

GATHERING

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PROCESSION OF CLERGY

At 11 am the Concelebrating Clergy, headed by the priests of the Diocese of Sandhurst, will process into the Cathedral, led by the Sandhurst Jubilee Cross. We ask all attendees to stand for the procession.
Organ Music during the Procession of Clergy into the Cathedral:



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Bishops and Clergy assemble at **Wattle Street door**. Bishop knocks on the door with processional cross. The doors open then the Bishops and clergy process into the cathedral from this door, to the altar.

GRAVE FROM FANTASIA IN G

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Before the commencement of the liturgy, Ms Kim Butler, Assistant Director: Catholic Mission and Formation, Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd, will remind people of practicalities regarding the Mass.

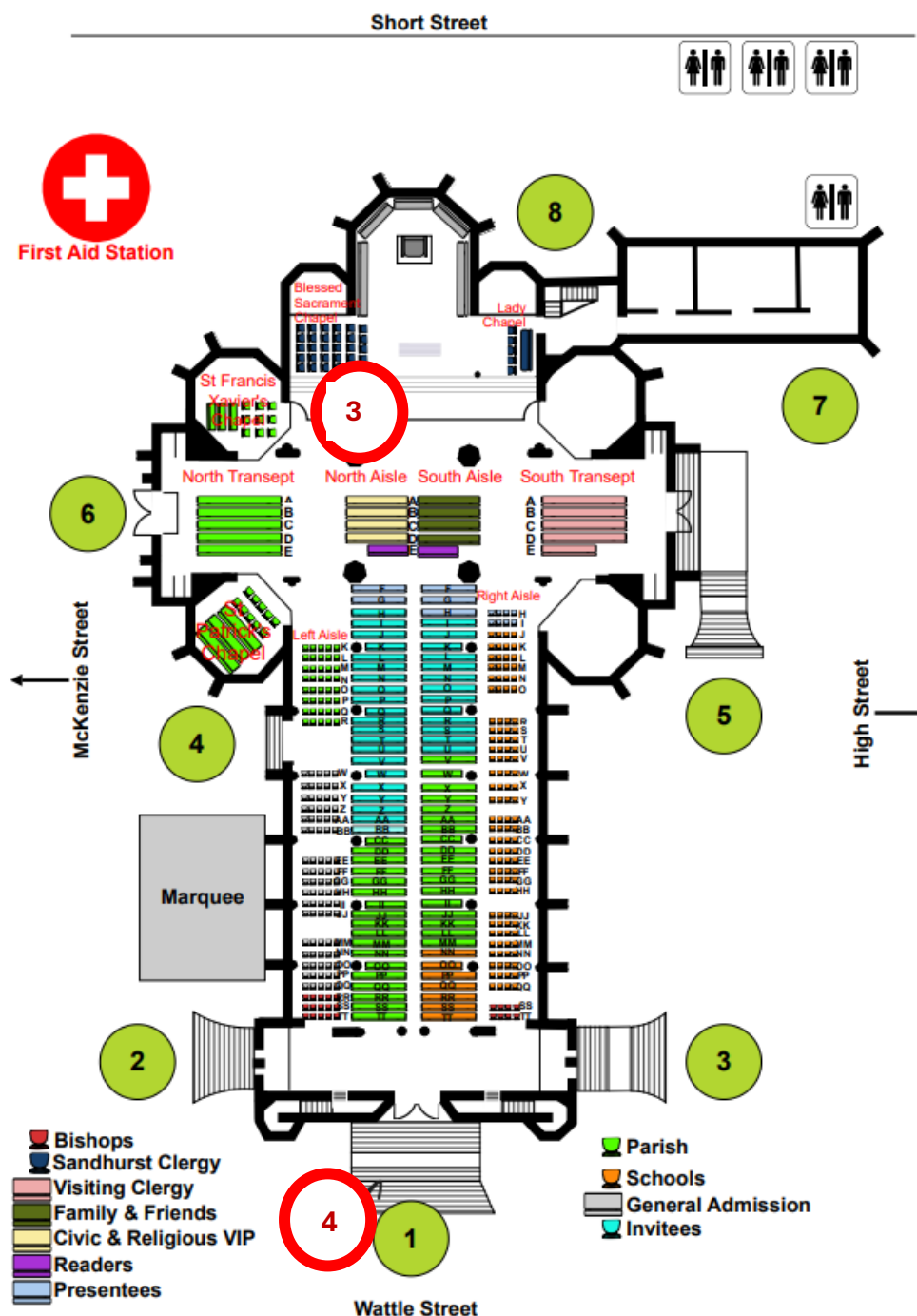
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RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP-DESIGNATE INTO THE CATHEDRAL

The Bishop-Designate knocks ceremonially on the Western Door of Sacred Heart Cathedral. The doors are opened and the Bishop-Designate enters. Fr Jackson Saunders, Assistant Priest, Sacred Heart Cathedral, greets the Bishop-Designate and offers a crucifix to venerate.

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After the veneration, the Bishop-Designate is offered the Aspergillum (Holy Water) and blesses those seated closest to him. The Bishop-Designate then processes up the nave of the Cathedral and stands in the crossing under the main spire and before the High Altar. Music during the Bishop-Designate's procession through the nave:

