



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fr. Augusto**  
**will greet the people**  
**after mass**  
**in the parish hall.**

**Please join us.**

**Thank you for coming**  
**and God bless you**

**INSTALLATION OF A NEW PASTOR**

**Fr. Augusto Menichelli**

**August 18, 2024**

**12:00 pm**

Holy Mass Presided by

**Bishop John Boissonneau**

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Entrance Procession

*The assembly stands and sings a suitable hymn. The procession forms in this order: incense, cross-bearer, acolytes with lighted candles, servers, deacon with the Book of the Gospels (if present), concelebrants in stoles (and chasuble), pastor being installed (wearing a chasuble over alb and stole), bishop.*

*After the proper reverence, concelebrants, pastor and bishop kiss the altar. The bishop at the presidential chair, faces the people. The pastor stands beside the bishop. The other ministers take their places.*

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

### GREETING

### THE LETTER OF APPOINTMENT

*The bishop may say a few words of introduction.  
The people sit. The bishop sits at the chair, and the pastor comes before him.*

#### **Parish representative:**

Your Excellency, we ask you to install Father Augusto Menichelli for service as Pastor of this parish.

#### **Bishop:**

Have you a letter of appointment?

#### **Parish Representative:**

We have.

#### **Bishop:**

Let it be read.

*The Parish representative reads the letter of appointment.*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The preparation of the gifts and Liturgy of the Eucharist continues as usual.*

## CONCLUDING RITE

### Address

*The pastor may wish to address his people. In this case, all are seated.*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*The bishop gives the final (solemn) blessing. The deacon dismisses the assembly.*

### Recessional

*All may join in a closing song or an instrumental recessional may be played.  
The procession forms in this order: cross - bearer, acolytes with candles, servers; all clergy; deacon, concelebrants; pastor and bishop.*

For the needs of our people,  
that God may give renewed faith and love to all Christians;  
courage, health and consolation to the sick and lonely; and  
reconciliation where there is discord. We pray to the Lord.

For Father Augusto, our new pastor,  
that God may rekindle in him the grace he received at ordination  
by the laying on of hands, so that he may lead his people to  
salvation and holiness. We pray to the Lord.

For all of us,  
that Mary the Mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. St.  
Joseph the worker our patron, and all the saints may be our  
companions in faith and in prayer. We pray to the Lord.

**Bishop:**

Direct our actions, Lord, by your inspiration, and support them  
by your aid, that every prayer and work may begin with your  
grace and be completed in our service. Grant this through Christ  
our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (*Gloria*)

*The penitential rite is omitted. The Glory to God follows, if permitted by the rubrics.  
During Advent or Lent another suitable hymn or acclamation may be sung.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*The opening prayer is taken from the Mass of the Day*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**HOMILY**

**INSTALLATION**

*The assembly stands,*

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH AND OATH OF FIDELITY ON ASSUMING OFFICE**

*The pastor stands and, with his right hand on the Book of the Gospels (brought forward  
and held by the deacon or another minister), makes his profession of faith.*

I, Father Augusto Menichelli firmly believe and profess each and  
everything that is expressed in the Creed, namely:

*The people join the pastor in the profession of faith.*

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 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.

*Fr. Augusto alone.*

With firm faith, I believe also all that is contained in the Word of God, whether written or handed down in tradition, which the Church, either in solemn judgement or by its ordinary and universal teaching authority, sets forth for our belief as revealed by God.

I also firmly accept and hold each and everything definitely proposed by the Church concerning its teachings on faith and morals.

Moreover, I adhere with religious submission of intellect and will to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the College of bishops enunciate in the exercise of their authentic teaching authority, even if they do not intend to proclaim those teachings by a definitive act.

I, Father Augusto Menichelli on assuming the office of Pastor promise that in my words and actions shall always preserve communion with the Catholic Church.

With great care and faithfulness, I shall carry out the duties, which bind me to the Church, both universal and particular, in

*The people stand.*

## **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

### **Bishop:**

My brothers and sisters, let us pray with confidence to the God of all mercies for the Church, for this parish and for all our needs.

### **Reader:**

For the Holy Catholic Church,  
That it may persist in being a vanguard of the truth and light to the world. We pray to the Lord

For Pope Francis, Archbishop Francis, Bishop John and all the bishops of our Church,  
that they may continue the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Twelve: We pray to the Lord.

For all Church ministers and lay helpers,  
that they may seek the glory of God and draw all people into his kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

For all Churches,  
that they may become one in faith, in love, and in worship at God's table. We pray to the Lord.

For our civic authorities,  
that they may work for the peace and welfare of all citizens. We pray to the Lord.

