**LITURGY OF PARISH ERECTION**

**Commentator:** **This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. We are gathered together to celebrate the infinite goodness of God to us. In this Eucharistic celebration from which we are instructed by the Lord through his word and nourished through his body, SAINT JOSEPH PARISH shall officially be erected as the new parish and after which REV. FR. RIZALINO K. WALES shall formally be installed as the PARISH PRIEST by HIS EXECELLENCY, MOST REVEREND CATLITO J. CENZON , CICM, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Baguio . We give thanks to our loving God as we offer to Him all our joys and gladness, petitions and aspirations that they may bear fruit now and in eternal life. Let us all stand and rejoice as we sing our entrance song.**

***Entrance song***

***Procession***

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| **INTRODUCTORY RITES** |

**Greetings**

**Bishop: In the name of the father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

**All: Amen.**

**Bishop: Peace be with you.**

**All: and with your spirit.**

**Penitential Act**

**Bishop: Brethren, let us acknowledger our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.**

**All: 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, *(strike breast)* 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. Amen.**

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

**All: Amen.**

***Kyrie: sung***

***Gloria: sung***

**Opening prayer:**

**Bishop: Let us pray for the peace of the kingdom which we have been promised *(pause)…***

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in your unbounded mercy you have revealed the beauty of your power through your forgiveness of our sins. May the power of this love be in our hearts to bring your passion and your kingdom to all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**All: Amen.**

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| **LITURGY OF THE WORD** |

**First Reading:**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Second Reading:**

***Gospel Acclamation***

**Gospel reading:**

*Before the homily the Chancellor will read the Decree of Erection of St. Joseph Husband of Mary as a parish.*

**Commentator**: We now listen to the reading of the Decree on the Erection of St. Joseph as a parish and the appointment of Rev. Fr. Rizalino K. Wales as Parish Priest by Rev. Fr. Manny Flores Jr., Chancellor of the Diocese of Baguio…*after the reading of the decree*… let us all be seated for the homily and the rite of installation.

**Presentation of the Pastor Elect**

*After the gospel, the pastor-elect stands before the bishop, who addresses the people in these or similar words:*

**Bishop: My Dear friends, because I am aware of your pastoral needs and am confident of Father Rizalino’s qualifications for the office of pastor, I now commend Father Rizalino to you as your pastor.**

***Homily***

**---INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PARISH PRIEST*---***

*The bishop sits in front of the altar. The parish Priest should be seated in a prominent place where he can be seen by the congregation.*

Presider addresses the Parish Priest who kneel before him:

**Bishop:** **Remember,**

my brother to be a loving father always,

a gentle shepherd,

and a wise teacher of your community,

so that you may lead them to Christ

who will strengthen you in all that you do.

I ask you now to make your profession of faith.

After reciting the Profession of Faith, the new Parish Priest and the Presider sign the Profession of Faith.

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT TO PRIESTLY SERVICE

Bishop: My dear son, in the presence of the people confided to your care, renew your proposal made at your ordination. Are you resolved with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail your office as a trusted partner, cooperating with the Bishop in caring for the Lord’s flock?

Fr. Rizal: I am.

**Bishop: Are you resolved to celebrate the mysteries of Christ faithfully and religiously as the Church has handed them down for the glory of God and the sanctification of Christians**?

**Fr. Rizal: I am.**

**Bishop: Are you resolved to exercise the ministry of the Word worthily and with wisdom, preaching the Gospel and explaining the Catholic faith?**

**Fr. Rizal: I am.**

**Bishop: Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely everyday to Christ the High Priest who offered Himself for us to the Father as a perfect sacrifice, and to consecrate your life to God for the salvation of men?**

**Fr. Rizal: I am with the help of God.**

**Bishop: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?**

**Priest: I do**.

**Bishop: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.**

GIVING OF THE CHURCH’S KEY

The Presider entrusts to the new Parish Priest the Key of the Church. The Presider greets then the newly installed pastor.

**Presentation of the Parish Pastoral Council**

*The parish pastoral council stands and is presented to the pastor by the Bishop.*

**Bishop: Father Rizalino, this is the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph parish. It is the voice of your people and will assist and counsel you as you minister to his parish. Always be attentive to the needs they express.**

*Then the pastor faces the parish council and says:*

**Bishop: My friends, I pledge to seek your counsel, guidance, and advice in the spiritual and temporal care of my pastorate.**

*The members of the Parish pastoral Council immediately come forward to greet the pastor-elect.*

The Bishop then invites the new Parish Priest to occupy a designated chair.