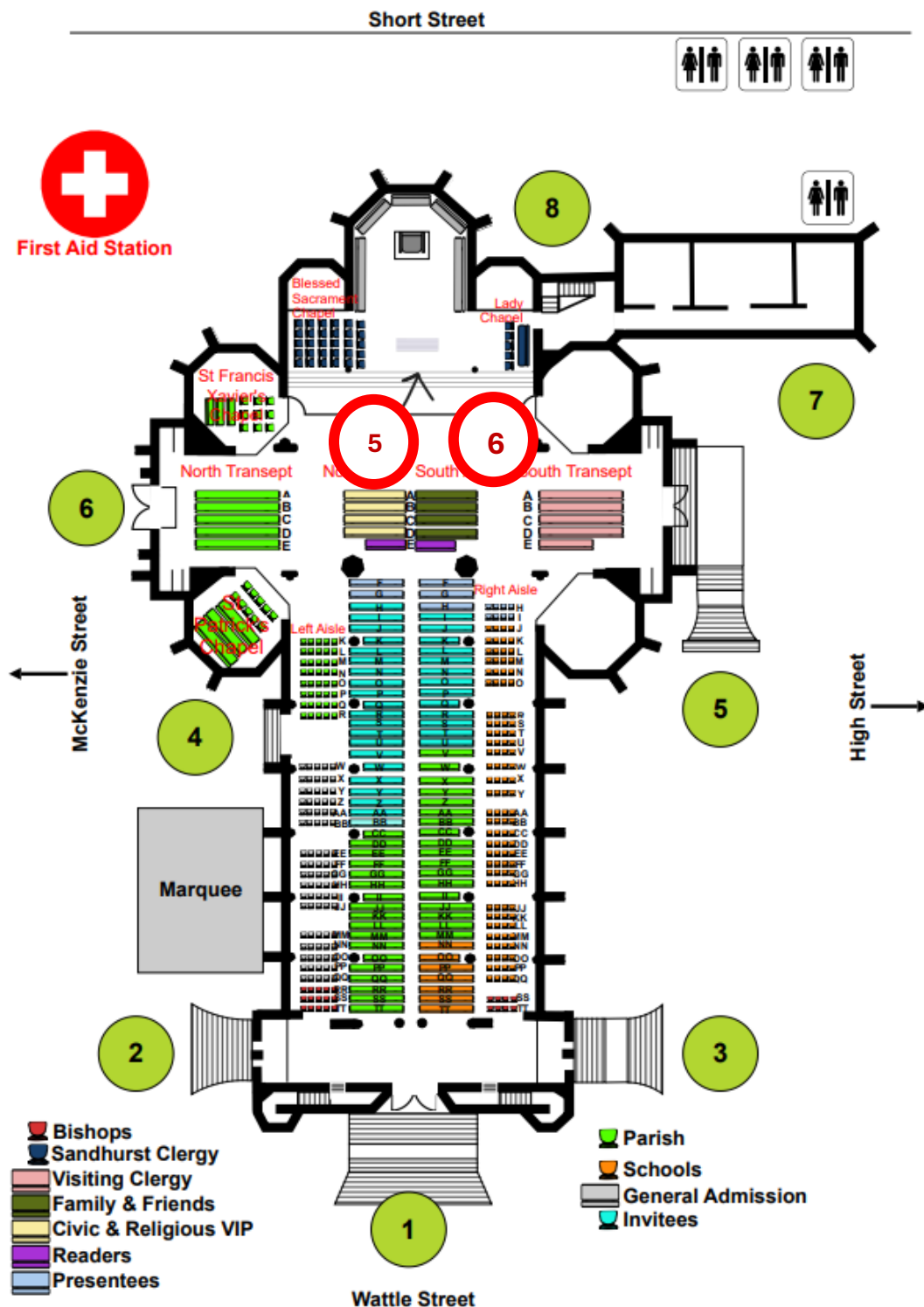


ENTRATA FESTIVA (OP. 93)

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SMOKING CEREMONY

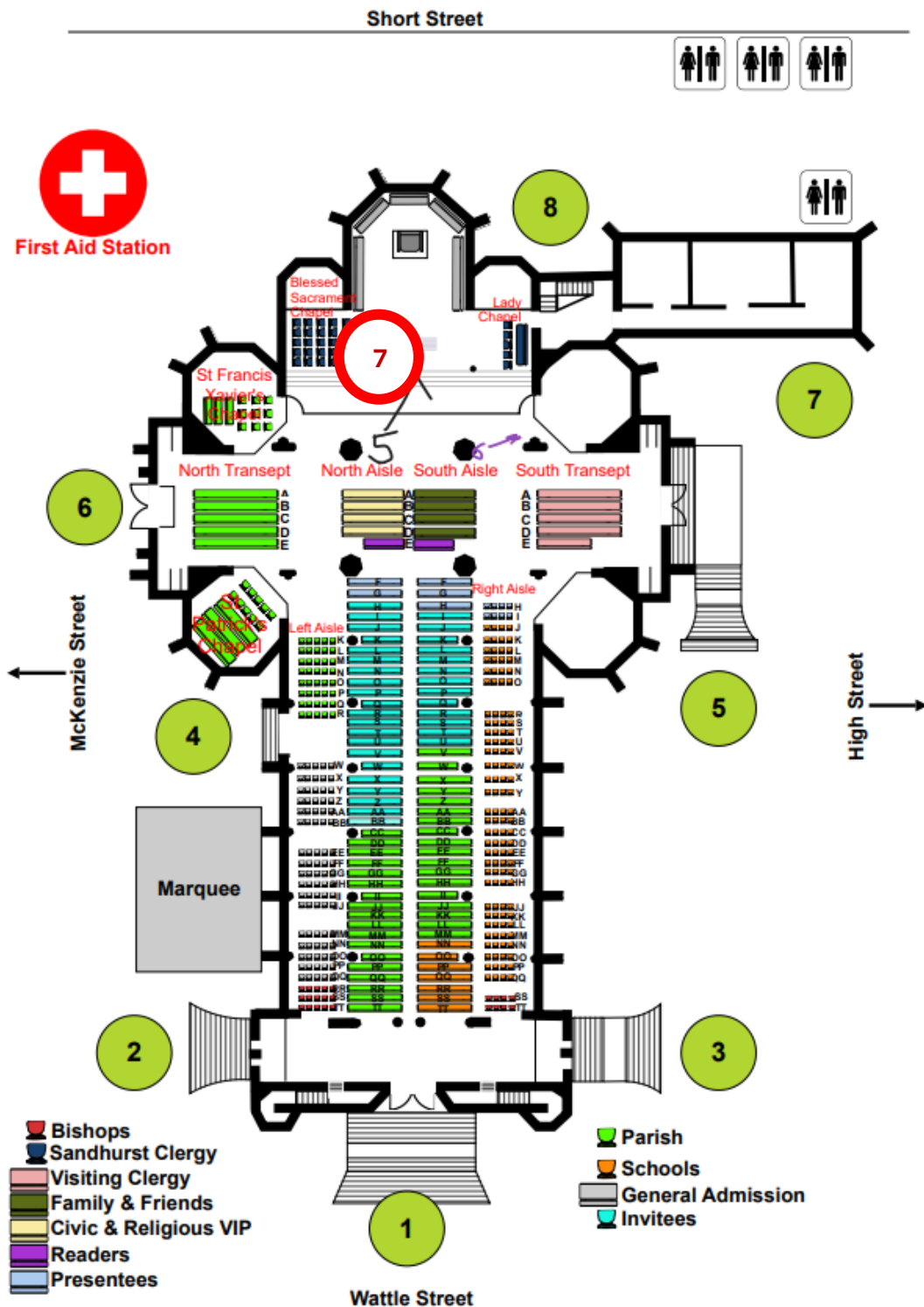
Please sit. The Bishop-Designate and the whole assembly receive a Welcome to Country offered by Troy Firebrace. A traditional smoking ceremony is also performed. At the conclusion, the Diocesan Administrator, Fr Brian Boyle, will formally welcome the Bishop-Designate and all those present in the Cathedral. Following the greeting, the Bishop-Designate is escorted to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a moment of prayer. You are invited to join the Bishop-Designate in personal prayer at this time. After a period of silence, he moves to the Chapel of St Joseph and lights a candle in memory of his deceased predecessors. The Bishop-Designate then moves to the Sacristy to vest for Mass. During the Vesting the Choir sings:



