

# Founders Day & Thanksgiving Cosmic Mass

Sunday, 6 August, 2023

Today we celebrate Founders Day and Thanksgiving.

We give thanks for our Founders

— Reverend Mario Schoenmaker & Reverend Colin Read —
and for 54 years of the life and ministry of Rosa Veritas.

During this Mass we will bless the Thanksgiving Offerings.

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# **BE THOU MY VISION**

(instead of Lord of All Being)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou, and thou only, first in my heart, High king of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

# WE LIMIT NOT THE TRUTH OF GOD

We limit not the truth of God
To our poor reach of mind
By notions of our day and sect,
Crude, partial and confined;
No, let a new and better hope
Within our hearts be stirred:

# The Lord has yet more light and truth To break forth from his word.

Darkling our great forefathers went
The first steps of the way,
'Twas but the dawning, yet to grow
Into the perfect day.
And grow it shall, our glorious sun
More fervid rays afford:

The valleys past, ascending still,
Our souls would higher climb,
And look down from supernal heights
On all the bygone time.
Upward we press, the air is clear,
And the sphere music heard:

O Father, Son and Spirit, send Us increase from above; Enlarge, expand all human souls To comprehend your love; And make us all go on to know With nobler powers conferred:

# LET US SO EAT OF THE BREAD

(instead of Therefore We)

Let us so eat of the bread And drink of the wine That we may remember the Christ. May we stand with you in this universe
And be found worthy co-creators with you.
Make us so to eat
That your truth
Becomes known unto us.

Let us so eat of the bread And drink of the wine That we may remember the Christ.

May we be able to bless and give healing
To those souls who are in need.

Make us so to drink

That we shall be
Full of your spirit.

# O, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

O, for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great redeemer's praise,
My great redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of his grace,
The triumphs of his grace,
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honours of thy name,
The honours of thy name,
The honours of thy name.

Christ is the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
That bids our sorrows cease.
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace,
'Tis life and health and peace,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin.

He sets the prisoner free,

He sets the prisoner free.

His blood can make the foulest clean,

His blood availed for me,

His blood availed for me,

His blood availed for me.

# Coming Up —

#### **Cosmic Mass**

Fourth annual Soul Mass for Rev Joan Cahill Sunday 13 August, 2023 Celebrant: Rev Richard Hall, Melbourne rosaveritas.org/aug13

# **Cosmic Mass**

Sunday 3 September, 2023
Celebrant: Rev Antoinette Schoenmaker, Coffs Harbour
rosaveritas.org/sept3

#### Cosmic Mass

Fifth annual Soul Mass for Rev Albert Ullin Sunday 10 September, 2023 Celebrant: Rev Mary Bartlett, Melbourne rosaveritas.org/sept10

### **Priest Conclave**

Source of all being, fire of love The Cosmic and Mystical Mass Friday 15 to Monday 18 September, 2023 rosaveritas.org/conclave2023



