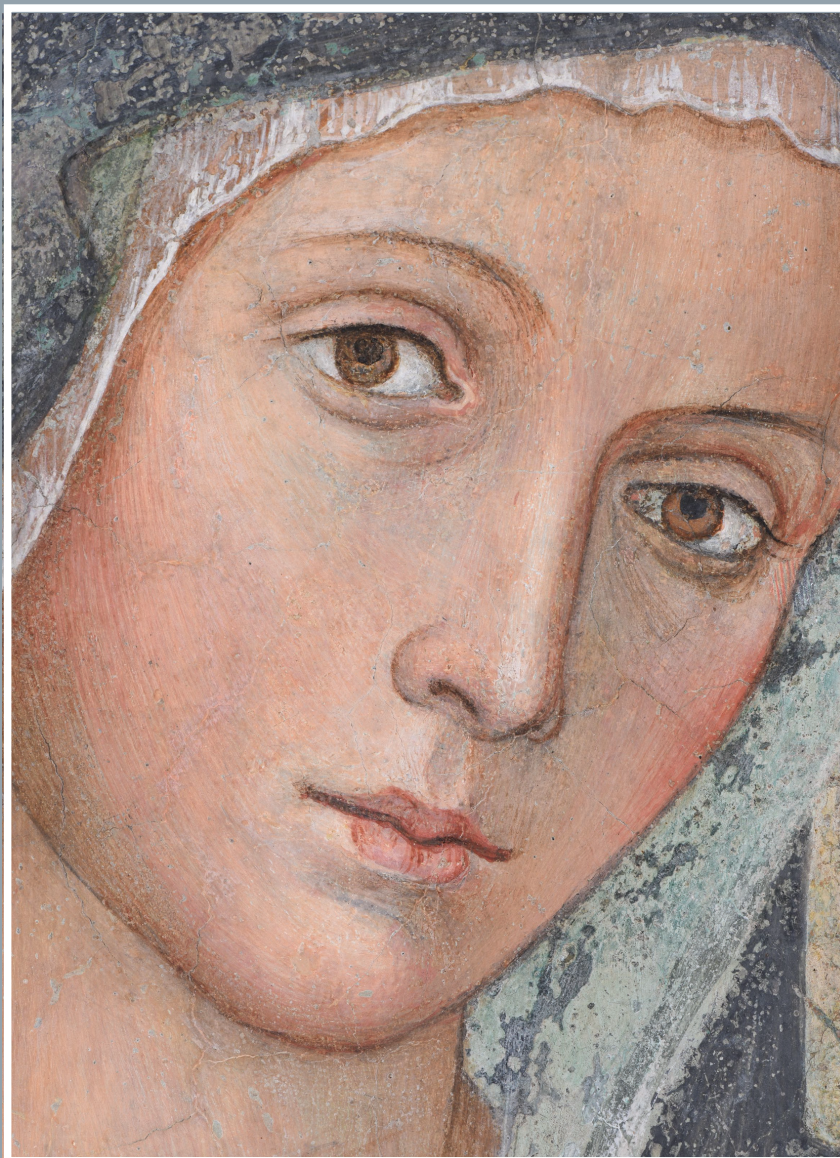


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Pilgrims' Mass
Marian Procession

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Sts Peter and Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn
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PILGRIMS' MASS

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Welcome to Country:

Entrance Hymn:

Hail, Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below,
Thrown on life's surge we claim your care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
From sin's domain God kept you free,
Plead with your Son, for He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to God who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Mother and Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.