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Diocese of Sandhurst recognises the traditional owners of the lands upon which we live, serve and worship.

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

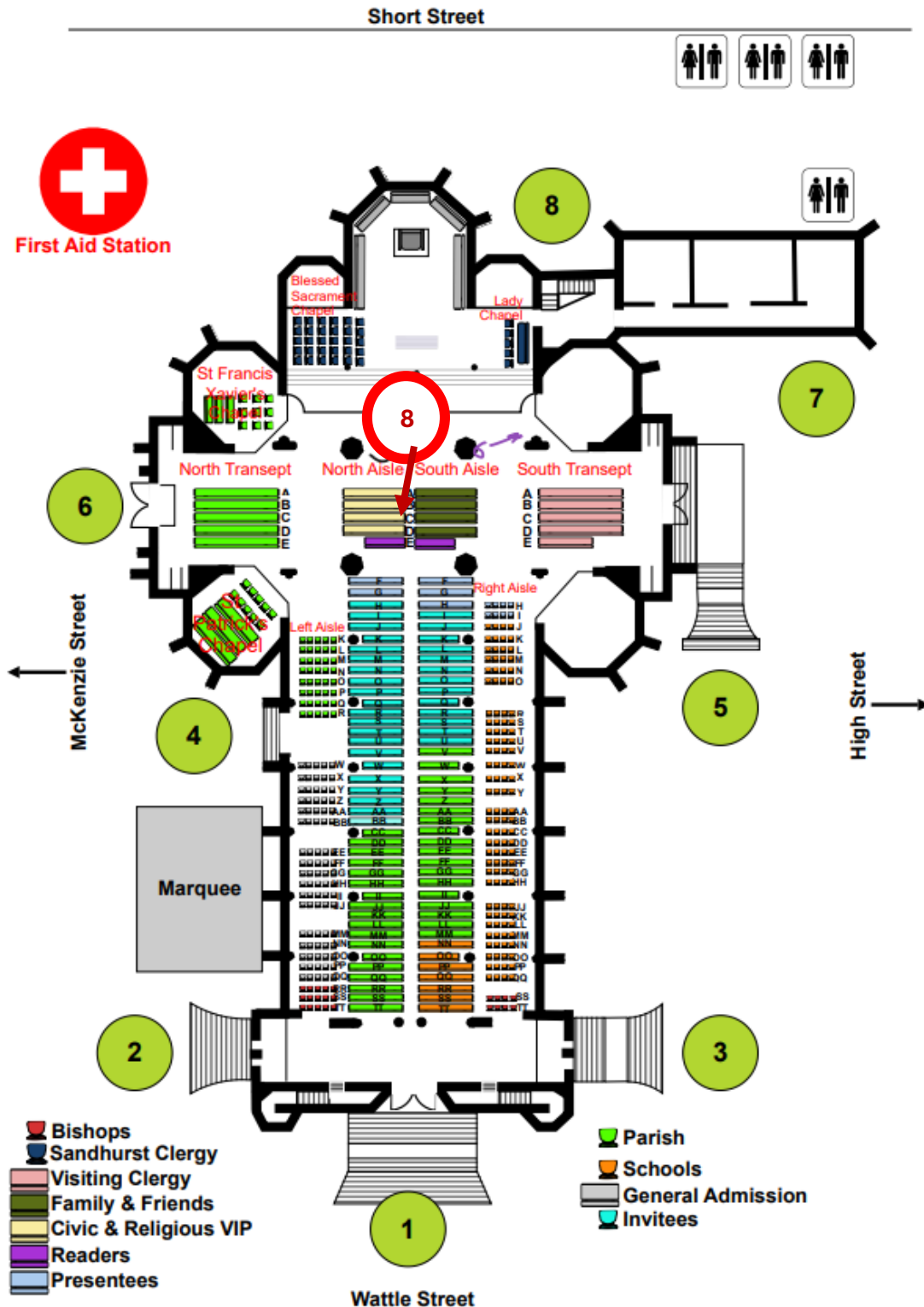
ENTRANCE HYMN

Please stand for the Entrance Hymn.

During the hymn concelebrating Bishops, the Bishop-Designate and Archbishop Comensoli process in.



GOD THE SPIRIT, GUIDE AND GUARDIAN



INTRODUCTORY RITES

After venerating the altar, the Bishop-Designate waits at the foot of the sanctuary, while Archbishop Comensoli, leads the Introductory Rites.

Archbishop Comensoli In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

Archbishop Comensoli Peace be with you.
All And with your spirit.

Archbishop Comensoli offers some words of welcome.

READING AND RECOGNITION OF THE PAPAL BULL OF APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Comensoli Let the Mandate from The Holy See be read.

Please be seated.

The Papal Bull will be read by the First Class Secretary to the Apostolic Nunciature in Australia, Monsignor Alfred De Souza. At the conclusion he will formally present the Bull to the College of Consultors and congregation.

