

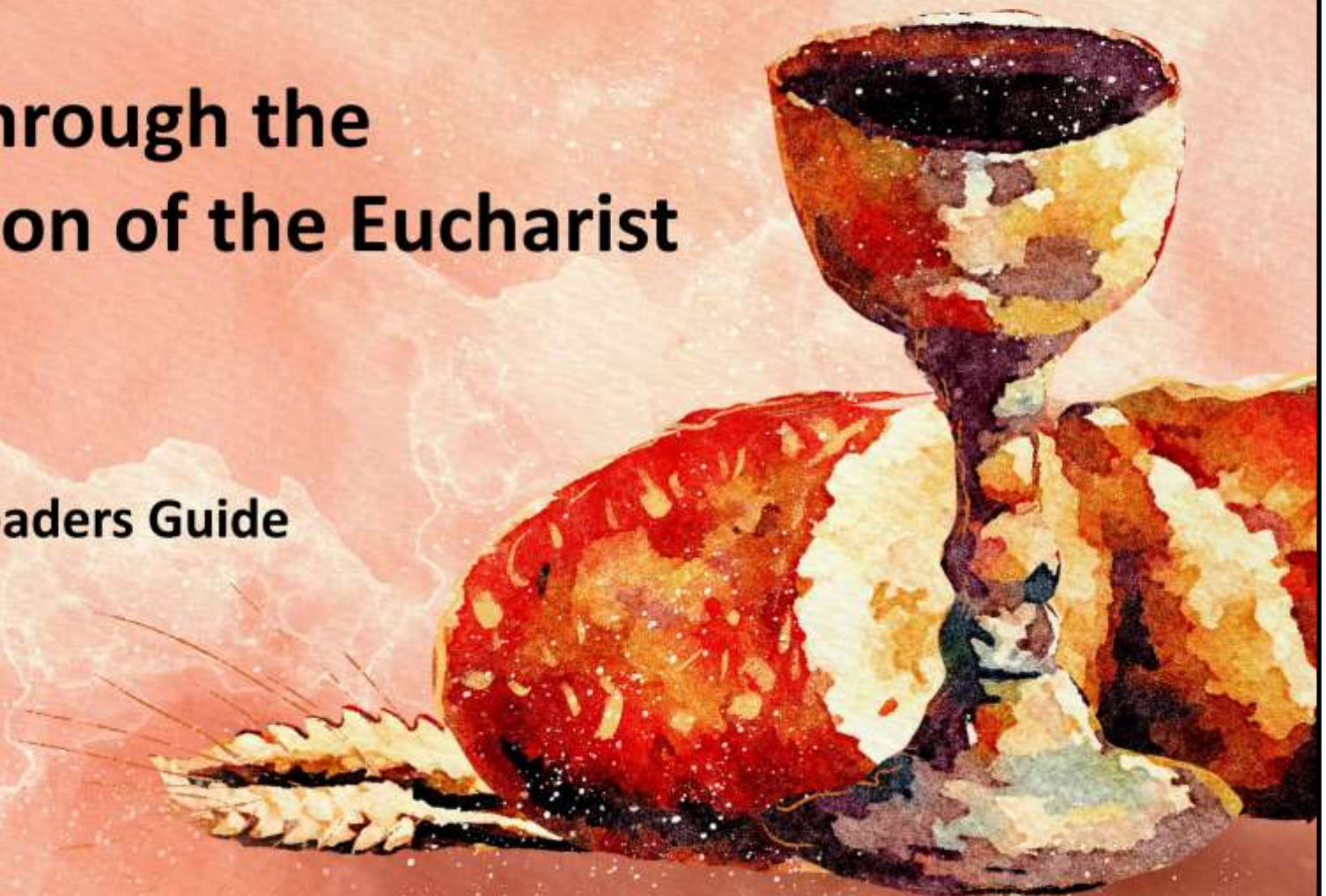


CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH
LITURGICAL FORMATION AND RENEWAL PROGRAM



A Walk Through the Celebration of the Eucharist

PowerPoint Leaders Guide



The following Formation Session Resources for **A Walk through the Celebration of the Eucharist** can be downloaded from the Centre for Liturgy website via the link below.

