



NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

21st September 2023

We come together, to love and praise our Lord.



Entrance Hymn

Chorus

**And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me tra-vell-ing a-long with you.**

1. One more step a-long the world I go,
One more step a-long the world I go,
From the old things to the new keep me
Tra-vell-ing a-long with you.

2. Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

First Reading: A Reading From St Paul (*Josh*)

Don't just pretend to be good, really try to be kind. You are part of God's Family and you must take care of each other like good brother's and Sisters. Don't forget to share your things with each other. And when you have to work don't be lazy! Do it for the sake of Jesus. Trust God and he will make you happy. Don't give up if things get difficult. And, of course, always remember to say your prayers.

The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God.

Bidding Prayers: (*Molly, Robyn & Leo*)

The response is: Stay with us Lord On Our Journey

Lord, be our light and guide us as we journey through this school year. Response

Loving Father, help us to spread happiness at school by doing our work well and by being kind and gentle with our friends. Response

Lord, we thank you for the love and support of our parents, parish community and teachers. They teach us so much, and bring us ever-closer to you. Response

For all those children in the world today who cannot attend school. We pray that they may one day receive the gift of an education. Response

We ask you to take special care of all who are sick or suffering in any way, those in our community and across the world. Response

We now ask Our Lady to pray with us and for us as we say, Hail Mary...

Offertory Hymn: This is my body

1. This is my body, broken for you,
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood poured out for you,
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
You're very close to me.

Communion Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.



Final Hymn: Will You Join the Circle

Will you join the circle?
Come and take my hand.
Will you join the circle?
Come and be my friend.
Gather round and see
What the world can be.
Come and join the circle.
Come and share God's word with me.



*Go forth together this year and be Missionary Disciples,
sharing what you know about Jesus, through your words and actions.*

**Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect
one another to be the best we can be.**