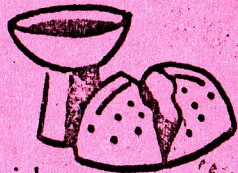


THE PREFACE has 'THANKSGIVING' as its theme:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

You have no need of our praise,  
yet our desire to thank you is itself your gift.  
Our prayer of thanksgiving adds nothing to your greatness,  
but makes us grow in your grace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In our joy we sing to your glory  
with all the choirs of angels:



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

During Holy Communion, the choir sing  
'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring'.  
The Closing Hymn is sung by the Choir - "CREATION HYMN".

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THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THIS EVENING'S CELEBRATION POSSIBLE. THANKS  
ESPECIALLY TO THE SENIOR CHOIR FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION, AND TO THE  
COLLECTORS FOR ALL THEIR HELP. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. WALDRON,  
AND TO HIS FAMILY, ON THIS PROUD DAY FOR THEM ALL.  
THE SOCIAL AT ST. CATHERINE'S IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS MASS, AND ALL ARE  
INVITED TO CELEBRATE THERE. KEEP THIS AS A SOUVENIR.  
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## Church of The Holy Spirit



SOLEMN MASS  
OF  
THANKSGIVING

AND  
CONFERRING  
OF  
BENEMERENTI  
MEDAL

ON  
MR.  
MICHAEL  
WALDRON

BY  
BISHOP  
BUCKLEY

ON  
4TH  
DECEMBER,  
1985.



"WELL DONE,  
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT."



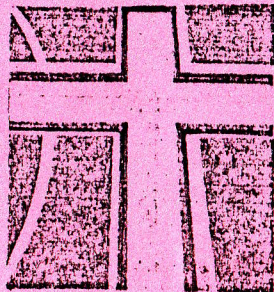
AS THE BISHOP AND PRIESTS MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE ALTAR,  
ALL STAND AND SING TOGETHER:-

Praise my soul the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who am I his praise to sing?  
Praise him! Praise him! (2)  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him! (2)  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
ev'ry thing in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him! (2)  
Praise with us the God of grace!

ALL KNEEL AND MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.  
BISHOP: PEACE BE WITH YOU.  
ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.



THE PENITENTIAL RITE FOLLOWS.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

MEMBERS OF THE WALDRON FAMILY READ THE  
FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

THE THEME OF BOTH READINGS IS 'THANKSGIVING'.  
THE GOSPEL FOLLOWS.

THEN CANON DENIS O'CONNOR PREACHES THE HOMILY.

## CONFERRING CEREMONY

THE BISHOP COMES TO THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR...  
THERE HE READS THE 'BENEMERENTI' CITATION,  
FIRST IN LATIN AND THEN IN ENGLISH.  
THEN HE PRESENTS THE MEDAL TO MR. WALDRON.

IOANNES PAULUS II PONT. MAXIMUS

aureum nomisma

cuique constitutem singulariter

de re Christiana

BENEMERENTI

D.NO michaeli waldron

decernere ac dilargiri dignatus est

eidem facultatem faciens

sese hoc ornamento decorandi.

Ex Aedibus Vaticanis,

die XVI Septembris MCMLXXXV.

JOHN PAUL II, SUPREME PONTIFF,  
has deigned to honour and graciously confer  
on MR. MICHAEL WALDRON  
the gold medal "BENEMERENTI" -  
"well-earned" by the one on whom it is bestowed  
for outstanding contribution to the Christian cause  
and hereby gives him the right to adorn himself  
with this decoration.  
Given at the Vatican,  
16th September, 1985.