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**Holy Family**  
MOUNT WAVERLEY

## A Liturgy of the Word for use in the Home. 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*R. Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

*R. And with your spirit.*

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins.

*All recite together the formula of general confession:*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

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

*R. Amen.*

*V. Lord, have mercy.*

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

*The Priest alone continues, saying:*

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,  
pour out your mercy upon us  
to pardon what conscience dreads  
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Full texts for the readings can be found online at <https://universalis.com>

### FIRST READING

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

### PSALM

*R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

### SECOND READING

**Philippians 4:6-9** ·

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

**Matthew 21:33-43**

.....The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## INTECESSIONS

We pray to the Father, who sent his Holy Spirit to bring new light to the hearts of us all.

*R. Lord, send us the light of your Spirit.*

Blessed are you, the source of all light;  
all creation rightly gives you praise.

*R. Lord, send us the light of your Spirit.*

Through the resurrection of your Son, the world is filled with light:  
through the gift of your Spirit, may your light shine out in the Church.

*R. Lord, send us the light of your Spirit.*

Through your Holy Spirit, the disciples remembered all that Jesus taught them:  
pour out your Spirit on the Church that she may be faithful to that teaching.

*R. Lord, send us the light of your Spirit.*

Light of all the nations, look upon those who live in darkness:  
open their hearts to accept you as the one true God.

*R. Lord, send us the light of your Spirit.*

At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*Together with the people, he continues:*

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.

*The Priest alone continues, saying:*

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:*

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

*The Priest alone continues, saying:*

Let us take a moment for quiet prayer, placing before our Lord our needs and intentions at this time.

*After some time for quiet prayer the priests and people together pray*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite  
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

## **BLESSING**

*The Priest alone continues, saying:*

We pray, O Lord our God,  
that, through the Death and Resurrection of your Son,  
we may be made partakers in his suffering,  
and may also merit a share  
in his consolation and his glory.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

May the Lord Bless Us, Keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## **A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH**

My Brothers and Sisters let us turn to St Joseph, seeking his intercession in this our time of need

*Together with the people, he continues:*

St Joseph, You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen