

PARTS OF THE TRIDENTINE MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR

Priest and ministers pray that God forgive his, and the people=s sins.

KYRIE

All ask the Lord to have mercy.

GLORIA

All praise the Glory of God.

COLLECT

Priest=s prayer about the theme of Today=s Mass.

MASS OF CATECHUMENS

EPISTLE

New Testament reading by one of the Ministers.

GRADUAL

All praise God=s Word.

GOSPEL

Priest reads from one of the 4 Gospels

SERMON

The Priest now tells the people, in their language, what the Church wants them to understand from today=s readings, or explains a particular Church teaching/rule.

CREED

All profess their faith in the Trinity, the Catholic Church, baptism and resurrection of the dead.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY

The bread and wine are brought to the Altar and prepared for consecration.

THE RITE OF CONSECRATION

The Preface

Today=s solemn intro to the Canon, followed by the Sanctus.

The Canon

The fixed prayers/actions for the consecration of the bread/wine.

Before the Consecration

The Church, gathered around the pope and in union with the saints, presents the offerings to God and prays that they are accepted to become the Body/Blood of Christ.

The Consecration

A This is not a prayer: it is the recital of what took place at the Last Supper: the priest does again what the Lord did, speaks the Lord=s own words.≅

After the Consecration

The Church offers Christ=s own sacrifice anew to God, to bring the Church together in peace, save those in Purgatory and Aus sinners≅, so that Christ may give honor to the Father.

THE COMMUNION

The Lord=s Prayer

Agnus Dei

The ABread≅ is broken.

Communion

Necessary that only the Priest receive, and only he from the Chalice.

Dismissal

Alte [Go], missa est.≅ But no one goes anywhere yet!

Blessing

Last Gospel

Priest reads 1st chp of John.