A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Melissa Careri James David

Saturday August 6th 2016 St Clare's Catholic Church Toronto, ON

Parents of the Bride: Frank & Lori Careri Parents of the Groom: Ron & Debbie David Matron of Honour: Samantha Careri Best Man: Michael Khoras

Bridesmaids: Liana Careri, Rebecca Careri, Jennifer Careri, Cassandra Careri, Kristen David, Katie David

Ushers: Matthew Careri, Jason David, Mati Borlak, Jordan Landsberg, Jamie Hodgins, Eric Ivker

Mass Celebration by Father Francesco

Processional: Canon by Pachelbel Bride's Processional: Bridal March Wagner

LITURGY OF THE WORD OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING
Genesis 2:18-24
Cassandra Careri

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate". So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of Heaven.

These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for the man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And, while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.

The man exclaimed: This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called Woman, for this was taken from Man. This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING 1st Corinthians 12:31 – 13:8 Michelle Mascarin

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it but am without love, it will do me no good. Love is always patient and kind, it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited, it is never rude or selfish, it does not take offense and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the truth. It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.

Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

Happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Happy are the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown to them.

Happy are the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy are the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause right: theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.

Homily

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE EXCHANGE OF VOWS BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS UNITY CANDLE

Prayer of the Faithful Katie David

Response: The Lord is compassion and love

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

Response

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

Response

The love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear; his justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his covenant in truth.

Response

Presentation of the Gifts

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER
NUPTIAL BLESSING
SIGN OF PEACE
COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING

Recessional
Wedding March by Mendelssohn

Thanks so much to all of our family and friends for your love and generosity. We are so grateful all of you were able to join us and share in our special day.