when the final one was sent by Poussin from Paris to Rome.

Poussin and dal Pozzo picked the scenes of Christian life that would best exemplify the rituals of the sacraments illustrating them with scenes from the New Testament, or the earliest days of Christianity. The Pozzo series was extremely famous in its day. When acquired by the 4th Duke of Rutland in 1786, they counted amongst the finest works in the Duke's collection.

This Pozzo series is remarkable for its clarity, symmetry and quiet restraint, with drama created through gesture and contrasts of light and shade.

The cover of the Chrism Mass booklet features four of his paintings from the Pozzo series relating to the sacraments for which the oils are used: Baptism (Oil of Chrism and Catechumens), Confirmation (Oil of Chrism), Ordination (Oil of Chrism) and Anointing of the Sick (Oil of the Sick).

BAPTISM



CONFIRMATION



ORDINATION



EXTREME UNCTION



THE CHRISM MASS

This celebration of the Eucharist takes its name from one of the holy oils which will be blessed or consecrated tonight. At this Liturgy—unique to the Cathedral of each Diocese—all of us gather to pray with the bishop and his collaborators, the priests of the Diocese, in thanksgiving and praise to God, and to pray for them as they renew their commitment to the service of God and his priestly people.

All those who follow Jesus' call are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and the Chrism at their Baptism, and again with Chrism at their Confirmation. Those called to serve as priests and bishops are also anointed with the Chrism at their ordinations. Chrism is further used for the anointings pertaining to the dedication of churches and altars.

At the Chrism Mass, then, the priestly people gather with the bishop to celebrate the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens and the Chrism with which men and women are brought into God's priestly people and men are ordained to the priesthood.

Finally, God's priestly people are called to a ministry of healing. In the sacrament of healing known as the Anointing of the Sick, oil is again

used to anoint the ill and infirm, and so the healing Church gathers tonight as the bishop blesses this Oil of the Sick.

Taking holy oils blessed by our chief pastor for sacramental use to each of the parishes in the local church of Wollongong is a sign of our unity—being in communion with our bishop and with each other.

During the Eucharistic Prayer, the bishop invites all to remember the living and the dead.

Pray for all the living people in our Diocese tonight: young, middle-aged and seniors; for our parishes and schools, and works of service and outreach; for our clergy, our seminarians, religious, teachers, catechists; and for those who are challenged by illness, poverty, or disability.

Pray for the dead: our own deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, all the faithful departed.

Please be especially mindful of our deceased first Bishop Thomas McCabe, second Bishop William Murray and the deceased clergy who have served our diocese, especially Fr Eugene Weber (RIP 29 September 2019) and Fr Douglas Rheinberger (RIP 2 July 2020) who died since the last Chrism Mass.

Requiescant in pace.

PRESENTATION & BLESSING OF THE OILS



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*The oils are placed at the altar.
These oils consist of a mixture of pure olive oil and various perfumes.*



OIL OF CATECHUMENS *Oleum Sanctorum (OS)*

This oil is used to initiate candidates for Baptism. As a sign of new life and growth, it is veiled in **GREEN**.



OIL OF THE SICK *Oleum Infirmorum (OI)*

This oil offers healing and strength to the suffering and reminds us that despite our frailty and vulnerability, God's forgiveness is all-embracing. It is veiled in **VIOLET**, the penitential colour.



OIL OF CHRISM *Sacrum Chrisma (SC)*

Chrism is a sign: by Baptism we are plunged into the Paschal Mystery of Christ; we die for him, we are buried with him, and we rise with him; we share in the priesthood, and through Confirmation we receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit which is given to us. As it is always associated with festive occasions, it is veiled in **WHITE**.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Here I am, Lord

Dan Schutte

GREETING

INTRODUCTION

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

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

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Beth Riolo

Isaiah 61:1–3. 6. 8–9

The Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to give them the oil of gladness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fiesita Mataele

Psalm 88 (89)

SECOND READING

Jude Hennessy

Revelation 1:5–8

Christ has made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Fiesita Mataele

Luke 4:18

GOSPEL

Dn Justin Stanwix

Luke 4:16–21

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.

HOMILY

Bishop Brian Mascord

RENEWAL OF PRIESTLY PROMISES

After the homily, the Bishop speaks to the priests

Bishop Beloved sons,
on the anniversary of that day
when Christ our Lord conferred his priesthood
on his apostles and on us,
are you resolved to renew
in the presence of your bishop and God's holy people,
the promises you once made?

Priests **I am.**

Bishop Are you resolved to be more united with the Lord Jesus
and more closely conformed to him,
denying yourselves and confirming those promises
about sacred duties towards Christ's Church
which, prompted by love of him,
you willingly and joyfully pledged
on the day of your priestly ordination?

Priests **I am.**

Bishop Are you resolved to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of
God
in the Holy Eucharist and the other liturgical rites
and to discharge faithfully the sacred office of teaching,
following Christ the Head and Shepherd,
not seeking any gain,
but moved only by zeal for souls?