At the end of the reading of the Papal Bull, all respond:

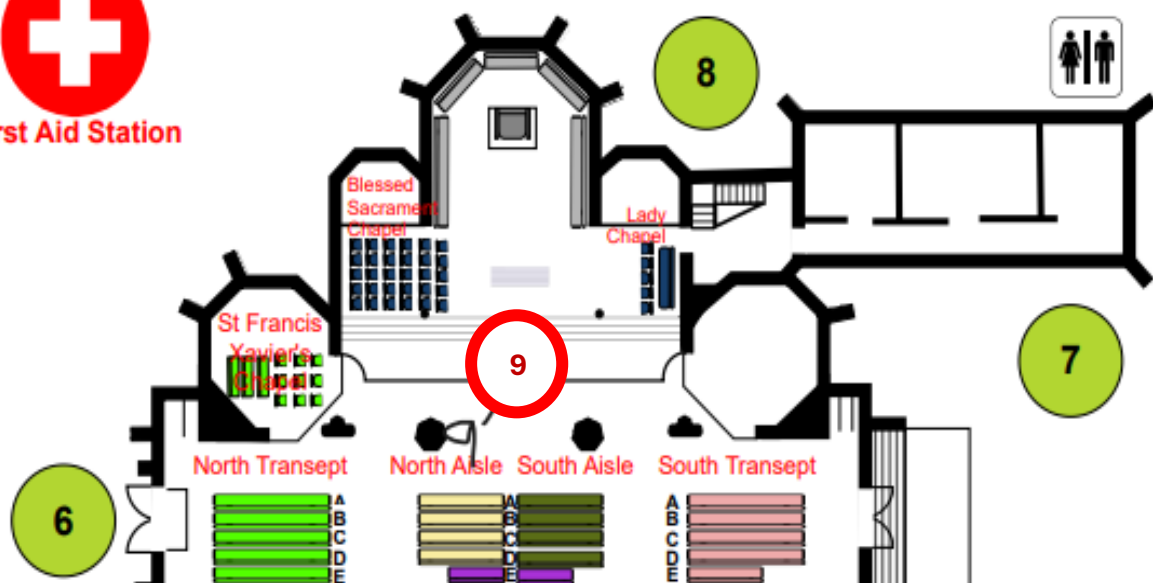
All Thanks be to God.

Archbishop Comensoli and Archbishop Mackinlay join the Bishop-Designate at the foot of the sanctuary. All turn to the Cathedra, or Bishop's Throne and witness the unfurling of the crest of the new Bishop. The Bishop-Designate is then escorted to the Cathedra by Archbishop Comensoli

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WELCOME BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

Bishop René Ramirez RCJ will now be greeted by a representative group of the ordained ministers and lay people of the Diocese of Sandhurst, together with ecumenical and civic leaders. These will be announced by Ms Kate Fogarty, Executive Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd.

Bishop Ramirez RCJ pauses as he walks to the crossing, acknowledging the two oldest ordained priests of the Diocese of Sandhurst, Monsignor Peter Jeffrey (ordained 62 years) and Fr Michael Grace (ordained 59 years). With them, is the youngest ordained priest, Fr Jackson Saunders (ordained 4 years). Bishop Ramirez RCJ continues to the crossing, where he is greeted by:

ORDAINED MINISTRY

Monsignor Peter Jeffrey

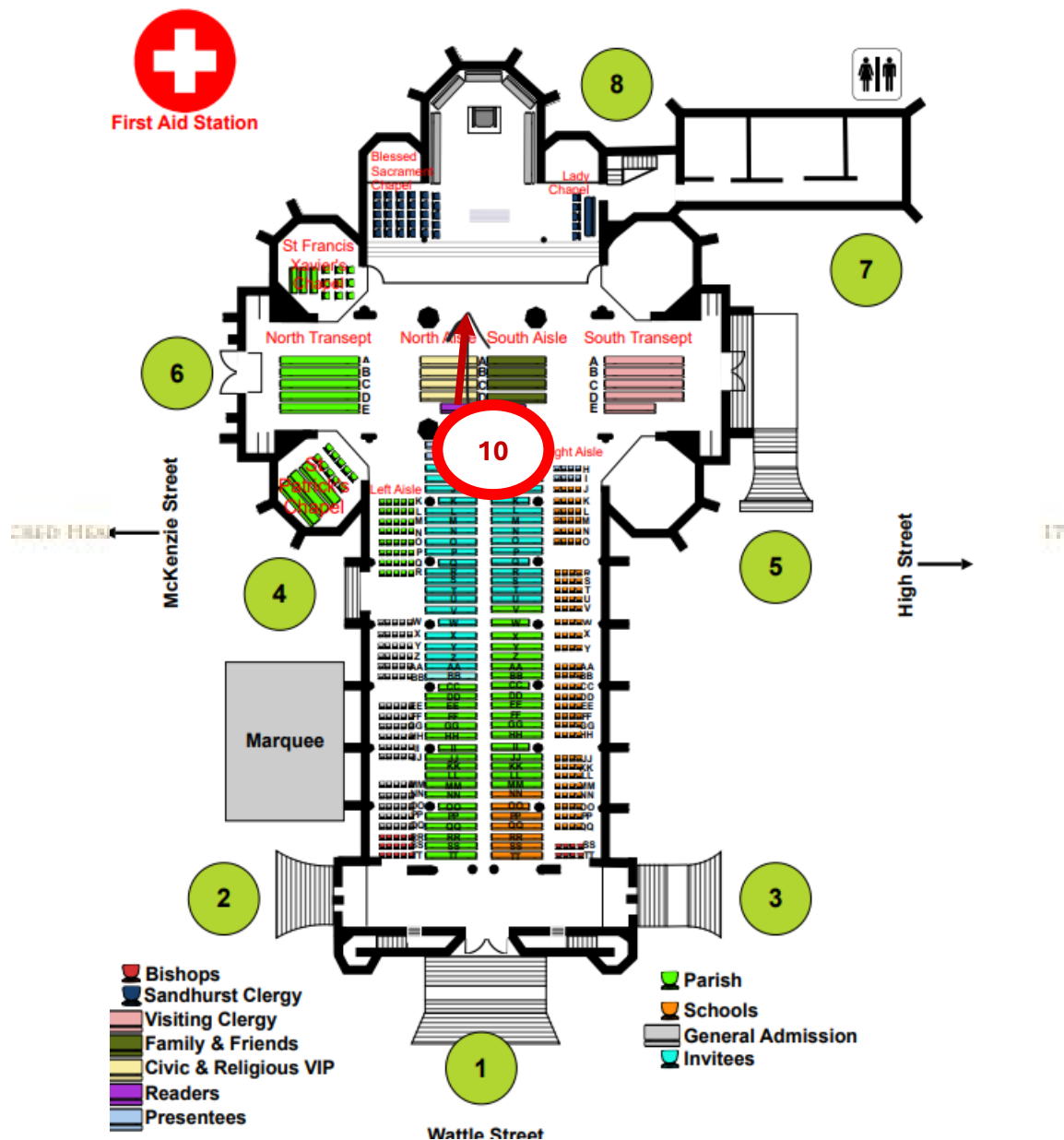
Fr Michael Grace

Fr Jackson Saunders

RELIGIOUS ORDER REPRESENTATIVES

Sr Suzanne Fairbairn FMDM

CHURCH STREET



Bishop Ramirez RCJ returns to the Cathedra and intones the Gloria.

