



**Catherine McAuley College**  
**GRADUATION MASS 2019**

Thursday 21 November, Sacred Heart Cathedral

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# *Living Mercy 2019*

To the class of 2019, congratulations and welcome to your Graduation Mass. We come together to give thanks to our God for the many blessings and opportunities you have experienced during your time at Catholic College Bendigo and Catherine McAuley College.

We have been enriched by your presence and contribution to the life and community of the College and for this we thank you.

May you continue to be people of Mercy and agents of change in our world, striving to emulate the Gospel Values and Catherine's dream of education, equity and support for the poor.

In challenging us, Maria McGuinness reminds us about Catherine's dream...

"We have the privilege of knowing it, we have the responsibility to understand it, we have the call to protect it and we have the honour of living it!"

**(Maria McGuinness rsm)**

"Your life is a sacred journey; and it is about change, growth, discovery, movement, transformation, continuously expanding your vision of what is possible, stretching your soul, learning to see clearly and deeply, listening to your intuition, taking courageous challenges at every step along the way. You are on the path... exactly where you are meant to be right now... and from here, you can only go forward, shaping your life story into a magnificent tale of triumph, of healing, of courage, of beauty, of wisdom, of power, of dignity and of love."

**(Carolyn Joy Adams)**

# Graduation Mass



**Celebrant:** Fr Junray Rayna

**Concelebrants:** Priests from our local parishes

*Faith Captains Rachel Harper and Lileigh Rivett lead the procession carrying the Mercy crucifix and College Candle.*

*College Captains Charlotte Turner and William Tobin follow carrying the College banner.*

*Creative Arts Captain Blaze Houlden, Environment and Sustainability Captain Kaitlyn Smith, Applied Learning Captain Siahna Newland and SRC Captain Eva Jan lead the Year 12 students in their procession.*

*Symbols: Lachlan Horan's photo, Outward Bound boots, costume from Grease, Letter from Retreat*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

Emily Brown and  
Georgia Males:

I would like to acknowledge and extend my appreciation for the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Custodians of the land that we are standing on today. Today, we pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of all Dja Dja Wurrung Peoples. We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing. I'd also like to pay my respects to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands People present today.

**LIVING MERCY:**

**Mr Ben Fitzpatrick, Deputy Principal**

**WELCOME:**

**Mr Brian Turner, Principal**

Please stand

## CLERGY PROCESSION

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** *I Was Here* (Lady Antebellum)

### GREETING:

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

**All:** Amen.

Fr Junray: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And with your spirit.

### PENITENTIAL RITE:

Fr Junray: Brothers and Sisters let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Kyrie** (Curtis Stephan)

(Spoken): Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times.

(Intoned): Kyrie eleison.

**All (sung):** Kyrie eleison.

(Spoken): In the midst of fear and violence make our lives a prayer of peace.

(Intoned): Christe eleison.

**All (sung):** Christe eleison.

(Spoken): Healer of the broken hearted, guide us to heaven's shores.

(Intoned): Kyrie eleison.

**All (sung):** Kyrie eleison.

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

**All:** Amen.

### OPENING PRAYER:

Fr Junray: Let us pray in the presence of God, the source of all goodness:

O God, the Father of every gift, we confess that all we have and are, comes from you; teach us to recognise the effects of your boundless care and to love you with a sincere heart, and with all our strength.

Through 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

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**The Lord has appeared to us from afar**  
Jeremiah 29: 11-14

Charlotte Costall:

A reading from the book of Jeremiah;

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

The Word of the Lord.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**A Trusting Psalm**  
(Kevin Bates)

Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

**All:**

**Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.  
His love can never be measured.  
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,  
so, let us place our trust in him.

**All:**

**Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.  
His love can never grow weary.  
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,  
if we can place our trust in him.

**All:**

**Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.  
His love can never grow weary.  
He will seek and save the lost until we all return,  
so, let us place our trust in him.