- **Leaders PowerPoint Guide**
- **PowerPoint Presentation** in two slide sizes Standard 4:3 and Wide screen 16:9
- **Leaders Information Sheet**
- **Participant Information Sheet**

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/resources-liturgical-formation-and-renewal/>

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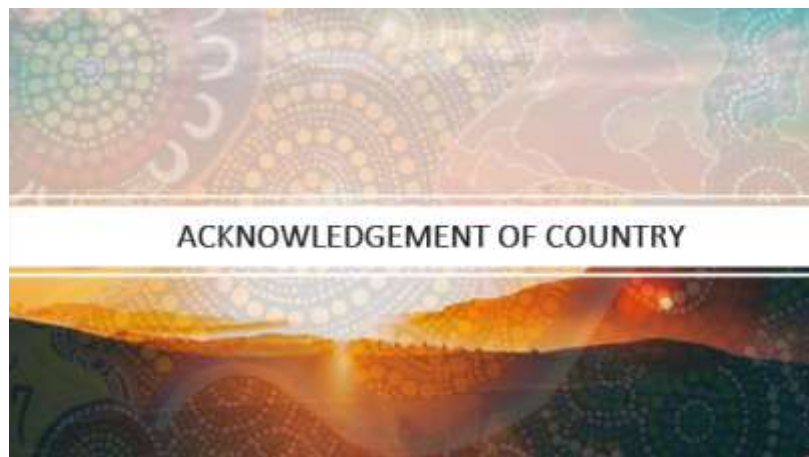


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Good evening and welcome to the second session of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Renewal and Formation program. My name is and I am [Insert your role in your parish].

Let us begin with an Acknowledgement of Country.

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

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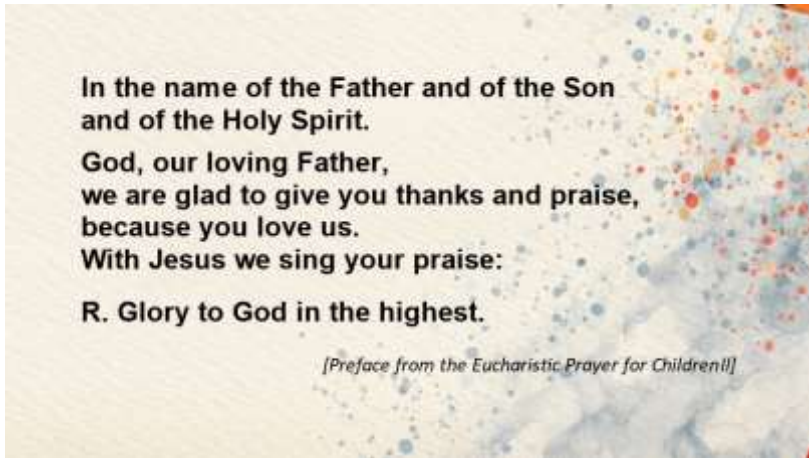
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We will now begin our session with prayer.

Ask people to join in the responses from the slides.

Read the prayer for the participants.

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Lead the prayer.

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Because you love us,
you gave us this great and beautiful world.
With Jesus we sing your praise:
R. Glory to God in the highest.

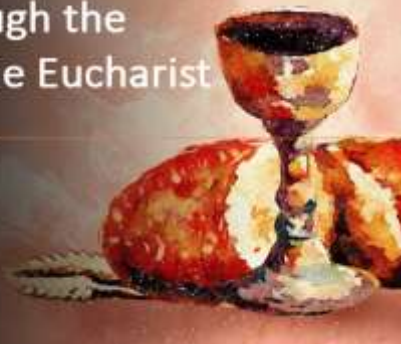
Because you love us you send Jesus your Son,
to bring us to you and gather us around him,
as one family.
With Jesus, we sing your praise:
R. Glory to God in the highest

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Read from the slide and make the Sign of the Cross to finish.