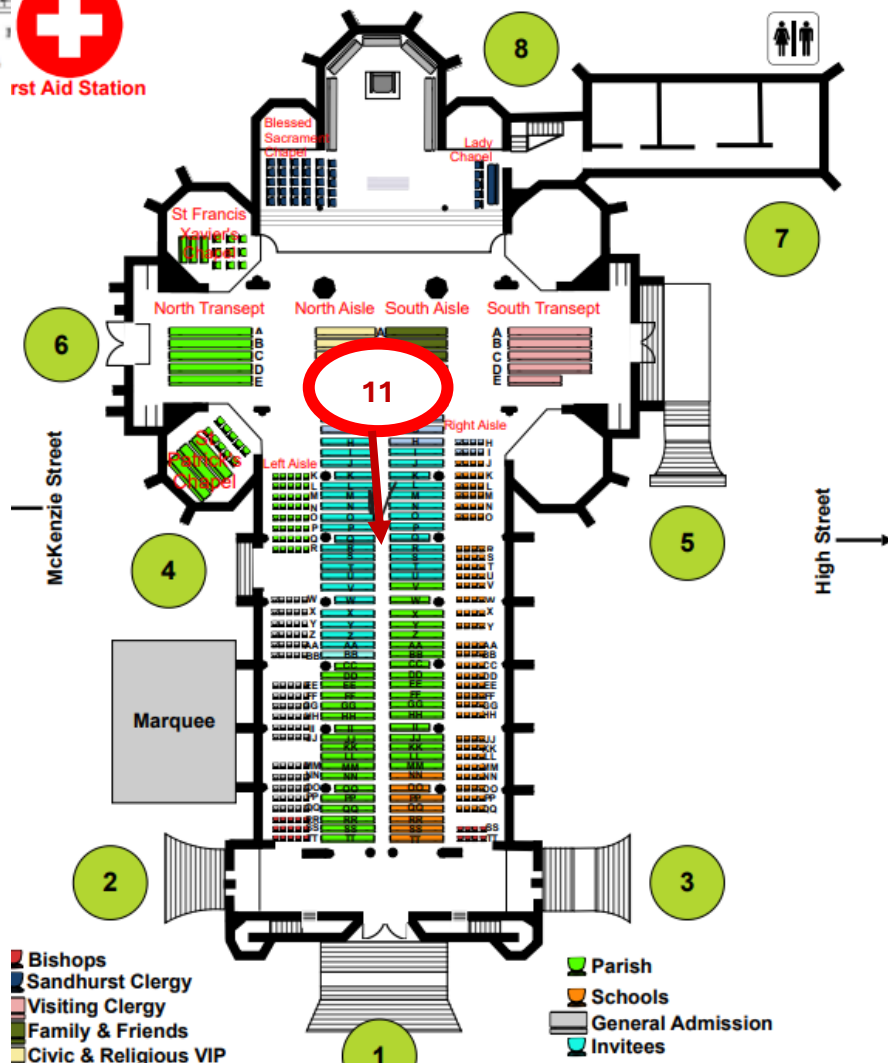
GLORY TO GOD

All sing

Chorus

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy
you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,
— O God al-migh-ty Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-get-ten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Fa-ther, you
take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the
sins of the world, re-ceive our pr
Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

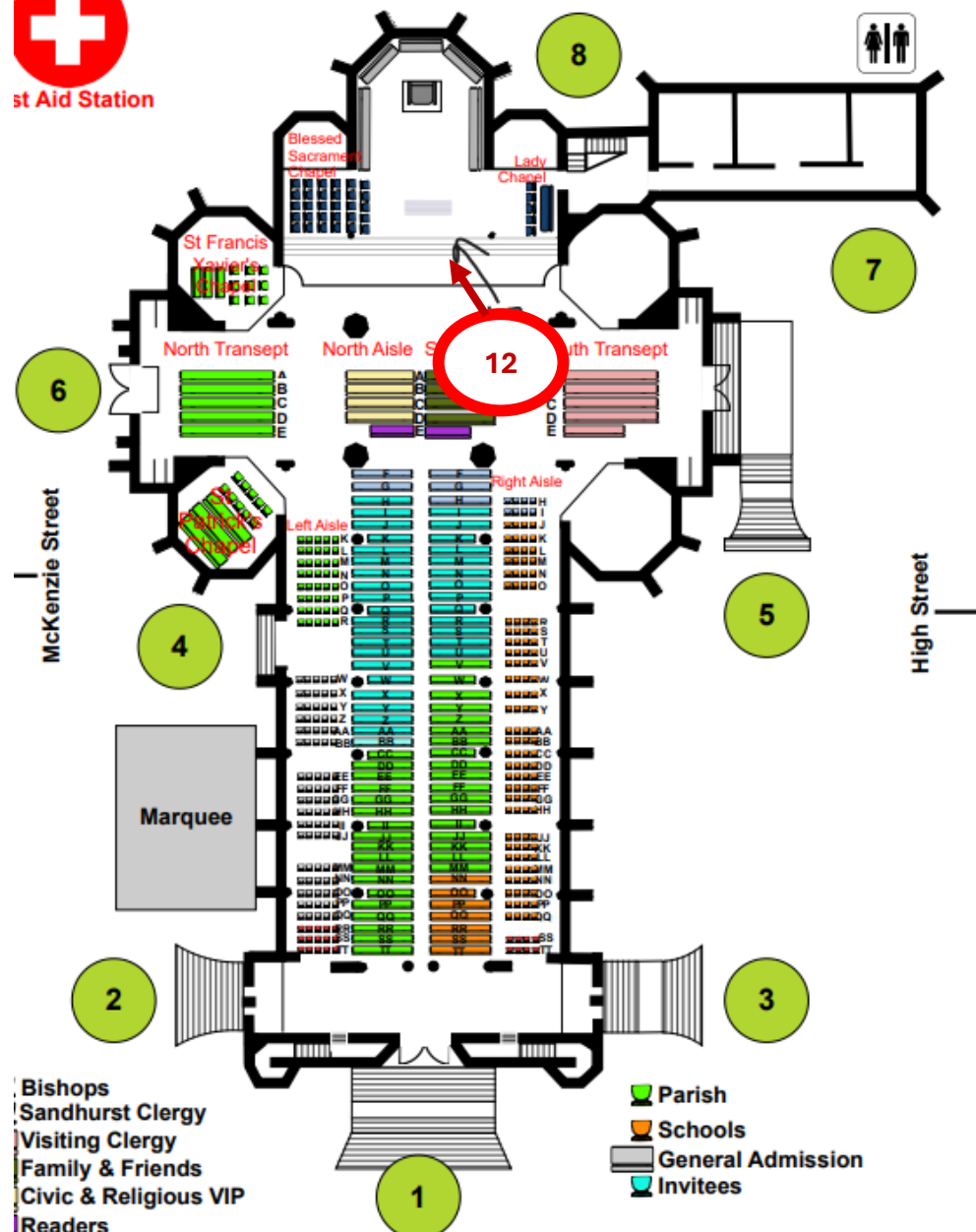
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Bishop Ramirez RCT