**Commentator:** Let us all stand for the prayers of the faithful.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

The bishop introduces the general intercessions using these or similar words.The deacon will read the petitions.

**Bishop: Let us now pray for the Church and its leaders, especially the new pastor of this parish, and for the needs of all people. In every petition we pray:**

**Lord, Hear our Prayer**

1. **For Francis our Pope, for Carlito, our Bishop, and all the Bishops of the Church, that they may lead us to a more faithful living of the gospel, we pray to the Lord.**
2. **For Rev. Fr. Rizalino Wales, our new pastor, that he may always show us love and compassion, we pray to the Lord.**
3. **For all who contribute their time and talent to this parish, that their service to the Church may help us to know the message of Christ, we pray to the Lord.**
4. **For peace and justice in the world and for the conversion of those who have hardened their hearts to the needs of their brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.**
5. **For the poor of our community and throughout the world, that we may be responsive to their needs and share with them from out bounty, we pray to the Lord.**
6. **For ourselves, that we who form the Parish of St. Joseph may work together to proclaim the good news of Christ’s love, we pray to the Lord.**

**Bishop: Gracious God, you have nourished and protected your Church by providing it with pastors who are stewards of your word and sacraments. strengthen our brother Rizalino as he begins a new ministry among us, and help us all to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever.**

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| **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST** |

**Bishop: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father…**

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and for the good of all his holy Church.

**Prayer over the offerings: (Dedication of a Church)**

**Bishop: Recalling the day you were pleased to fill your house with glory and holiness, O Lord, we pray that you may make of us a sacrificial offering always acceptable to you.**

**Through Christ our Lord.**

**People: Amen.**

**PREFACE**

**(Common of the Dedication of A Church)**

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

**People: And with your Spirit.**

**Bishop: Lift up your hearts.**

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

**Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

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

**Bishop: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,**

**Always and everywhere to give you thanks,**

**Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,**

**Through Christ our Lord.**

**For in this visible House that you have let us build**

**And where you never cease to show favour**

**To the family on pilgrimage to you in this place,**

**You wonderfully manifest and accomplish**

**The mystery of your communion with us.**

**Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are**

**And cause your Church, spread throughout the world,**

**To grow ever more and more as the Lord’s own Body,**

**Till she reaches her fullness in the vision of peace,**

**The heavenly city of Jerusalem.**

**And so, with the countless ranks of the blessed,**

**In the temple of your glory we praise you,**

**We bless you and proclaim your greatness, as we acclaim:**

***Holy: Sung***

**Commentator:** Let us all be seated.

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

**Bishop: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and (+) Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

**In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**Bishop: The mystery of Faith**

**Commentator:** let us all stand.

***Sung***

**Bishop: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Carlito our Bishop and all the clergy.**

**Remember also, Lord, your servants whom you have been pleased to confirm today by bestowing the Holy Spirit, and keep them in your grace.**

**Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to ne coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**THROUGH HIM, AND WITH HIM, AND IN HIM, O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ALL GLORY AND HONOR IS YOURS FOR EVER AND EVER.**

***Great Amen: sung***

**Bishop: At the savior’s command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say.**

***Our Father: Sung***

**Bishop: Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**People: Sung: For the kingdom …**

**Bishop: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom where you live forever and ever.**

**People: Amen.**

**Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**People: And with your spirit.**

**Bishop: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.**

***Lamb of God***

**Commentator:** Let us all kneel.

**Bishop: This is the Lamb of God who takes the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to His supper.**

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

**Commentator:** Let us all be seated.

*Communion Songs*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Bishop: Let us pray…**

**May the people consecrated to you, O Lord, we pray, receive the fruits and joy of your blessing, that the festive homage they have offered you today in the body may redound upon them as a spiritual gift. Through Christ our Lord.**

**People: Amen.**

**Commentator: we all be seated to hear some words from our Parish Priest…*after the message*… we all stand**

**FINAL BLESSING**

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

**Deacon: Bow your heads and pray for God’s blessing.**

**Bishop: May God, the Lord of heaven and earth, who has gathered you today for the erection of this parish make you abound in heavenly blessings.**

**People: Amen.**

**Bishop: And may he, who has willed that all his scattered children be gathered together in his Son, grant that you may become his temple and the dwelling place of the Holy spirit.**

**People: Amen.**

**Bishop: thus, may you be made thoroughly clean, so that God may dwell within you and you may possess with all the saints the inheritance of eternal happiness.**

**People: Amen.**

**Bishop: And may the blessing of almighty God the Father +, and the Son, + and the Holy + Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.**

**People: Amen.**

**Deacon: The Mass is ended. Go in peace.**

**People: Thanks be to God**