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A Walk through the
Celebration of the Eucharist



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We will now begin our walk through the Celebration of the Eucharist. Deepening our understanding of the Mass will help us to participate more fully, and, as Archbishop Costelloe said in launching the Liturgical formation and renewal in the Archdiocese “we will be enriched by a renewed love for and awareness of the extraordinary gift we have in the Eucharist, in the Mass.” If you have questions from the presentation, please email them to litformation.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au and you will receive a response within a week.

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The celebration of Mass, is the action of Christ and of the People of God. It is the centre of the whole of Christian life for both the universal and local church, as well as for each of the faithful.

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Let us now begin our walk through the celebration of the Mass.

Read quote from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) Slides 7 & 8

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It is the high point both of the action by which God makes holy the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit.
(GIRM 16)

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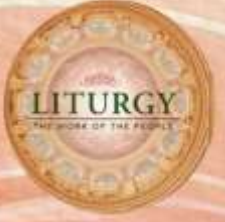
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LITURGY Leitourgia

A Greek word meaning 'a public work' or a 'service in the Name of/on behalf of the people' [Catechism 1069]

Christian liturgies are always public celebrations or activities. Through them, believers join Jesus as he prays to God the Father for blessings upon all people




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Read the slide and stress the importance of liturgies being community and public activities.

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Liturgy is an experience which intimately binds the purpose and meaning of Christians lives to the Life of Christ. Jesus:

'He is our way, our truth, our life.'
(John 14:6)

In the liturgy of the Church, more than anywhere else people find their place to stand before God. Not alone but sharing a common purpose, a common identity.



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Read the slide
Stress the point of the slide that Liturgy is about the Life of Jesus, where we gather as a community before God.

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In the words of Vatican II, full and active participation in the liturgy by all the people is *"The primary and indispensable source....of the true Christian spirit."* (CSL #14)

The liturgy is *"a sacred action surpassing all others,"* (CSL #7) the *"summit toward which the activity of the church is directed"* and *"the fount from which all the Church's power flows."* (CSL#10)



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CSL Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. It was the first document of the Vatican II and was issued toward the end of the second session. This constitution sets out the reform of the Liturgy, the liturgical books, and the very life of the Church.

Vatican II highlighted the importance of participating in Liturgy for us and for the whole Church.

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Official liturgies of the Catholic Church take care that the words, gestures and symbols are authentic expressions of Christ.

Personal prayer, alone or with others is not adequate to express what it means to be fully Christian.



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Liturgies are always true to the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Whilst it is important to pray personally it is never the same as participating in the Liturgies of the Church.

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The role of Liturgy is to express the “true Christian spirit” so that, as well as enabling people to offer God true worship, they can be shaped by it in likeness of Christ.

(Through its many ritual forms, the liturgy helps people find their place before God. This is found in Christ).



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Through Liturgies we are shaped to be more Christlike in how we live our lives and love others.

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Christ’s presence helps people see their lives as they are. He speaks to people in the scriptures, proclaiming the power of the Spirit who renews the face of the earth. He looks at the assembly and smiles at them, helping them to recognise him in the most unexpected places:

“When was it that we saw you a strange, and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?” (Mt 25:38)



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Let us now begin our walk through the celebration of the Mass.

Read quote from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)

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Taking part in the liturgy of the Church is not so much about who people are, but whose they are. They belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. By taking part in the liturgy of the Church, people are graced by Jesus. They answer the call to become like him, to live no longer for themselves, but for him.