Clothe us, Lord God, with the virtues of the Heart of your Son and set us aflame with his love, that, conformed to his image, we may merit a share in eternal redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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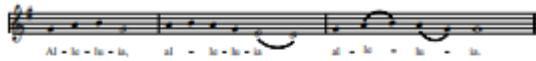


GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 10:14

Deacon Lowther will ask for the blessing of Bishop René to proclaim the Gospel. He will take the Book of Gospels from the main altar and process to the lectern as the assembly sings

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All sing



Cantor

Go and teach all people my Gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

All repeat the Alleluia



THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:35-38

Deacon Lowther reads

The Lord be with you.

All And with your Spirit.

Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

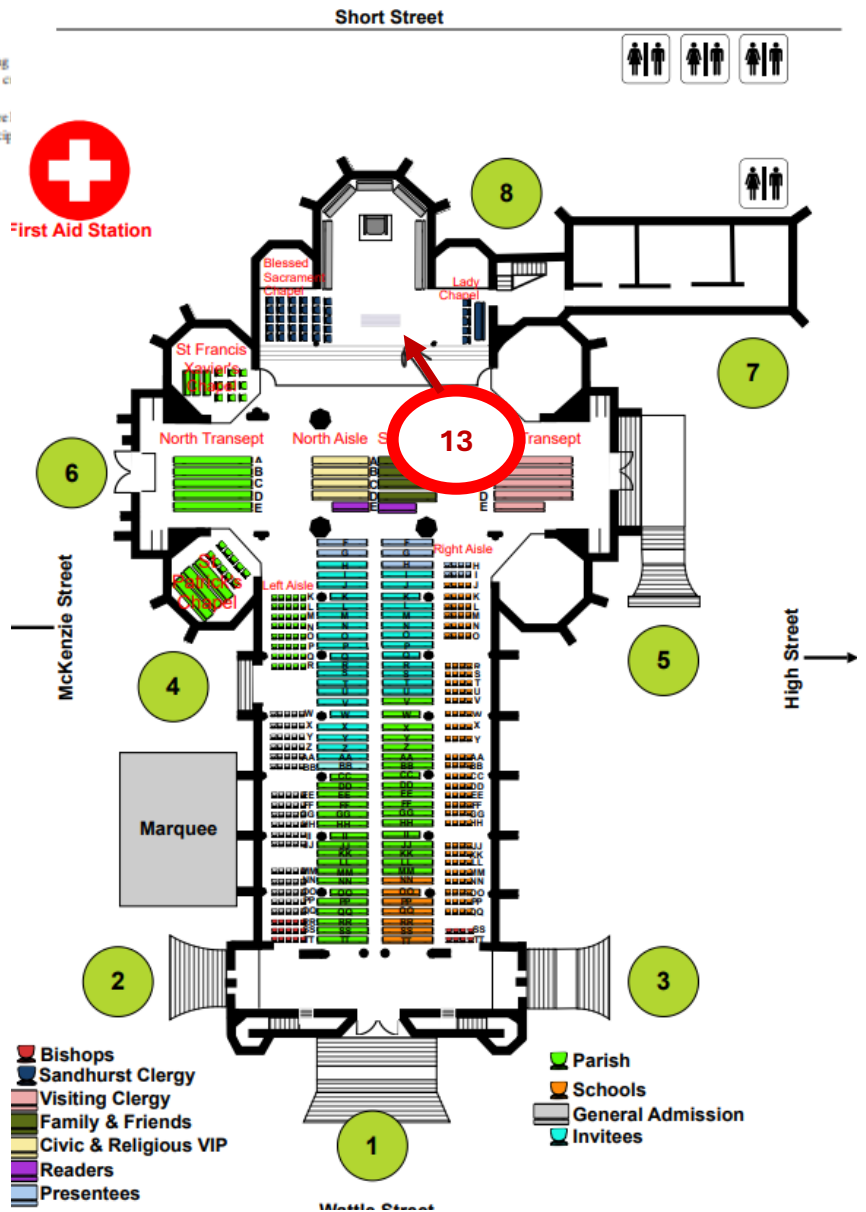
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Deacon Lowther proclaims the Gospel

Jesus made a tour through all the towns and villages, teaching synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and cures of all kinds of diseases and sickness.

