Heavenly Father. We gather today to celebrate the life and ministry of Patrick your servant. We ask you to bless these plants of shamrock, our national symbol used by Patrick in his ministry to our ancestors. You are truly one God and Three Persons, a Trinity of love and compassion. Through wearing and having these blessed symbols in our homes this day may we be reminded that your Most Holy Trinity watches over and blesses our daily lives. And so now as we sprinkle these shamrock plants with holy water may you bless them † in the name of the Father, creator of all, in the name of the Son, your Word made flesh and in the name of the Holy Spirit who consoles us and reminds us of your love for us, one God forever and ever amen.