

# THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

## YEAR 7 WELCOME MASS

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## Opening Hymn

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray.**

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
keep me praising till the break of day.**

**Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!**

**Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!**

**Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!**

**Sing hosanna to the King!**





# The Introductory Rites

## Sign of the Cross and Greeting

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

## Penitential Act

**Priest:** You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord have mercy.

**All:** **Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** You came to call sinners:  
Christ have mercy.

**All:** **Christ have mercy**

**Priest:** You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us:  
Lord have mercy.

**All:** **Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting  
life.

**All:** Amen.



## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians**

I urge you, then – I who am a prisoner because I serve the Lord: live a life that measures up to the standard God set when he called you. Be always humble, gentle and patient. Show your love by being tolerant of one another. Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together. There is one body and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one God and Father of all, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all.

Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given.

The word of the Lord

### **Response**

**Thanks be to God**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM



**Response            The just man's mouth utters wisdom**

If you trust in the Lord and do good,  
then you will live in the land and be secure.

If you find your delight in the Lord,  
he will grant your heart's desire.

**Response            The just man's mouth utters wisdom**

Commit your life to the Lord,  
trust in him and he will act,  
so your justice breaks forth like the light,  
your cause like the noon-day sun.

**Response            The just man's mouth utters wisdom**

The just man's mouth utters wisdom  
and his lips speak what is right;  
the law of his God is in his heart,  
his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

**Response            The just man's mouth utters wisdom**

# Gospel Acclamation



**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The seed is the word of God,**

**Christ the sower;**

**whoever finds this seed**

**will remain for ever**

**Alleluia!**

## The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you

***All: And with your spirit.***

Priest:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew

***All: Glory to you, O Lord.***



## The Gospel

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds[b] of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

“I will open my mouth in parables,  
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Response**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## The Prayer of the Faithful

On the first day of the beginning of our journey in The Sacred Heart Language College, we ask you to guide and support us with your love. Help us to recognise the gifts and talents God has given us. Help us to listen attentively and act on advice so that we grow in faith and achieve to the best of our ability.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for our families and friends, teachers and Governors who support us in our work. Strengthen them with your love and grant them fulfilment in their lives.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those are ill and for those who care for them. We pray for those who have died and those who mourn them. Console them with the comfort of your love.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**



## The Prayer of the Faithful

We pray for all pupils who are returning to school that they will enjoy and achieve success. We pray particularly for those who are unable to attend school because they do not have the privilege of education or are prevented from doing so by conflict.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for Pope Francis, Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, our priests and religious sisters, particularly The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, our founding Sisters. Grant them the wisdom to guide us and your love to sustain them in their mission to spread the Gospel.

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

We ask Our Lady to intercede for us; Hail Mary full of grace ...

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist



**All: Blessed be God for ever**

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

**All: 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.**

## **Preface Dialogue**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**



## **The Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**





## The Mystery of Faith

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

**or When we eat this Bread  
and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

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





## Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's command...

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,**

Priest: Deliver us Lord, we pray ...

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

### The Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always

**All: And with your Spirit**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace



## Breaking of the Bread

**All: 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.**

## Invitation to Communion

Priest:

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes  
away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those  
who are called to the  
supper of the Lamb.

**All:**

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



## Communion Hymn



**Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes  
May now Your love sweep this nation, cause us O Lord, to arise  
Give us a fresh understanding, family love that is real.  
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love.**

**Let there be joy shared among us, let there be joy in our eyes.  
May now Your joy sweep this nation, cause us O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding, family joy that is real.  
Let there be joy shared among us, let there be joy.**



## The Concluding Rites

### The Blessing

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Go in peace

**All:** Thanks be to God.



## Recessional Hymn

**The spirit lives to set us free,**

**Walk, walk in the light.**

**He binds us all in unity,**

**Walk, walk in the light.**

## Chorus

**Walk in the light (3)**

**Walk in the light of the Lord.**