

RCIA Second Scrutiny on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

8am Mass 22 March 2020

Liturgy of the Word:

Readings

Homily

Creed

Scrutiny

Leader: Today we celebrate the second scrutiny for our Elect who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The scrutinies are meant to uncover and then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of these people who will soon be received into the Catholic Church. I call on the Elect to please come forward with your Sponsors or Godparents.

Each Elect comes forward, bows and stands in front of the Altar facing the people with their Godparents and Sponsors by their side

Ying Chan CAI

Liu YANG

Shuang ZHANG

Yali WANG

Ting GUO

Yang JIANG

Fei Shen TAO

Sandra Pui Shan LEE

Yuen Man LAU

Wei Miao HUANG

Nichapa JINDAPOL

Sisca EDDI

Selvie Wijaya EDDI

Joanne Joungee HAM

Pathma SUBRAMANIAM

Kadirasan MUNISAMY

Gavin JAN

Priest: I ask all of you assembled here to pray in silence that these Elect be given a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin and the true freedom of the Children of God.

And I ask you, Elect of God, as a sign of your inner spirit of repentance to bow your heads in prayer.

Silence for a few minutes

Intercessions:

Priest: Godparents please place your right hand on the shoulder of your candidate.

Let us pray for these Elect whom God has called, that they may remain faithful to him and boldly give witness to the words of eternal life.

Leader: That trusting in the truth of Christ, they may find freedom of mind and heart and preserve it always. Lord hear us.

Leader: That preferring the folly of the Cross to the wisdom of the world, they may glory in God alone. Lord hear us.

Leader: That freed by the power of the Holy Spirit, they may put all fear behind them and press forward with confidence. Lord hear us.

Leader: That transformed in the Spirit, they may seek those things that are holy and just. Lord hear us.

Leader: That all who suffer persecution for Christ's name may find their strength in him. Lord hear us.

Leader: That those families and nations prevented from embracing the faith may be granted freedom to believe the Gospel. Lord hear us.

Leader: That we who are faced with the values of the world may remain faithful to the spirit of the Gospel. Lord hear us.

Leader: That the whole world, which the Father so loves, may attain in the Church complete spiritual freedom. Lord hear us.

Leader: We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, our bishops, clergy and religious. Lord hear us.

Leader: Let us pray for all who are sick and for their carers. Lord hear us.

Leader: Let us pray for our departed relatives and friends. Lord hear us.

Exorcism:

Priest invites the Elect to face the Altar

Priest: Lord God, source of unfailing light, by the death and resurrection of Christ you have cast out the darkness of hatred and lies and poured forth the light of truth and love upon the human family. Hear our prayers for these elect whom you have called to be your adopted children. Enable them to pass from darkness to light and, delivered from the prince of darkness, to live always as children of light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Priest stretches his hands out to the Elect

Priest: Lord Jesus, at your own baptism the heavens were opened and you received the Holy Spirit to empower you to proclaim the Good News to the poor and restore sight to the blind. Pour out the same Holy Spirit on these Elect who long for your sacraments. Guide them along the paths of right faith, safe from error, doubt and unbelief, so that with eyes unsealed they may come to see you face to face, for you live and reign forever and ever.

People: Amen.

Dismissal of the Elect

Priest: Although you cannot yet participate fully in the Lord's Eucharist, stay with us as a sign of our hope that all God's children will eat and drink with the Lord and work with his Spirit to recreate the face of the earth. Please return to your seats.

Liturgy of the Eucharist