**All:**

**Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

Charlotte Costall:

Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION AND PROCESSION

*The Gospel is processed by Thomas Dawes.*

*Message Stick is processed by Logan Westley.*

*Candles are processed by Amber Houlahan and Brandon Simms.*

Choir (intoned): Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**All (sung): Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Charlotte Costall: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**All (sung): Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

**You are the salt of the Earth**  
Matthew 5:13-16

Fr Junray: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Junray: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples;

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

### HOMILY

**Fr Junray Rayna**

### STUDENT REFLECTION

**Alana Gray and Henry Bombardieri**

## GRADUATION BLESSING

Fr Junray: Creator, God of all time, we ask you to bless these crosses and the Class of 2019 who receive them. May they grow in faith, hope and love, to live Mercy in their words and actions. We make this prayer 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.**



*As a gift from the College, each student from the Class of 2019 will receive a mission cross, prayer card and certificate. The cross represents the unique call and mission of each student in going forward from our community of faith.*



Please stand

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Fr Junray: On this significant Graduation celebration, it is with confidence that we bring our prayers to God who extends Mercy to all people.

Catherine McAuley cared, spoke and acted. In our own lives, may each of us live out and transmit the same Mercy as we place our prayers trustingly before you.

Seamus Allan: The response is: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.

**All: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Seamus Allan: We pray for Pope Francis, our new Bishop Shane Mackinlay, Fr. Junray and all the leaders in the Church. May the Pope's message to heed the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor inspire us to open our hearts and our minds to the injustices in our world and to take responsibility to initiate change. God of Mercy hear us.

**All: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lucy Membrey: For our families, friends and mentors: We ask God's blessing on each of them and thank them for their love, support, guidance and encouragement throughout our years of education. God of Mercy hear us.

**All: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Jodie Horan: For the gift of our community; we pray for each other and give thanks for the gift of the wonderful people of the CMC community. May this love, support and connection continue to support us into the future. God of Mercy hear us.

**All: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lachlan Perdon: For the staff and members of our CMC community who are dedicated to the education of young people. We thank them for their commitment to our growth, for challenging us and caring for us. May we continue to use our knowledge and gifts to be agents of change on our world. God of Mercy hear us.

**All:** **God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Nick Gladman: We pray for all people of Mercy in their efforts to promote justice, peace and reconciliation. May we continue to be signs of hope in our world and let our choices be considerate and display our continuous care for all the Earth's beings. God of Mercy hear us.

**All:** **God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Will Wallace: We give thanks for the gift of Lachlan to our community; all the good times and laughter he shared with us. We continue to pray for his family Jodie and Tim, David and Kellie and Oscar. May they find strength in their many beautiful memories. May Lachie's friendship and memory remind us of the value of the significant people and relationships in our own lives. God of Mercy hear us.

**All:** **God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Constance Duane: For the Graduating students of 2019; we pray that we continue to actively live mercy and be examples of Catherine's work. May we have the courage to share our gifts with those in need. May we be free to shape a future of peace and justice for all. God of Mercy hear us.

**All:** **God of Mercy, hear our prayer.**

Fr Junray: Merciful God, our creator, source of all blessings, you delight in the happiness of your people, hear the prayers we offer for our Graduates, for all people and for your Church throughout the world.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Bread brought forward by Madison Hoey and December Taw Thoo.*

*Wine brought forward by Xavier Khoo and Oden Ellis.*

**OFFERTORY SONG**      **To Zanarkand**      **(Nobuo Uematsue)**

Played by Sam Angove

Please stand



## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

- Fr Junray: 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.**
- Fr Junray: Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
- Through Christ our Lord.
- All:** **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- Fr Junray: The Lord be with you.
- All:** **And with your spirit.**
- Fr Junray: Lift up your hearts.
- All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- Fr Junray: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All:** **It is right and just.**
- Fr Junray: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation...
- All (sung):** **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.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

- All (sung):** **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## GREAT AMEN

- All (sung):** **Amen. Amen. Amen. ...**

*Please stand*

# COMMUNION RITE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Fr Junray: 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 Junray: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
Graciously grant us peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,  
as we wait the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Fr Junray: Lord Jesus Christ, you 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 will live and reign forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr Junray: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*During this time, we are invited to offer each other a sign of peace, by gently and respectfully shaking hands with those around us.*

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**All (sung): Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us, grant us peace.**

*Please kneel*

## COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION HYMN **Miracle of Grace** (Curtis Stephan)

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,  
calling us to venture to the deep.  
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,  
and we become the love that we receive.

