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**TITLE:** Liturgical Presidency

**TERM:** January – April 2019 [20191]

**INSTRUCTOR:** Fr. John-Mark Missio

**REGISTRATION:** LIMITED TO \_\_\_\_\_

UNLIMITED \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is intended to prepare candidates for ordination to preside at the liturgical celebrations of the Roman Rite.

**CLASS OBJECTIVES:**

Students should be able to celebrate the rites of the Church in a manner which is edifying to the people of God and faithful to the rubrics. Students should gain familiarity with all the praenotanda of the liturgical books, thereby understand what they are doing when the rites are celebrated, and know how to effectively use the given options within the rites to address pastoral situations. The readings are intentionally limited to the liturgical books themselves (especially the praenotanda), with only a few essential pastoral resources, to ensure a thorough familiarity with the rites prior to ordination.

**PREREQUISITES:**

None. Normally taken in the final year of theological formation.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

1. *The Roman Missal* and/or *The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, Canadian Edition, cccbpublications.ca, Ottawa: 2011. (Download or Purchase)
2. *Ordo: Liturgical Calendar 2018-2019*. Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Ottawa: 2016.
3. *CCCB Ritual books for Baptism, RCIA, (Penance Services), Pastoral Care, Marriage, Funerals*.
4. Second Vatican Council. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. (1964).
5. Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. *Redemptionis Sacramentum: On Certain matters to be Observed and to be Avoided Regarding the Most Holy Eucharist*. 2004.

**POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:**

The course will be comprised of both lectures and practical sessions for presiding. For the practical sessions, the students will have an opportunity to simulate the role that they will be required to fulfill as presiders after ordination. Most classes will begin with a student simulating a celebration of the Mass, which will be recorded on video for further evaluation.

Seminarians who are ordained deacons will preach at a Monday Mass in the second semesters.

Students are expected to:

- Read sections of ritual books to be discussed ahead of the class.
- Take turns participating in simulations of the sacraments, after which feedback will be provided by the instructor.
- Practice outside of class parts of the celebrations after they are discussed and demonstrated in class.

- Provide written texts of one homily and one Universal Prayer.

**ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**