THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Priest: With grateful hearts let us join in thanking God for all the wonderful things He has done for us.

All: O God our Creator we thank you for the gift of life and all the gifts of nature; for our senses and faculties, our talents and abilities.

We thank you for creating us in your image and likeness and for giving us this earth to develop, rule and control.

We thank you for the healthcare workers, emergency services and all those in the frontline keeping us safe during this pandemic.

Despite our failures, You continue to show your love for us today by increasing the life of your spirit in us at the Eucharistic table.

Finally, we thank you, loving Father for giving us Mary the Mother of your Son to be our Mother of Perpetual Help.

We are grateful for all the favours we have received through her intercession.

We pray that those past favours may inspire us with greater confidence in your loving mercy to seek the aid of our Mother of Perpetual Help.

TANTUM ERGO

1. Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui: Genitori, genitoque et antiquum documentum salus, honor, virtus quoque novo cedat ritui; Sit et benedictio; praestet fides supplementum Procedenti ab utroque sensuum defectui. Compar sit laudatio. Amen

BENEDICTION AND RECESSIONAL HYMN
Priest: Let us pray.

All: Lord God, it is your will that we come together tonight to honour Mary as a mother ever ready to help us. May we who implore her motherly help benefit by the great gift of salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE:
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
O taste and see the goodness of the Lord

AFTER COMMUNION:
INSTRUMENTAL:

PERIOD OF SILENCE:

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around:
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

SUMMARY OF PETITIONS AND THANKSGIVING

NOVENA PRAYER:
Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your sacred picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God’s call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children to accept with joy our own calling in life.
When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you Mother at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows help us to realise that we must expect trials and disappointments. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.

Priest: Let us pray.

All: Lord God, it is your will that we come together tonight to honour Mary as a mother ever ready to help us.
May we who implore her motherly help benefit by the great gift of salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR HEALING (ALL PRAY)
O Jesus, we believe in you, we hope in you, and we love you. Strengthen our faith, renew our hope and love, and grant our prayers. Touch with your healing love, O Lord, all who feel the hurt of life’s wounds especially all those affected by the Covid 19. Long ago, when people prayed to you for healing, you listened to them, blessed them and answered their prayer. Heal us now of our sinfulness and of the hatred that divides us. Take away our hardness of heart. Open our eyes which are often blind to the needs of others. Remove our selfishness and our greed. Give us self-control at all times, and fill our hearts with your eternal love. O Jesus, we ask you now to heal and bless us, please take away this awful virus from our world and fill us with your peace.
Amen.