**Note: Please leave this on the ambo, thanks.**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C**

**Introduction.**

Good morning / evening we welcome our parishioners to Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill/Schofields Parish.

As Christians, our lives are marked by the sign of the Trinity. The Father has created us in love. The Son came to the world to make it possible for us to recover our exalted status as children of God, which we lost because of sin. The Holy Spirit continues the work of the Son in the Church and in history until the Lord Jesus returns in glory. Indeed, the mystery of the Trinity is both the origin and the final goal of our journey.

Our Mass will be celebrated today by:

Please stand and join in singing the Entrance Hymn.

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### FIRST READING   (Prv 8:22-31)

*A reading from the book of Proverbs*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,

when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above,

when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries

– and the waters will not invade the shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day,

ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world,

delighting to be with the sons of men.

*The Word of the Lord.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30)

***(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!***

#### 1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,

#### the moon and the stars which you arranged,

#### what is man that you should keep him in mind,

#### mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

#### 2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;

#### with glory and honour you crowned him,

#### gave him power over the works of your hand,

#### put all things under his feet. (R.)

#### 3. All of them, sheep and cattle,

#### yes, even the savage beasts,

#### birds of the air, and fish

#### that make their way through the waters. (R.)

#### SECOND READING  (Rom 5:1-5)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God’s glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**PLEASE STAND TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL (Jn 16:12-15)

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

#### Jesus said to his disciples:

#### ‘I still have many things to say to you

#### but they would be too much for you now.

#### But when the Spirit of truth comes

#### he will lead you to the complete truth,

#### since he will not be speaking as from himself

#### but will say only what he has learnt;

#### and he will tell you of the things to come.

#### He will glorify me,

#### since all he tells you

#### will be taken from what is mine.

#### Everything the Father has is mine;

#### that is why I said:

#### All he tells you

#### will be taken from what is mine.’

#### *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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**GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Priest:** — The Father, through the Holy Spirit, has given life to the humanity of Christ his Son, and has made him a source of life for us. Let us raise our petitions

to the triune God.

**Reader:** — That the Church may help us in our frailty and provide us with gifts that will make us pleasing to you.

We Pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That religious and political leader may be filled with strength and wisdom to govern your people well.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the wayward, the sick, the lonely, and those who suffer may be comforted by your love and compassion.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the walls of division among us may be broken so that one day all believers in Christ may sit together at the table of the Eucharist.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the dead may share in your glory together with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

We Pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Together we now pray our parish community prayer:

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, and make us a people reflecting the most Holy Trinity,

Let your wisdom and right judgement guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed. Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray

**Priest:** Father, you sent your Word to bring us the truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.