

MONASTERY OF SAINT ALPHONSUS

Silver Jubilee

2000 - 2025



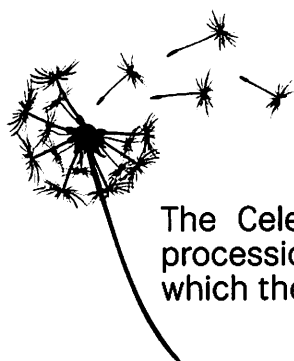
SATURDAY
12 PM

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MAY
2025

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:
ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL

In the **300th** Anniversary of the Revelation of the
Order of the Most Holy Redeemer
25-04-1725



The Celebration will begin with the entrance procession and presentation of symbols. After which the celebration of the Eucharist will begin.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE HYMN

-Alleluia our God is speaking

CELEBRANT:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

CELEBRANT:

The grace of our 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:

A Thiarna déan trócaire R/

A Chríost déan trócaire R/

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Celebrant:

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

GLORIA:

-Mass of Sr Maria Slepchenko

CELEBRANT:

Let us pray:

Father,

On this special anniversary we recall the dedication of this Church and Monastery to your service. Let our worship always be sincere and help us to continue to find your Love in this place.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading:

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for their own use anything that they had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121 (Robert Réboud)

Response:

*Joy was in my heart,
Alleluia, when I heard them say
let us go to God's house.*



And now our feet are standing Alleluia,
within your gates O Jerusalem. R/

Jerusalem, most beautiful city,
so strongly compact, Alleluia,
on you converge all the tribes of the Lord. R/

May his peace reign in your walls,
happiness and love in all your homes, Alleluia,
for you are the house of the Lord Our God. R/



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Eph 2:19-22

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(Caribbean Arr. J Bell and Graham Maule)

-Halle, Halle



I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord, to have seen me is to have seen the Father.

GOSPEL

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John
Jn 14:6-14

Jesus said to Thomas:

'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said

Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father?"

Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself,

they will perform even greater works

because I am going to the Father.

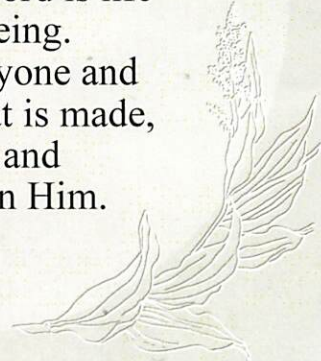
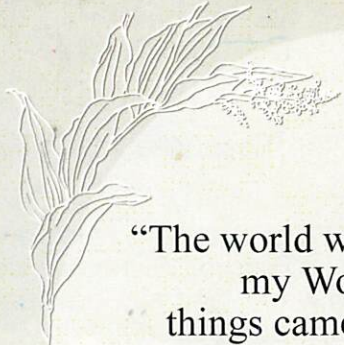
Whatever you ask for in my name I will do

so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask for anything in my name, I will do it.



The Gospel of the Lord



“The world was made through
my Word and all
things came to be through
Him. In the Word is life
and all being.
All life; everyone and
everything that is made,
is loved and
embraced in Him.



So that all people come to
know the Eternal Love with
which I have loved them, it
pleased me to choose this
Order, that it might be a
‘living memory’
for all the peoples
of the world,
of all that my Son
did for them.”

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Marie Dunne

We pray for the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit on the upcoming Conclave, our Archbishop Dermot, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, leaders of the world, and all God's people that they will work for equity, justice and peace.

Let us sing to the Lord R/

*Hear my prayer as I call to you,
hear my prayer, O Lord*

Trusting in God's healing providence, we commend to the Lord all those who are suffering and in need in our world today. We entrust to Him our created world and our prayer that its wonder and beauty may be protected and cherished. Let us sing to the Lord R/

We give thanks for our chaplains, past and present, who have served this community faithfully over the years, together with our staff and those who have assisted and supported this community. Let us sing to the Lord R/

We entrust to you Lord, the Redemptorist family. May we be filled with a spirit of conviction, service, and devotion, spreading the Good News of the Gospel throughout the world. Let us sing to the Lord R/

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we give thanks for this community. We pray that our community, Federation and Order continue in fidelity to the mission given to Blessed Maria Celeste. Let us sing to the Lord. R/

We pray for the deceased Sisters of this Community,

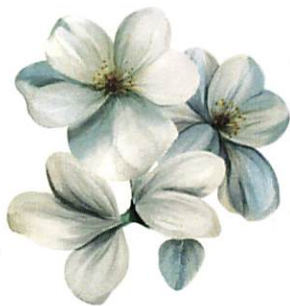
Redemptorists and loved ones gone home to God that they may rise to the fullness of joy in God's presence. Let us sing to the Lord. R/

CELEBRANT:

Lord, come and make your dwelling place among us. Make of this house a place of healing, a place of consolation, a place of hope for all who come to its doors. Make of us a temple of your Holiness, a temple of your forgiveness, a temple of your infinite love and compassion. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*- Sung Mass parts
by Sr Maria Slepchenko*



PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

(Instrumental) - Giacomo Puccini

- Nessun dorma

COMMUNION HYMN:

Liam Lawton

- Sing forever



Refrain:

*Sing forever, Alleluia,
thanks and praise to God above!
Sing forever, Alleluia.*

We have known God's unending love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray:

May the people consecrated to you, O Lord, we pray, receive the fruits and joys of your blessing, that the festive homage they have offered you today in the body may redound upon them as a spiritual gift. Though Christ Our Lord. Amen

SOLEMN BLESSING

CELEBRANT:

May God, the Lord of heaven and earth who has gathered you today in memory of the dedication of this Church and monastery make you abound in heavenly blessing.
R/ Amen

May he, who has willed that all his scattered children be gathered in his Son, grant that you may become his temple and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen

May God dwell within you, and with all the Saints may you possess the inheritance of eternal happiness.
R/ Amen

And may the blessing of the almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever.
R/ Amen

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The love of Christ the Redeemer which constitutes the spirit of our community implies that we will gradually be transformed in Him.”

(Constitution 9)



RECESSION HYMN:

Shout for Joy – John Casey

O Lord, shout for joy
O Lord, shout for joy
Jesus is arisen, shout for joy
Jesus is arisen, shout for joy

Sing to the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Allelu, until the break of day
Sing to the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Allelu, until the break of day!

Seen by Mary, shout for joy
Seen by Mary, shout for joy
Tomb was empty shout for joy
Tomb was empty shout for joy

Death is a-vanquished shout for joy
Death is a-vanquished shout for joy
Feel like singing shout for joy
Feel like singing shout for joy



We thank you Lord for our Holy Order.

We thank you for entrusting your dream to Blessed Maria Celeste and the first Redemptoristines.

We thank you for calling us to dwell in this beautiful monastery for 25 years. For the great gift of our Redemptoristine Vocations.

We thank you for all who support us; our families, friends, benefactors, chaplains and staff.

We thank you for each Sister who has gone before us and paved the way for us.

May we be ever more open and delve ever deeper into the unfathomable depths of your Love as we bring to you the many needs of those around us and our world.

With grateful hearts we entrust to you our future with confidence.

300 Years since the revelation of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer to Blessed Maria Celeste Crostarosa.

