**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord,**

**and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord , my soul:

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.

**Response:**

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it, they gather it up:

You open your hand, they have their fill.

**Response:**

You send forth your spirit, they are created:

And you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last forever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

**Response:**

I will sing to the Lord all my life,

Make music to my God while I live.

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

 I find my joy in the Lord.

**Response:**

**Celebrant:** Lest us observe a moment of silence and reflection

**Celebrant:** May the word of God lead us into the truth.

**All:** Amen

Homily

***Rite of Renewal of Baptismal Promises***

**All Stand**

Celebrant May we, the parish community, pray for and give our help,

encouragement and support to these Confirmation

 candidates during the years ahead.

**All: We will.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven

and earth?

**All: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, Our Lord,

who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and

was buried, rose from the dead,

 and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

**All: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,

 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

**All: I do.**

Celebrant: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.

 We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

***Rite of Enrolment***

Celebrant: Girls and boys, I will now ask you to come to the altar and receive your Certificates of Commitment that you have

 already signed.

*When the candidates receive their certificates and return to their seats,*

*the priest asks them to stand.*

Celebrant: Are you ready, girls and boys, to prepare properly for the

coming of the Holy Spirit?

**Candidates: We are.**

Celebrant: Have you chosen special ways of helping to build God’s kingdom

of justice, peace and love in your lives?

**Candidates: We have.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to commit yourself to carry out those responsibilities to the best of your ability?

**Candidates: We do.**

Celebrant: Will you work hard to become a true follower of Jesus Christ?

**Candidates: We will.**