Greetings

Confiteor

Gloria

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
(35:12-14, 16-19)

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(32:2-3,17-19,23. R. v.7)

Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;

in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *Response.*

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. *Response.*

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. *Response.*

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
(4:6-8, 16-18)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(2 Cor 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

(18:9-14)

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

Mother of Mercy

Mother of mercy, day by day
My love of thee grows more and more
Thy gifts are strewn upon my way
Like sands upon the great sea-shore
Like sands upon the great sea-shore
Though poverty and work and woe
The masters of my life may be
When times are worst, who does not know
Darkness is light with love of thee?
Darkness is light with love of thee?
Get me the grace to love thee more
Jesus will give if thou wilt plead
And, Mother! When Life's cares are o'er
Oh, shall I love thee then indeed
Oh, shall I love thee then indeed

Invitation to Prayers

Archbishop: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hand for the praise and glory of his name, for his good and the good of all his holy church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

LORD'S PRAYER

Communion Antiphon (cf. Ps 19: 6)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Communion Hymn:

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericórdiæ;
Vita, dulcédo, et spes nostra, salve,
Ad te clamámus éxsules fílii Hevæ.
Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes
in hac lacrimárum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocáta nostra, illos tuos
misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsílíum osténde.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo María.

Magnificat

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name: the Lord, the mighty One.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Crowning Ceremony of Our Lady (Filipino Community)

Archbishop: Come, let us worship the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Mary.

All: Let us give praise and thanks to the Lord as we keep this day in loving memory of the blessed Virgin Mary.

Archbishop: We gather today to crown this image of the Mother of Jesus. As we acclaim Mary, the Mother of God, as our queen, and as the Mother of the Church, let us imitate her example and be attentive to the Word of God. As we honor Mary, who is higher than the cherubim and yet like us, let us pray that through her intercession we may achieve holiness of life, and a deepened faith, hope, and love, as we seek to do the will of God in all things.

Archbishop: Let us pray

Father, you have given us the Mother of your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of her prayers may we come to share the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Rite of Crowning

Archbishop: Lord, we bless you, for you are full of mercy and justice: you humble the proud and exalt the lowly.

All: You gave us the highest example of your Divine Wisdom in the mystery of the Word made flesh and of His Virgin Mother.

Archbishop: You Son, humbled by death, rose gloriously at your right hand, the King of all creation.

All: The Virgin, who acknowledged herself to be a servant, became the Mother of the Redeemer and of those reborn in her Son. Now, raised above the angels, she prays for all: the Queen of mercy and grace.

Archbishop: Bless us as we crown this image of the Mother of your Son.

All: We confess Christ to be the King of creation and call upon Mary, our Queen. May we walk in their likeness spending ourselves for the sake of others. Content with our place in this life may we one day hear your voice inviting us to take our place in heaven and receive the crown of victory.

Now the Crowning takes place

Hymn - Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.

You reign now in splendour with Jesus our King.

Refrain

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,

God willed you both virgin and mother to be. [R]

To you by an angel, the Lord God made known

The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son. [R]

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,

Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived. [R]

The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son;

Your joy is the joy of all ages to come. [R]

In glory forever now close to your Son,

All ages will praise you for all God has done. [R]

We will commence the Rosary Procession by reciting the First Glorious Mystery in that Peter and Paul Old Cathedral.

ROSARY PROCESSION

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

When we recite the Christ centre Mystery, contemplate the life of Jesus through the eye and heart of Mary.

The Apostle Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; And in
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Holy Catholic Church,
The Communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting. 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

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. (3 times)

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

“Meanwhile, Mary stayed outside near the tomb, weeping. Then, still weeping, she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ ‘They have taken my Lord away’ she replied ‘and I don’t know where they have put him.’ As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not recognise him.

Jesus said, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said, ‘Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and remove him’.

Jesus said, ‘Mary!’ She knew him then and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbuni!’ – which means Master.

Jesus said to her, ‘Do not cling to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go and find the brothers, and tell them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’

So Mary of Magdala went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that he had said these things to her. (John 20:11-18)

Reflection on the hope and promise of eternal life.

Our Father *(English)*

Hail Mary *(Tagalog)*

Aba Ginoong Maria, napupuno ka ng grasya, Ang Panginoong Diyos ay sumasaiyo. Bukod kang pinagpala sa babaeng lahat At pinagpala naman ang 'yong anak na si Hesus.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be *(English)*

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Ave Maria De Fatima

1. In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May; the Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day.