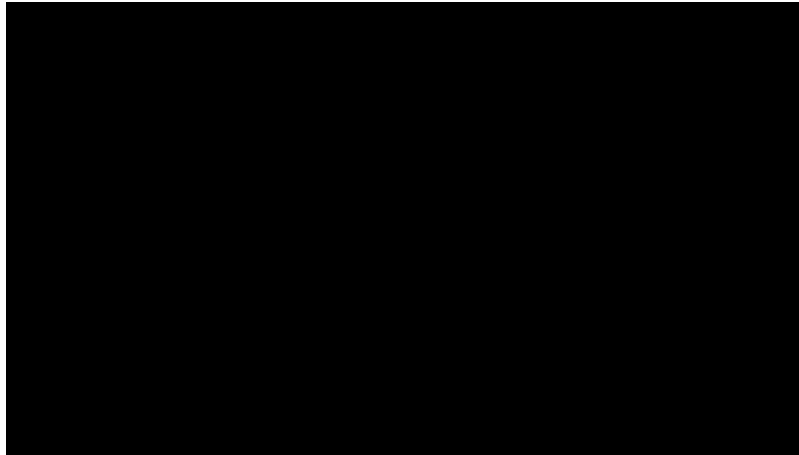


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Allow the group to read the slide.

We will now watch a video clip that highlights the importance of the Eucharist to our lives as Catholics.

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The Principles of Liturgy

1. The liturgy of the Church is the public worship of the whole body of Christ, both head and members.
2. Liturgy is always a celebration of the paschal mystery. (Birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus)
3. Liturgy takes the form of ritual prayer.
4. Christ is always present and active in the liturgy.
5. The Word of God always has a place in liturgy.



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I will now summarise some key points about the principles of Liturgy.

Read the three slides that follow.

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The Principles of Liturgy

6. The whole assembly celebrates the liturgy.
7. Liturgy calls for the full conscious active participation of the faithful.
8. Liturgy is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed, and the fount from which all its power flows.



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The Principles of Liturgy

9. The form of the liturgy is always to be carefully prepared and presented, respecting its nature as the Church's expression of the prayer of Christ.
10. The liturgy is able to be adapted to the authentic cultural identity of its participants.



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Let us begin our walk through the celebration of the Mass with the Introductory Rites.

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The Introductory Rites of the Mass are made up of the:

- Entrance Song
- Greeting
- Penitential Act
- Gloria
- Collect (Opening Prayer).

Their purpose is to gather the people together as a worshipping community and prepare them to listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist.

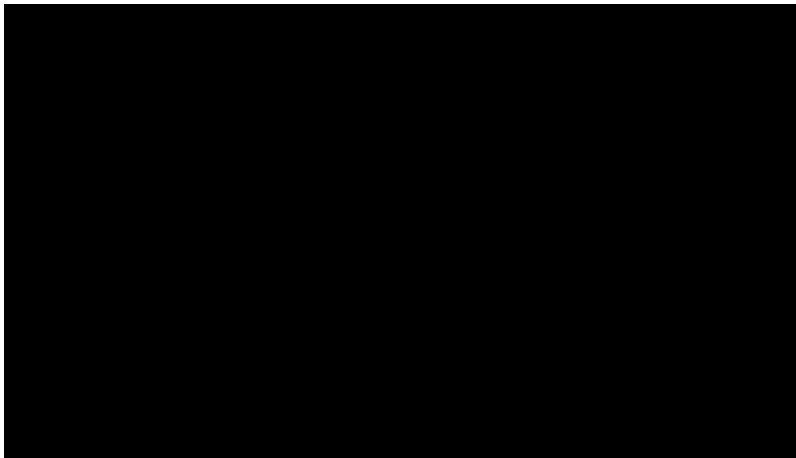
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The purpose of the Introductory Rites of the Mass is to gather the worshipping community together and prepare people to listen to God's word and the celebration of the Eucharist.

The Introductory Rites are made up of - read from the slide the parts highlighted by the dot points. The Entrance Song, the Greeting, the Penitential Act, the Gloria and the Collect, sometimes referred to as the Opening Prayer.

Sr Janet Baxendale who was a consultant to the United States Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship will guide us in our walking through the Mass in order to gain a deeper understanding. We will now watch a video where she explains the Introductory Rites.

