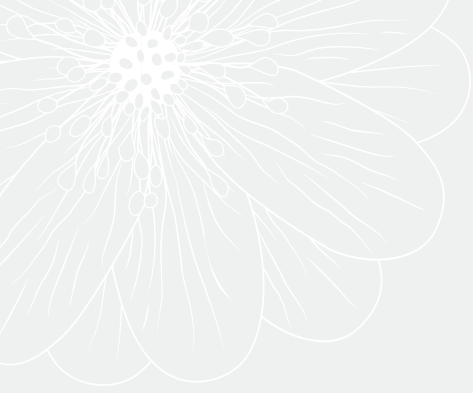




*"When the many strains of Mercy echo here,
with tones of near and distant peoples -
may these walls gather us in,
may these windows and doors open us out.
May this be a resting and a rising place,
a sharing and a gathering place.
May all within be refreshed and filled
with Catherine's laughter, love and life.
And may you, O God, with Your Son and Spirit
speak to our hearts.
Then as one voice we'll sing with a new and vibrant beat
the wonders of your Mercy to the world."*

A blessing written by Rosaleen Hogan for the Dedication of Mercy International Centre in 1994





Jubilee Mass for the

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

24 September 2019





Opening Hymn - Holy Ground

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Refrain: Here in this place may hope be found.
Deep in our hearts may love abound.
We are here, here in the presence of God,
we are on holy ground.

May your presence make us pause; may your vision be our cause. May
the gifts that we enjoy find a way to sing your joy. *Refrain*

May your calling lead the way; may we always teach and pray.
May the ones now in our care be the centre of our prayer. *Refrain*

May we seek a wider view; may our faith in you be true.
May the passion we impart fill each young and hungry heart. *Refrain*

Kyrie Eleison

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Leader: Kyrie eleison.
R: Kyrie eleison.
L: Christe eleison.
R: Christe eleison.
L: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
R: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

First Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm Response: Sing a new song

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Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing Alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. **Refrain**

Rise O children from your sleep, your Saviour now has come.
God has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. **Refrain**

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised;
I know my Saviour lives. **Refrain**

Alleluia

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Alleluia (x6) Speak O Lord, your servant here is listening,
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia (x6).

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

P: The Lord be with you.
A: And with your spirit.
P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
A: Glory to you O Lord.





Homily

Universal Prayer

Presentation of Gifts: Easter Snow (instrumental)

Eucharistic Prayer Responses

- P: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- A: 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.
- P: The Lord be with you.
- A: And with your spirit.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- A: We lift them up to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- A: It is right and just.

Holy Holy

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

MERCY is giving, loving, kind and gentle. MERCY is tough, strong, unyielding. MERCY makes justice happen. MERCY reaches out and intervenes. MERCY is compassionate and stays with... MERCY seeks out the weak, the underprivileged, the marginalised and the poor. MERCY is faithful, enduring and true. MERCY is GOD's greatest gift...





Memorial Acclamation

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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Amen

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Amen, Alleluia, forever and ever, forever, Alleluia.
Forever and ever, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

Lamb of God

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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, grant
us peace.

- P: 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.
- A: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion: Blest are They

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1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones: they shall inherit the Earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. *R*
3. Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! *R*
4. Blest are they, who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. *R*
5. Blest are you, who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see. *R*





Suscipe of Catherine McAuley

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My God, I am yours for time and eternity,
Lord, I am yours forever.
It is you that must teach me
to trust in your Providence, loving God.

You are a God of love and tenderness.
I put my faith in you.
And I ask that you grant me
acceptance of your will, loving God

Take from my heart all painful anxiety.
Let nothing sadden me but sin.
And let my delight be
hoping to see your face, loving God.

Dismissal

- P: The Lord be with you.
A: And with your spirit.
P: May almighty God bless you: the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.
P: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
A: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn: Circle of Mercy

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In Mercy, we touch the hearts of those who are in misery.
In Mercy, we're touched by them and feel their strength and courage.
In Mercy, we heal the pain of those who are in sorrow.
In Mercy, we're healed by them and see the face of hope.

Refrain: For the Circle of Mercy is timeless, it is Spirit of life itself,
which grounds us in faith, and lifts us in hope
and holds us in God's loving care,
and holds us in God's loving care.

In Mercy, we welcome those the world has left rejected.
In Mercy, we're drawn within the loving heart of God.
In Mercy, we forgive the incompleteness in another.
In Mercy, our sins are healed and we are whole again. *Refrain*

In Mercy, the Spirit faith will ground us in God's presence.
In Mercy, the Spirit hope will lift us out of doubt.
In Mercy, the love of God will be our joy in living.
In Mercy, we join with one another on our journey. *Refrain*





**Thank you to those who joined in the celebration today.
Those present at Mercy International Centre are invited to lunch
and a “good cup of tea” in the dining room.**

**We are grateful to Mason Hayes and Curran for sponsoring the
live-streaming of this celebration so that all in our Mercyworld can
connect in to the festivities.**



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**We hope that all those joining us from afar will also enjoy a “good
cup of tea” in their own place on this special occasion
and send us a photograph!**