And when he saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were blind and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disci-

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE OFFERINGS

The gifts are brought forward by Mrs Rosita Canaya, mother of Bishop Ramirez RCJ, and Mrs Suzzette Fernandez, sister of the Bishop. During the preparation of the offerings, the Choir sings

UBI CARITAS

Maurice Durflot (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
The love of Christ has gathered us together into one.
Exultemus et in ipso, jucundemur.
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Let us fear and love the living God.
Et ex corde diligamus sincero.
And let us love from a sincere heart.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.
Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Bishop Ramirez RCJ Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Bishop Ramirez RCJ We offer you the sacrifice of praise, O Lord, for the deepening of our service to you, so that what you have conferred on us, unworthy as we are, you may graciously bring to fulfilment.
Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I – THE ROMAN CANON

Bishop Ramirez RCJ The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

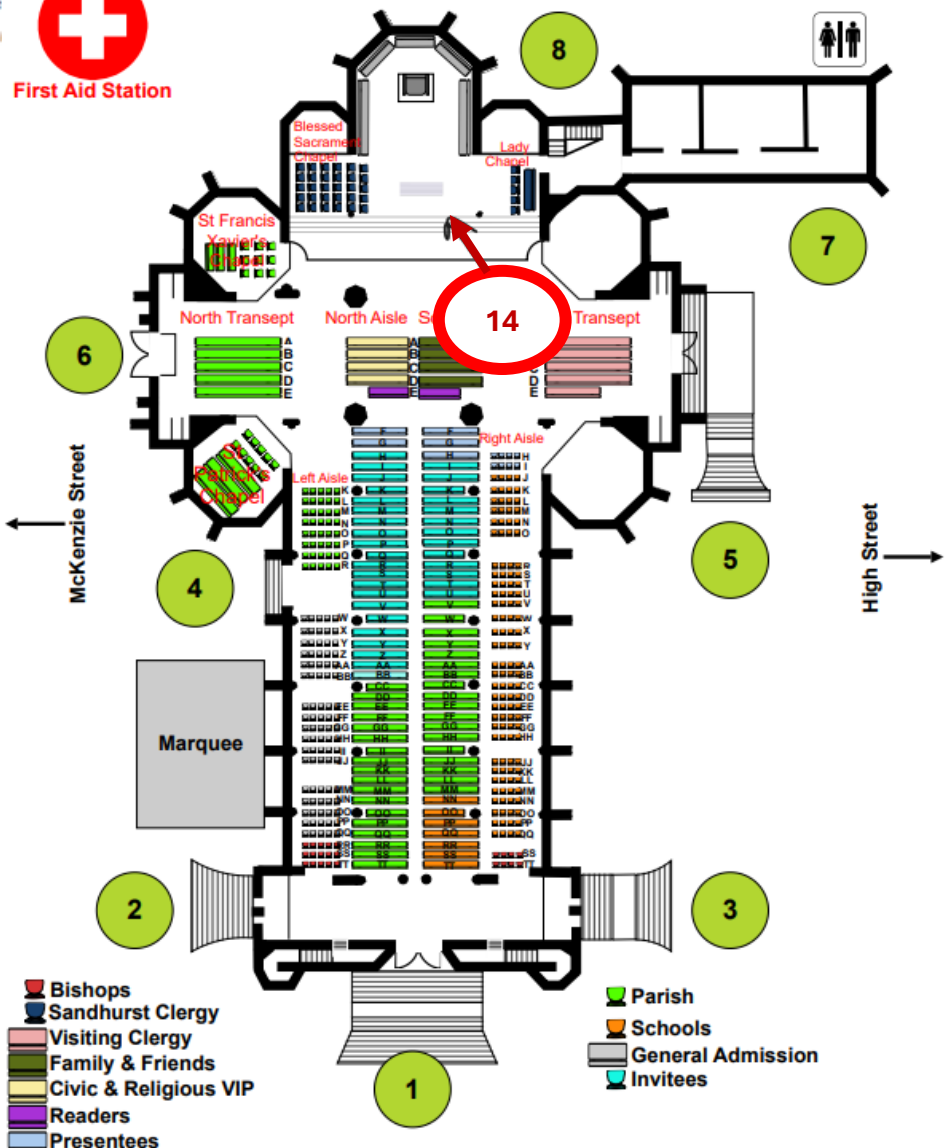
Bishop Ramirez RCJ Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the

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FRACTION RITE

Bishop Ramirez RCJ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All baptised Catholics who have made their first communion may partake in the Eucharist. All others are welcome to receive a blessing. To indicate this, please cross your arms diagonally over your chest. Communion will be distributed from a number of points around the Cathedral, ushers will assist in directing you.

COMMUNION PSALM

All sing Refrain

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

*Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord;
taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord
in the Lord my soul shall re