Bread of life, bread of life.  
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.  
Bread of life, bread of life.  
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.  
Bread of life.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart  
with bread come down from heaven above.  
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,  
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

Bread of life, bread of life.  
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.  
Bread of life, bread of life.  
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.  
Bread of life, bread of life, bread of life.

Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed  
With your very body and your blood  
Come claim your Church again, with love that never ends  
For what God joins, no one can divide

Bread of life, bread of life.  
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.  
Bread of life, bread of life.  
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.  
Bread of life, bread of life, bread of life.

COMMUNION HYMN **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)** (Hillsong)

Please stand

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Fr Junray: Loving God, you have given to us as spiritual food, the saving Sacrament of your Son. In thanksgiving, grant that, being strengthened by gifts of courage and joy, we may serve you more devotedly and be worthy of still further blessings.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## CEREMONY OF LIGHT

**Charlotte Turner  
and Will Tobin  
College Captains:**

This evening marks a special time for us; year 12 students in 2019. It is an ending, but it is also a beginning. We tell that story of ending and beginning now using the Easter light, the symbol of Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

**Mr Matthew Smith  
Director of Pastoral  
Care – St Mary's:**

On behalf of the staff of the College, I offer you the light of wisdom. Carry this light from this place to a world that stands in need of wisdom; a world that faces decisions and choices never dreamed of in times past. Remember that everything you learned in school was learnt in the company of others. Be open to the learning that is ahead of you. May you be a light of wisdom for others. May you grow in a wisdom that will inspire you to find the good and true.

**Kate and Tony  
Gundry  
Parents:**

On behalf of all parents gathered here this evening I offer you the light of love. This is a light we lit for you a long time ago. It is the light you depended on in those early days, the light you ran to when things went wrong. The light that was left on for you because you were afraid of the dark. This is the light that waited up for you if you were late home... and the light that was always there even though sometimes, just sometimes, you wish it wasn't.

Carry this light of love into a world where real love is rare and precious. Use it to light the path of your own search to love and be loved. And when you find that the light is flickering, blown about by the troubles of life, remember that there will always be a light burning for you in that place called home.

**Fiona Russell  
Advisory Council  
Member:**

On behalf of the Trustees and Management of this school I offer you the light of faith. The most important thing about the light of faith, is that it is not yours alone. A lone flame cannot pierce the darkness, but many flames together can cast a great light. Be part of the Christian community wherever you find it. Be as God called you to be. As the stars in the night, as the sun in the sky. A source of light for all you will meet on the way. Be a light for the world.

**REFLECTION:**

**May the Road Rise to Meet You**

**(Lori True)**

## CONCLUDING RITE

Fr Junray: The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

Fr Junray: You believe that Jesus identifies himself with those we live with in this world. May you see the needs of your brothers and sisters and respond with genuine love and care.

**All:** **Amen.**

Fr Junray: Peace is the fruit of justice and forgiveness. May you be just in all you do, forgive whatever wrong you have suffered and be God's channel of peace in our world.

**All:** **Amen.**

Fr Junray: Every good gift comes from the Father of light. May he grant you his grace and blessing and guide you into the future, as you continue to be people who live Mercy in all that you do.

**All:** **Amen.**

Fr Junray: May almighty God bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen.**

Fr Junray: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## RECESSIONAL

**Brave**

**(Sarah Bareilles)**

*Thank you to the many students and staff who shared in the preparation of this liturgy, and to the parents and guests who have celebrated with us on this special occasion.*

*Special thanks to Fr Junray Rayna, the priests of our parishes and the Sisters of Mercy who have celebrated with us today.*

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# GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019



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## Graduating Class of 2019 Catherine McAuley College

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*“Prayer is a plant, the seed of which is sown  
in the heart of every Christian,  
but its growth entirely depends on the care  
we take to nourish it.”*

*Catherine McAuley*