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Reflection

- Spend a few moments reflecting on what you heard and saw in the video.
- Share with the people around you anything that was new or that you needed to be reminded about.

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Give the group about 4 minutes for the reflection.

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The Liturgy of the Word

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We will continue now to The Liturgy of the Word.

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The structure of the Liturgy of the Word is:

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily
- Profession of Faith
- Prayer of the Faithful or Universal Prayer.

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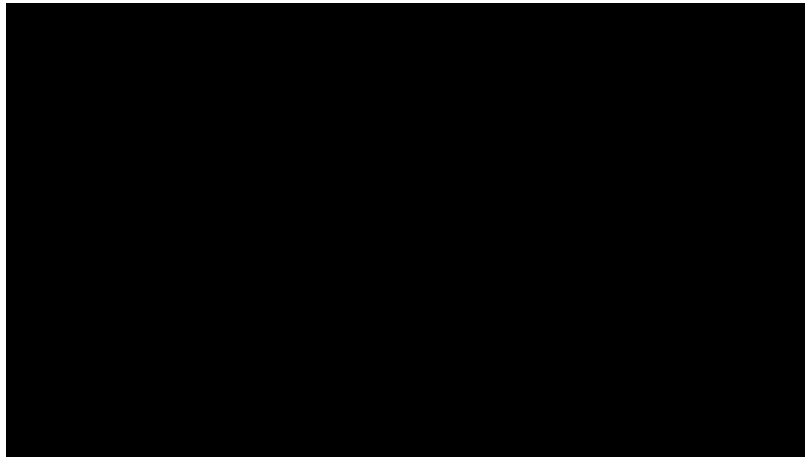
*Either read or give the group the time to read the structure of the Liturgy of the Word [slides 25 -26]
Then say we will now listen to Sr Janet explaining to us what happens during the Liturgy of the Word*

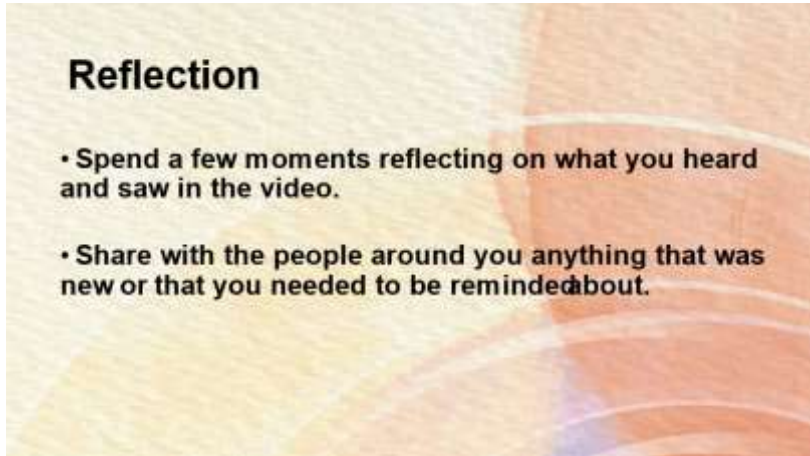
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The Liturgy of the Word begins with several readings from the bible. The official documents of the Church stress the value of the scripture readings at Mass, 'When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God speaks to the people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel'.