Priests **I am.**

The Bishop addresses the people

Bishop As for you, dearest sons and daughters,
pray for your priests,
that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly
upon them,
and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the
High Priest,
so that they may lead you to him,
who is the source of salvation.

People Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Bishop And pray also for me,
that I may be faithful to the Apostolic Office
entrusted to me in my lowliness
and that in your midst I may be made day by
day
a living and more perfect image of Christ,
the Priest, the Good Shepherd,
the Teacher and the Servant of all.

People Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Bishop May the Lord keep us all in his charity
and lead all of us,
shepherds and flock,
to eternal life.

All Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE OILS AND OFFERINGS

God of Day and God of Darkness

Marty Haugen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Preface (*The Priesthood of Christ and the Ministry of Priests*)

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Save us, Saviour of the world,

for by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

Blessing of the Oil of the Sick

Great Amen

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Lamb of God

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

One Love Released

Robert H. Frenzel and Kevin Keil

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessing of the Oil of Catechumens

Consecration of the Chrism

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Seth Harsh

Woodlands

Walter Greatorex

DISTRIBUTION OF OILS

PARISHES AND CHURCHES

Illawarra Region

Albion Park, St Paul's Parish

Berkeley, St Mary's Parish (Conventual Franciscans)

Dapto, St John the Evangelist Parish

Helensburgh, Holy Cross Parish

Kiama, Ss Peter & Paul Parish

Gerringong, St Mary Star of the Sea Church

Jamberoo, St Matthew's Church

Lumen Christi Catholic Parishes Wollongong

Fairy Meadow, St John Vianney Co-Cathedral Parish

Balgownie, Mater Dolorosa Church

Gwynneville, St Brigid's Parish

Wollongong, St Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish

Northern Illawarra Parishes

Bulli, St Joseph's Parish

Corrimal, St Columbkille's Parish

Thirroul, St Michael's Parish

Port Kembla, St Patrick's Parish

Windang, Holy Family Church

Shellharbour City, All Saints Parish

Shellharbour, Stella Maris Church

Unanderra, Immaculate Conception Parish

Warrawong, St Francis of Assisi Parish (Conventual Franciscans)

West Wollongong, St Therese Parish

Macarthur Region

Camden, St Paul's Parish

Campbelltown, St John the Evangelist Parish

Eagle Vale, Mary Immaculate Parish (Oblates of Mary Immaculate)

Ingleburn, Holy Family Parish

Minto, Holy Trinity Church

Macquarie Fields, Mary Mother of the Church Parish (Divine Word Missionaries)

Oran Park, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish

Leppington, Mary Mother of God Church

Picton, St Anthony's Parish (Tahmoor)

Picton, Sheil Memorial Church

Menangle, St Patrick's Church

Rosemeadow, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Appin, St Bede's Church

Ruse, St Thomas More Parish

The Oaks, St Aloysius Parish

Oakdale, St Joseph the Worker Church

Varroville, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (Carmelites)

Southern Highlands Region

Bowral, St Thomas Aquinas Parish

Mittagong, St Michael's Parish

Moss Vale, St Paul's Parish (Hermits of St Paul)

Bundanoon, St Brigid's Church

Berrima, St Francis Xavier Church

Burrawang, St Peter's Church

Shoalhaven Region

Milton, St Mary Star of the Sea Parish

Sussex Inlet, St Patrick's Church

Ulladulla, Holy Family Church

Nowra, St Michael's Parish

Berry, St Patrick's Church

Bomaderry, Sacred Heart Church

Culburra Beach, Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Kangaroo Valley, St Joseph's Church

Vincentia, Holy Spirit Church

CLERICAL RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Bowral & Douglas Park

Order of Friars Minor, Campbelltown

Hermits of St Paul, Penrose Park

Carmelite Friars, Varroville

EASTERN RITES

Syro-Malabar

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE (CALD) CHAPLAINS

Croatian

Samoan

Indian

Spanish Speaking

Italian

Vietnamese

Polish

OTHER CHAPLAINS

Senior State Police Catholic Chaplain

Chaplain to Wollongong Hospital and Wollongong Private Hospital

Chaplain to the University of Wollongong

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Principal Celebrant

Most Rev Brian G Mascord DD, Bishop of Wollongong

Concelebrants

Priests of the Diocese of Wollongong

Deacons

Rev Peter Presdee (Nowra)

Rev Sam Gennaoui (Oran Park)

Rev Justin Stanwix (Milton)

Masters of Ceremonies

Fr Sean Cullen PP (Bowral)

Readers

Beth Riolo

Jude Hennessy

Rev Justin Stanwix

Sacristan

Denis Bristow (Lumen Christi Parishes, Wollongong)

Musicians

Fiesita Mataele

Seth Harsh

Ushers

Staff from the Office of the Bishop

Preparation of Oils

Mary Sinnreich, Joseph Dingli, Kevin Galea

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