



# - Saint Thomas More -

## International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

SUNDAY January 18th, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass 9:30 a.m.

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Today's Mass Intention: For the parishioners

Today's readings	<i>GATHER: No. 983</i>	
Order of the Mass	<i>GATHER: No. 134 onwards</i>	
OPENING HYMN	<i>JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE, verses 1,3+4</i>	<i>GATHER 520</i>
KYRIE	sung	

### GLORIA:



1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, o God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen Amen Amen

**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*  
**R/ (8a and 9a)** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (sung)

**SECOND READING:** *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia

**THE WORD OF GOD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US.  
TO THOSE WHO ACCEPTED HIM,  
HE GAVE POWER TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD.**

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia

**GOSPEL:** *John 1:29-34*

### Credo: recited

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down

from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**TODAYS PRAYER RESPONSE: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

<b>OFFERTORY HYMN</b>	<b>YOU ARE MINE</b>	<b>GATHER 627</b>
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<b>SANCTUS: (SUNG)</b>		<b>GATHER 306</b>
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**Memorial Acclamation (sung):** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

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.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever, now and forever, now and forever.

<b>AGNUS DEI:</b>	<b>LAMB OF GOD</b>	<b>GATHER 312</b>
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<b>COMMUNION HYMN 1</b>	<b>HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN</b>	<b>GATHER 779</b>
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<b>COMMUNION HYMN 2</b>	<b>DONA NOBIS PACEM</b>	<b>GATHER 724</b>
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<b>FINAL HYMN</b>	<b>SHINE, JESUS, SHINE</b>	
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1. Lord, the light of your love is shining  
 In the midst of the darkness, shining  
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
 Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
 Shine on me, shine on me

**Refrain:** Shine, Jesus, shine  
 Fill this land with the Father's glory  
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire  
 Flow, river, flow  
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
 Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

2. Lord I come to your awesome presence  
 From the shadows into your radiance  
 By the blood I may enter your brightness

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
 Shine on me, shine on me (**Refrain**)

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
 So our faces display your likeness  
 Ever changing from glory to glory  
 Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
 Shine on me, shine on me

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*Confession is available Sunday after Mass and by appointment.*

*We wish all our parishioners a prosperous New Year.  
 May the good Lord grant us a spirit-filled and successful year.*

# FAREWELL



## GOODBYE AND FAREWELL:

Today we say goodbye to our longtime parishioner and good friend, Andrea Jacob.

Her husband Bejoy and her sons Samuel and Joshua have relocated to the US already. The whole family, Bejoy, Andrea, Samuel and Joshua Jacob have been our parishioners for many a year.

We wish to thank them very much for all their selfless service to our community during this time. Andrea has been the pianist of our STM choir for many years, as well as a teacher for our religious education groups, she supported our usher ministry and was a lector as well. Bejoy has served as a lector and catechist for quite a few years and Samuel as well as Joshua have been very loyal altar servers over the years and the whole family has helped us in countless other ways over all this time. Hopefully we will have a chance to meet them again one day.

May God reward them abundantly and bless them with a peaceful and fulfilled life. We pray that God will continue to be their banner of protection.

Dear Jacob family, St Thomas More Catholic Community Bonn wishes you God's richest blessings and many more fruitful years ahead.

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## ARE YOU NEW?

If you are new to our Saint Thomas More Catholic Chaplaincy, we are glad to have you with us this morning. Please fill in a Newcomer Registration form so that you can receive copies of our occasional email news bulletin and other communications. Newcomer Registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the church at the end of the middle aisle. Please put your filled-out forms in one of our collection baskets or pass them to the ushers or directly to our parish secretary.

For reasons of data protection we ask that you may not leave your filled out registration forms in the church but rather hand them to us personally. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact our secretary via email or personally after our Sunday Mass.

## MORE USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Many of our parishioners have moved away in the past years and have left a good number of usher positions open. We would appreciate if people would look into filling in for them in this important community service. For those who do not feel called to teach, read, sing or serve on the altar, this is yet another way to play an active role in our STM community.

It is not just open to families and ladies either. It would be very much appreciated if our gentlemen, no matter the age, would get involved as well.

Please contact the office or talk to Alma Jean directly who is coordinating our ushers these days. Thank you all very much for your support.

## More dates for your calendars:

Weekday Masses are on Tuesday and on Thursday at 7pm in the rectory

On coming Sunday, January 25th 2026 - 9:00 am we pray the ROSARY

before our Sunday Mass.

Special Collection on TOKYO SUNDAY for the Church in MYANMAR  
coming Sunday, 25 January 2026