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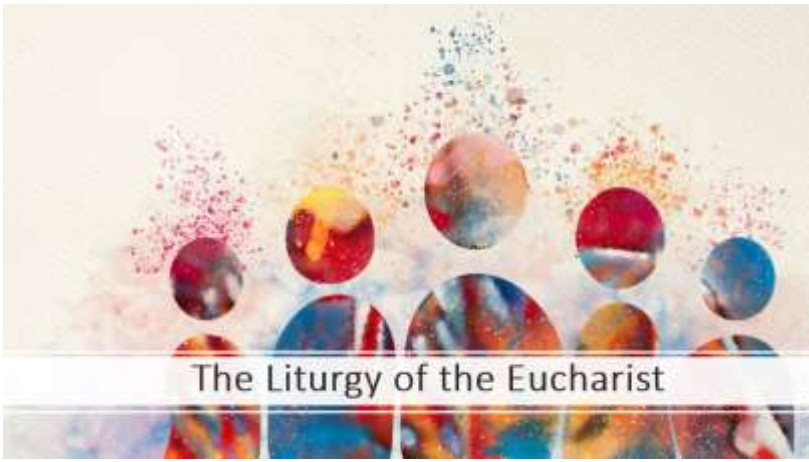
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We will now focus on the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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The structure of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is the:

- Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
- Invitation to Prayer
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Communion Rite
- Communion

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the central action the memorial of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

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Give the group time to read the slide quickly.

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At the Last Supper Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church whenever the priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory. (GIRM 72)



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Stress the importance of the need for us as Catholics to have a relationship with Jesus if we are going to really appreciate the Eucharist. Ask the group to read the quote GIRM 72 to themselves .

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It is only when people know Jesus and love him that they are drawn at each Eucharist to remember him.

People can't remember Jesus if they don't know him. So the important question is for each of us is: How do we come to know Jesus?



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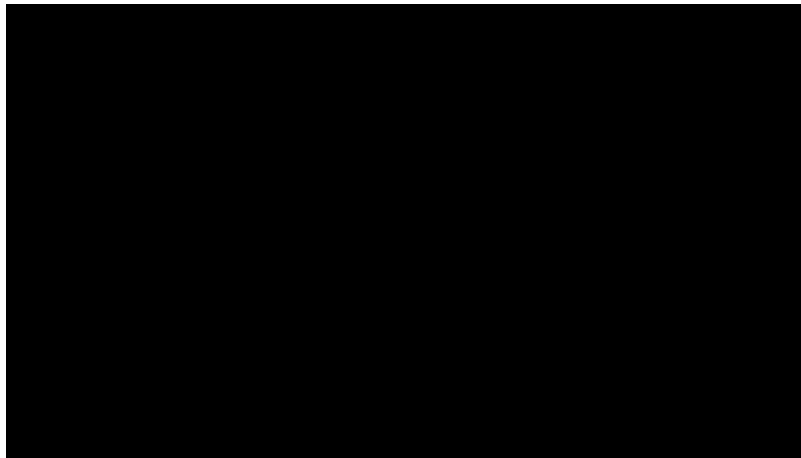
Read the two points on the slide, give them a few seconds to reflect for themselves on the question.

How do we come to know Jesus?

Then ask them to listen to and watch the beautiful explanation that Sr Janet gives of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