Glorify the Lord;
I sought the Lord and wa

Look towards the Lord
When the poor cry out the Lon

The angel of the Lord
Taste and see that the Lord

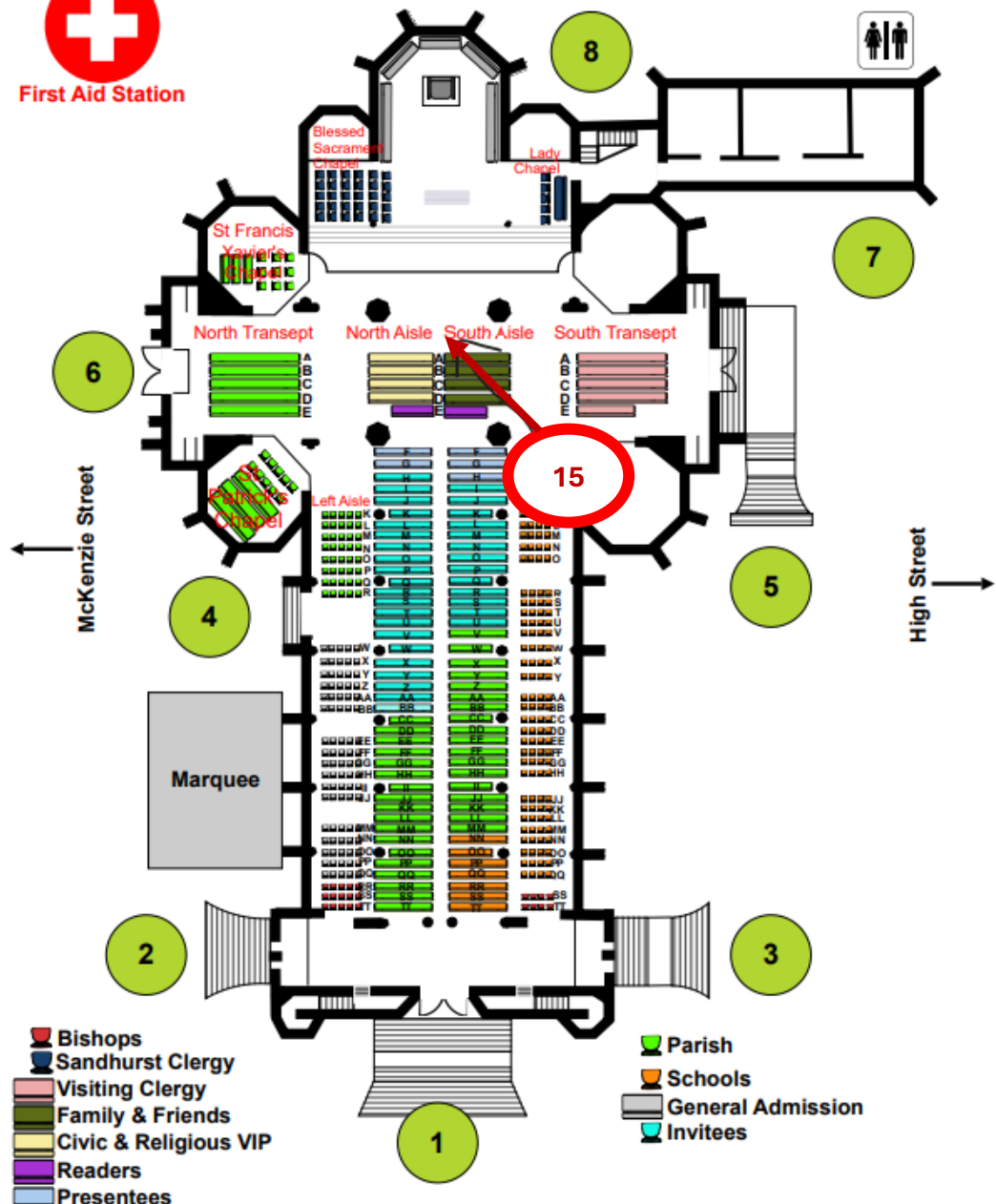
Worship

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POST-COMMUNION MOTET

Choir sings

AVE VERUM CORPUS

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

<i>Ave verum corpus,</i>	Hail, true Body,
<i>natum de Maria Virgine,</i>	born of the Virgin Mary,
<i>vere passum,</i>	truly suffered,
<i>immolatum in cruce pro homine</i>	sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
<i>cuius latus perforatum fluxit</i>	from whose pierced side flowed
<i>aqua et sanguine:</i>	water and blood:
<i>esto nobis prægustatum</i>	Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]
<i>in mortis examine.</i>	in the trial of death!
<i>O Iesu dulcis,</i>	O sweet Jesus,
<i>O Iesu pie,</i>	O holy Jesus,
<i>O Iesu, fili Mariae.</i>	O Jesus, son of Mary.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

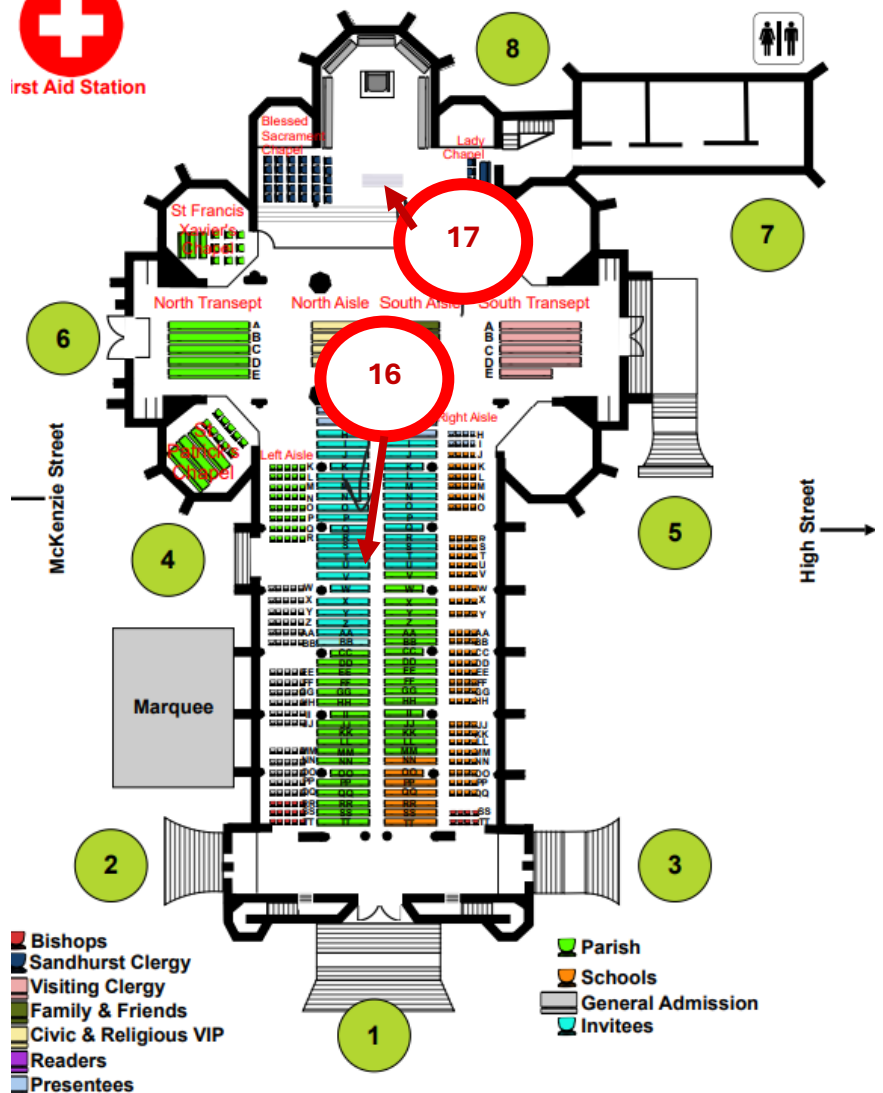
Bishop Ramirez RCJ Made partakers in the Sacrament of mercy, Lord, that we may be conformed to be coheirs of his glory in heaven.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever

All Amen.

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

VOTE OF THANKS – BISHOP RENÉ RAMIREZ RCJ

Please sit

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Please stand

Bishop Ramirez RCJ The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Deacon Lawes Bow down for the blessing.

Bishop Ramirez RCJ May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing.

All Amen.

Bishop Ramirez RCJ May God keep your hearts attentive to his Word, that you may be filled with everlasting gladness.

All Amen.

Bishop Ramirez RCJ And so, may you always understand what is good and right, and be found ever hastening along the path of God's commands, so that you may become coheirs with the citizens of heaven.

All Amen.

Bishop Ramirez RCJ And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠ and the Holy ✠ Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Deacon Carreys Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All Thanks be to God.

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