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26th Sunday of Year

Rosarv Church Broadcast

Good morning again, from Rosary Church, Tsimshatsui. In a moment or two. the Mass for today will be beginning here; and we'd like to invite you to joim in spirit with the people now gathered here, in worship and prayer to God our Father on this day of the Lord. Especially if you're sick or otherwise prevented from taking part personally in the community celebration today of the Christian people, we hope that listening on your radio to what's happening here at Rosary Church may be consoling and helpful to you in your own prayers Per Ipsum: today. The Mass begins with a service of prayer and the Word of God: three readings of scripture, one of which today is a

piece from St Paul's letter to the Philippians, quoting what to the good story that I Lear bou. about a rel ran a poor man must be one of the very earliest Christian hymns of songs in praise to God. First, though, there's an entrance and preparation rite, as the calebrant and assistants go to the altararea at the front of the church.

Intro.: Kyrie: Gloria: ORATIO The formal Opening Prayer for the Mass of today, the 26th ordinary Sunday of the Year. Now comes the Old Testament scripture redding: and this is followed by a responsary from Ps 24. Brian

Anthony After the scripture readings and the homily given by Fr Edward laulungelling, all now stand to recite together a profession of the faith we hold, the Creed.

Offertory: The prayers of general intercession end the first section of the Order of Mass. Preparing now for the second section, the prayer, action and sacrament of the Eucharist. the priest at the altar will receive the gifts of bread and wine and water presented by members of the parish here: while during this Offertory rite, the choir sings.

The Prayer over the Gifts. for today's celebration. Next Preface: will come the Eucharistic Prayer, introduced by one of the special Preface-prayers for Sunday use.

That biblical doxology (Prayer of praise to the Trinity) concludes the prayer and action of the Eucharist, and leads into the preparation for the Sacrament : we pray together in the words of the Lord's prayer.

Communion: It's Communiontime now. Other priests of the parish go to help in the giving of Holy Communion, while at the altar the celebrant himself first receives the sacrament, and people in the congregation who wish to share in this Eucharist begin to line up before the altar. During the giving of Holy Communion the choir will sing: it's a time, too, when you might like to make your own personal prayer in communion with God, in union with people here making their personal prayer of thanksgiving for sharing together the sign and reality of Christ's love in this Sacrament of the Eucharist.

> The giving of Holy Communion is now over, and the priest has returned to the altar to put away into the tabernacle the consecrated hosts that remain. After briefly cleaning the sacred vessels used during the Mass, and taking a moment or

two for his own recollection, he will recite the final Thanksgiving Prayer and then give the Blessing.

The Blessing and Dismissal end the celebration of Mass for today, the 26th ordinary Sunday of the Year. As the priest and assistants now leave the altar-area of the church, to return to the sacristy, the choir sings and recessional hymn. And here we end too this live broadcast which you've been listening to from the Resary parish Church, in Chatham Rd., Kowloon.