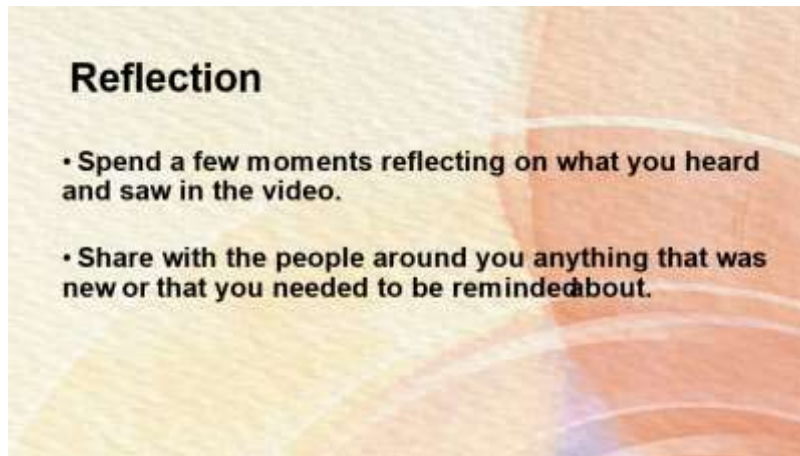
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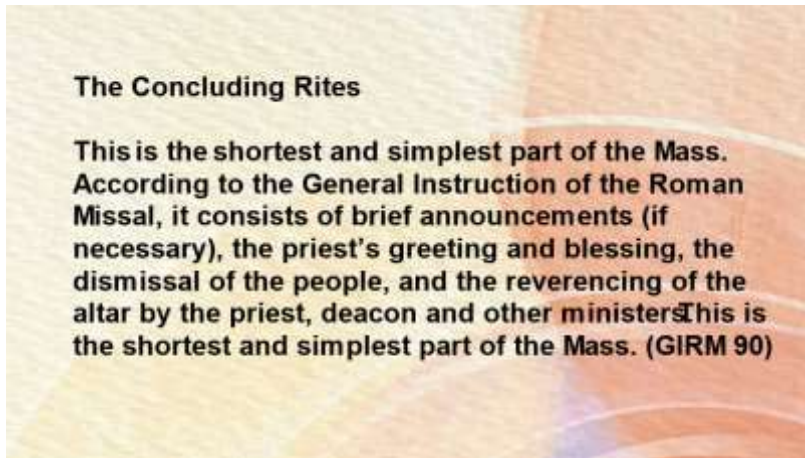
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We have now come to the end of our walk through the Mass with the Concluding Rites.


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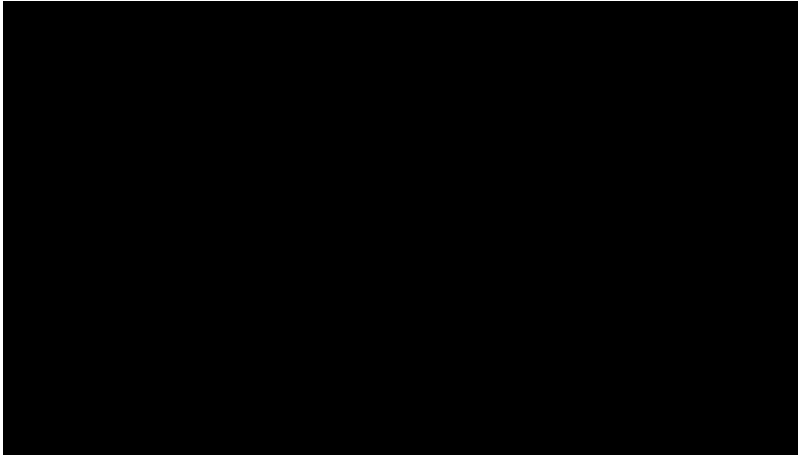
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The announcements offer the assembly opportunities for living out during the coming week the commitment which Eucharist entails, for example, assisting refugees in the community, gathering for prayer, offering transport for the elderly.

PRESENTER*Read the slide.*

We will now watch Sr Janet go through the Concluding Rites.

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Reflection

- Spend a few moments reflecting on what you heard and saw in the video.
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Give the group about 4 minutes for the reflection.

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Further Questions Email: litformation.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au

Centre for Liturgy Website:

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au>

Useful Links:

Bishop Robert Barron

<https://www.youtube.com/@BishopBarron/>

The Mass Series – Archbishop Mark Coleridge

<https://youtu.be/oCDzi7KZUS8>

Together at One Altar – developed by the Bishops of Australia for Primary and Secondary schools.

<https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/>

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Let read and take note of the information on the slide.

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Going to Mass should be a life-changing event

"Going to Mass and receiving the Eucharist should make a difference in the way Catholics live", Pope Francis said; "they should be more accepting of others and more aware of their sinfulness." "When we go to Mass, we find ourselves with all sorts of people," the pope said. "Does the Eucharist we celebrate lead me to consider all of them as brothers and sisters? Does it increase my ability to rejoice when they do and to weep with those who weep?"

Pope Francis said it is not enough to say one loves Jesus; it must be shown in love for those he loved.

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Read the slide.

Remember the Eucharist is all about Jesus!

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