



Series of bite sized liturgical points on *The Liturgical Year*.

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Chapter I The Liturgical Year

1. Holy Church celebrates the saving work of Christ on prescribed days in the course of the year with sacred remembrance. Each week, on the day called the Lord’s Day, she commemorates the Resurrection of the Lord, which she also celebrates once a year in the great Paschal Solemnity, together with his blessed Passion. In fact, throughout the course of the year the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and observes the birthdays of the Saints.

During the different periods of the liturgical year, in accord with traditional discipline, the Church completes the education of the faithful by means of both spiritual and bodily devotional practices, instruction, prayer, works of penance and works of mercy.

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Preparing your Liturgy Committee for the New Liturgical Year

Does the group have access to the new year’s ORDO?

<https://liturgybrisbane.net.au/this-weeks-ordo/>

If possible, set meeting dates well in advance of upcoming feasts to allow for adequate preparation.

Encourage ministers to download the Calendar from the website and mark in the relevant feasts your parish celebrates.

Look back to evaluate your Advent and Christmas liturgies and compile the feedback for review. Invite parishioners to give their feedback of the liturgies they attended. All feedback is good. To improve anything, listen to the blessings people experienced and the less than blessings as well!

Resources for Liturgy Committees

To foster growth in the liturgical ministers, ensure there is a copy or multiple copies available of ‘The General Instruction of the Roman Missal Final Text With Application for Australia.’ published by St Pauls Publications 2012 so ministers can explore the instructions and gain the correct directive.

There is a comprehensive list of resources compiled on website.