Chorus:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria; Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

2. The Virgin Maria surrounded by light; God's Mother is ours for she gives us her sight. ***Chorus***

3. The world was then suffering from war, plague, and strife, and Portugal mourned for her great loss of life. ***Chorus***

4. To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke, a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk. ***Chorus***

5. With sweet Mother's pleading, she asked us to pray, do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day. ***Chorus***

6. All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say, converted it sings of that Queen to this day. ***Chorus***

7. We all must remember Our Lady's request, do all that she asks for, obey her bequests. ***Chorus***

8. She warned of behavior from which we must turn, of thoughts, words, and actions which Christians must spurn. ***Chorus***

9. To her sad, sweet pleading our promise is made, that God's Law in all things be strongly obeyed. ***Chorus***

10. From nation to nation her fair name is praised, as souls from sin's bondage are contritely raised. ***Chorus***

11. Our thanks to the Godhead, whose ways are so sure, for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure. ***Chorus***

12. Our hearts, overflowing with kindness and love, thank her for God's graces bestowed from above. ***Chorus***

13. Hail, Refuge of sinners! Hail, Star of the Sea! Hail, Queen of Creation! Our hope is in thee. ***Chorus***

SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven

Meanwhile, the eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated.

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'(Matthew 28:17-20)

• **Reflection on the hope of sharing in his glory.**

This Mystery is recited in Syriac

Our Father

Hail Mary (Syriac)

Sh-lom le-kh mar-yam ,mal- yath Tay-boo-to, moran 'a-mekh
Mmba-rakh-to at bne-she, wam-ba-ra-khoo fee-ro d-khar-sekh
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

• Processional Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Descend of the Holy Spirit

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans?

Everyone was amazed and unable to explain it; they asked one another what it all meant. Some, however, laughed it off. 'They have been drinking too much new wine' they said. These men are not drunk, as you imagine; why, it is only the third hour of the day. (Acts 2:1-15)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice: 'Men of Judaea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, make no mistake about this, but listen carefully to what I say.

'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation'. (Acts 2:38-40)

• **Reflection on the gifts of the Spirit and the Church's role.**

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary Lenje Language (Central Zambia)

Mwabonwa Maria nomuswite luse (hail Mary full of grace)
Mwaami nkwal kuli ndimwe (the Lord is with you)
Bali musuni pakati ka banakashi (blessed are you among women)
Bali musumi amwaana wamulifumo lyanu ba Yesu
(And blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus)

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

Processional Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel'. (Genesis 3:15)

I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. (John 14:2-3)

And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, (Luke 1:46-49)

So my heart exults, my very soul rejoices, my body, too, will rest securely, for you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor allow the one you love to see the Pit; (Psalms 16:9-10)

You are wholly beautiful, my love, and without a blemish. (Song of Songs 4:7)
Who is this arising like the dawn, fair as the moon, resplendent as the sun, terrible as an army with banners?' (Song of Songs 6:10)

• Reflection on Mary's unique role in salvation history and her intercessory power.

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary (Malayalam)

Nanma Niranja Mariyamme, Swasthi, Karthaavu Angayodu koode, Sthreekalil Angu Anugrahikka pettavalaakunu. Angayude Udharathin Bhalamaaya Eesho Anugrahakkipettavan aakunu.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

Processional Hymn: Ave Maria De Fatima

FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven

Those who prove victorious I will allow to share my throne, just as I was victorious myself and took my place with my Father on his throne. (Revelation 3:21)

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron scepter, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, Then the dragon was enraged with the woman and went away to make war on the rest of her children, that is, all who obey God's commandments and bear witness for Jesus (Revelation 12:1;5;17)

The king rose to meet her and bowed before her; he then sat down on his throne; a seat was brought for the mother of the king, and she sat down at his right hand. (1 King 2:19)

• Reflection on Mary's role as our mother and advocate.

Our Father (English)

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be (English)

○ my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. ○ clement, ○ loving, ○ sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

(This line is read by one person when the Hail Holy Queen is being recited in a group setting.)

R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

(This line is the response given by the group.)

“LET US PRAY: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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