## THE PASTORAL OFFICE

*The bishop leads the pastor to the presider's chair and seats him there. Then (holding or touching the priest's chausible, if he so wishes) he says:*

### **Bishop:**

Recall that the stole and chausible given you at ordination is a symbol of your priestly ministry.  
See that you generously fulfill your task of serving the people of this parish now entrusted to your care.

### **Pastor:**

Amen

### **Bishop to the people:**

I now present to you your pastor.

### **People:**

Thanks be to God.

which I have been called to serve, according to the requirements of the law.

In fulfilling the charges entrusted to me in the name of the Church, I shall hold fast to the deposit of faith in its entirety. I shall faithfully hand it on and expound it, and I shall avoid any teachings opposed to that faith.

I shall follow and foster the discipline common to the whole Church, and I shall observe all ecclesiastical laws, especially those contained in the Code of Canon Law.

I shall follow with Christian obedience what the sacred pastors as authentic doctors and teachers of the faith declare, and what they as rulers of the Church prescribe. I shall also faithfully assist the diocesan bishops, so that the apostolic work to be exercised in the name and by the mandate of the Church be carried out in the communion of the same Church.

So help me God and these His holy Gospels, which I touch with my hand.

*The pastor signs both copies of the profession of faith at a suitable place, though not on the altar.*

*The assembly is directed to sit. They remain seated throughout the procession.*

*A short acclamation may be sung as the procession moves from place to place and after the last station.*

*For example, unless a specific acclamation is chosen for each station, a constant one may be:*

*R.* Alleluia! Go and teach all people my Gospel, Alleluia.

## THE MINISTRY OF BAPTISM

*The bishop takes the pastor to the baptismal font.*

### **Bishop:**

Be a faithful minister of holy baptism, so that all who approach the Church in faith, and the children of your parish may be reborn in Christ. Will you instruct them and prepare them for their confirmation and first Eucharist?

### **Pastor:**

With the help of God, I will.

### **Bishop to the people:**

Will you present your children for baptism, confirmation and Eucharist and bring them up in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ?

### **People:**

With the help of God, we will.

## THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The deacon or server places the corporal, chalice and paten on the altar. The bishop and pastor come to the altar and face the people.*

### **Bishop:**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. It is your duty to preside at the Eucharist to make present Christ's sacrifice. With you, all your people give praise and thanks to God, and are united in love by the Holy Spirit as they partake of the Body and Blood of Christ. Will you gather your people regularly to celebrate this mystery of faith?

### **Pastor:**

With the help of God, I will.

### **Bishop to the people:**

Will you participate with your pastor in giving praise and thanks to God in the celebration of the Eucharist?

### **People:**

With the help of God, we will.

## THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*While remaining at the ambo.*

### **Bishop:**

Will you pray the Liturgy of the Hours  
with due attention and devotion,  
for your people, and with them, as opportunity allows?

### **Pastor:**

With the help of God, I will.

### **Bishop to the people:**

Will you regularly pray for your pastor  
and join in prayer with him as opportunity allows?

### **People:**

With the help of God, we will.

## THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

*At the confessional or reconciliation room with open doors, or at some other convenient place.*

### **Bishop:**

By ordination you have been appointed minister  
of Christ's reconciliation in the sacrament of reconciliation  
and in the care of your people.  
Will you carefully carry out these duties?

### **Pastor:**

With the help of God, I will.

### **Bishop to the people:**

Will you seek reconciliation with Christ  
in the sacrament of reconciliation  
and try to bring peace and reconciliation into your lives  
and to the society in which we live?

### **People:**

With the help of God, we will.

## THE MINISTRY OF CARE OF THE SICK

*The priest comes to the ambry. If appropriate or if there is no ambry, the holy oils may be placed on a table nearby: they should be visible to all.*

*If the tabernacle is in a separate chapel, a table with the oils is set up near the entrance to the chapel or in such a way that the assembly may see.*

### **Bishop:**

Will you take special care for the sick and the dying,  
bring to them the healing power of Christ  
by prayer and the Sacrament of Anointing  
and offer them the Viaticum of Christ's Body and Blood?

### **Pastor:**

With the help of God, I will.

### **Bishop to the people:**

Will you share the ministry to the sick and dying  
in your homes and in the parish,  
and summon the priest in case of need?

### **People:**

With the help of God, we will.

## THE MINISTRY OF PREACHING AND TEACHING

*At the ambo where the Book of the Gospels, the Lectionary or Bible is open.*

### **Bishop:**

This book enshrines the Word of God.  
Will you regularly meditate upon it and preach it to your people?

### **Pastor:**

With the help of God, I will.

### **Bishop to the people:**

Will you follow your pastor in the reading of the Scriptures  
and model your life on the Word of God day by day?

### **People:**

With the help of God, we will.