Special Thanks To:

Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Dabrowski,

Co Celebrants: Rev. Matthew Durham, Rev. Chris Bourdeau

Musicians: Song Birds Nancy Asciak, Stephanie Asciak

Readers: Ms. Marie Campagna, Ms. Cynthia Dwyer, Ms. Janice Kaffer

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St. Joseph's Mass Thursday March 16th, 2017



Mass of Celebration
Chrysler Room
Emara Building
10:00 am

Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop J. Dabrowski



Saint Joseph's Day, March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph is in Western Christianity the principal feast day of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is the foster-father of Jesus Christ. It has the rank of a solemnity in the Roman Catholic Church; Catholics who follow the Missal of 1962 celebrate it as a first class feast. Previous to 1962 it was celebrated as a feast of the rank of double of the first class. It is a feast or commemoration in the provinces of the Anglican Communion, and a feast or festival in the Lutheran Church. Saint Joseph's Day is the

Patronal Feast day for Poland as well as for Canada, persons named Joseph, Josephine, etc., for religious institutes, schools and parishes bearing his name, and for carpenters. It is also Father's Day in some Catholic countries, mainly Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

Closing Hymn (Song Birds)

Joseph, Be Our Guide and Pattern

Joseph, be our guide and pattern, Faithful to your sacred trust, Strong protector of the Virgin And the infant, Jesus Christ. Joseph, firm and faithful, guide us, Joseph, walk the way with us.

Faithful to the guiding vision, List'ning to the angel's word; Shielding Mary from all slander, Guarding Christ, both Son and Lord, Joseph, true and trusting, guide us, Joseph, walk the way with us.

Leading them through many dangers
To the home in Nazareth,
Humbly for their needs providing
In your wise and steadfast faith.
Joseph, brave, obedient, guide us,
Joseph, walk the way with us.

Joseph, chosen as our patron In this country strong and free, Join with us and sing God's praises For the gifts of land and sea. Joseph, just and holy, guide us, Joseph, walk the way with us.

Opening Hymn (Song Birds)

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

First Reading: 1 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Ms. Marie Campagna, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Corporate Services & New Business Development

Psalm Refrain (Song Birds):

Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me Lord I pray

Second Reading: Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22:

Ms. Cynthia Dwyer, Chaplain Spiritual Care

Gospel Acclamation (Song Birds):

Thy word is a lamp unto

My feet and a light

Unto my path

Gospel: Matthew 1;16, 18-24

Rev. Matthew Durham, CSB

Homily:

Most Rev. Bishop Dabrowski, CSMA

Prayer of the Faithful:

Ms. Janice Kaffer, CEO

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Prayer over the Offering
The Eucharistic Prayer
Holy, Holy, Holy (Song Birds)
Communion Rite

Communion Hymn (Song Birds):

One Bread One Body

Refrain: One bread, One Body,
One Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew Servant or free Woman or Man, No more (Refrain)

Many the gifts
Many the works,
One in the Lord of all (Refrain)

Grain for the fields,
Scattered and grown
Gathered to one for all (Refrain)