

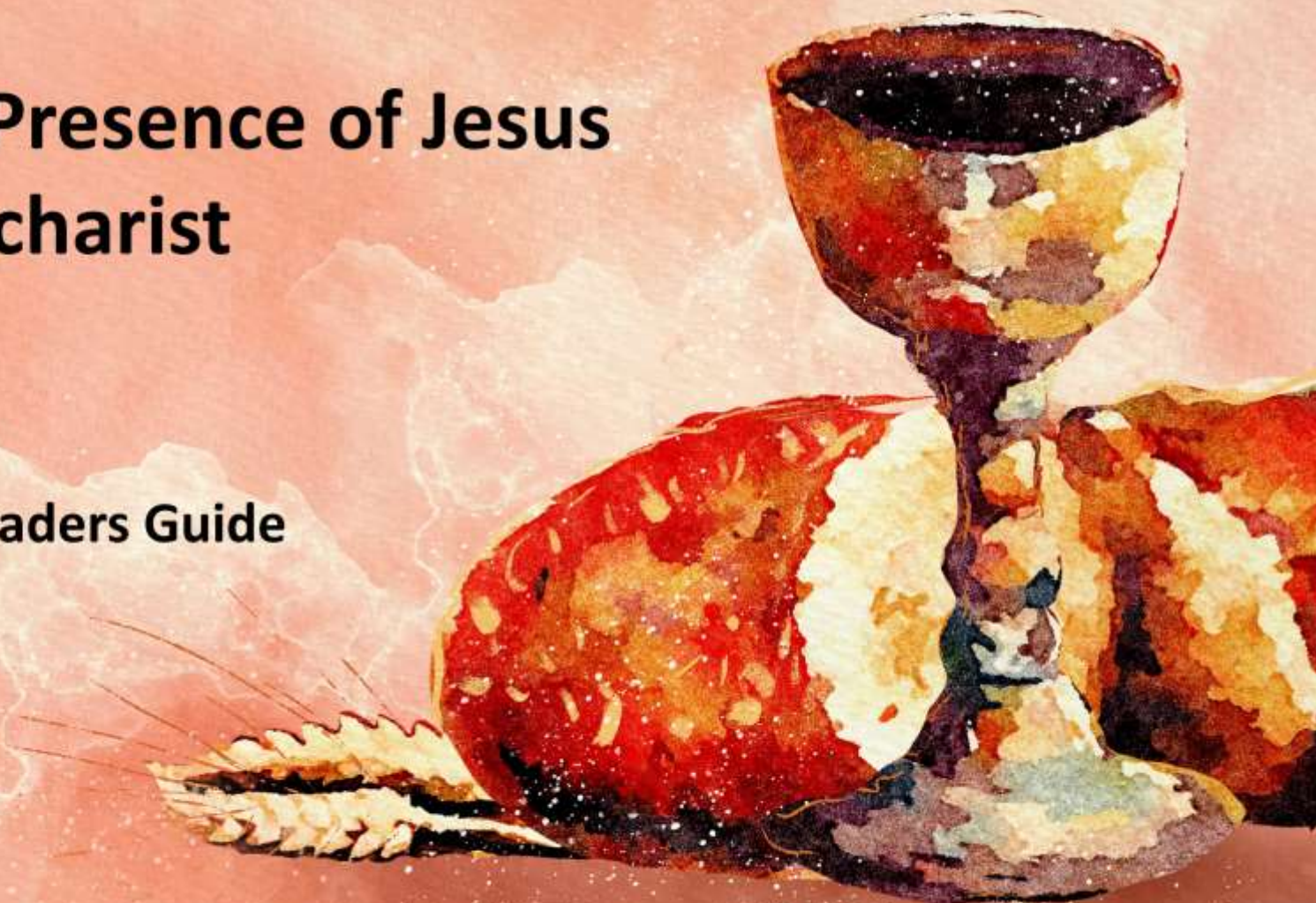


CATHOLIC ARCHDIOECISE OF PERTH
LITURGICAL FORMATION AND RENEWAL PROGRAM



The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

PowerPoint Leaders Guide



The following Formation Session Resources for **The Real Presence of Jesus in 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**
- **Additional Reading** for The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
- **Participant Information Sheet**

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

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**PRESENTER**

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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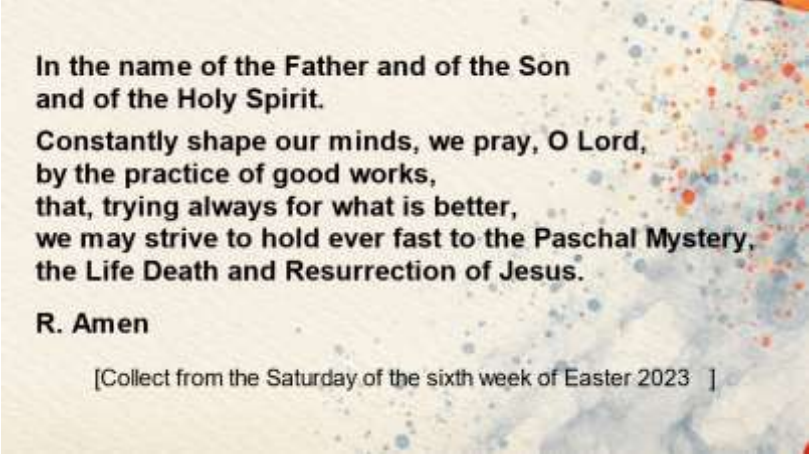
**PRESENTER**

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.

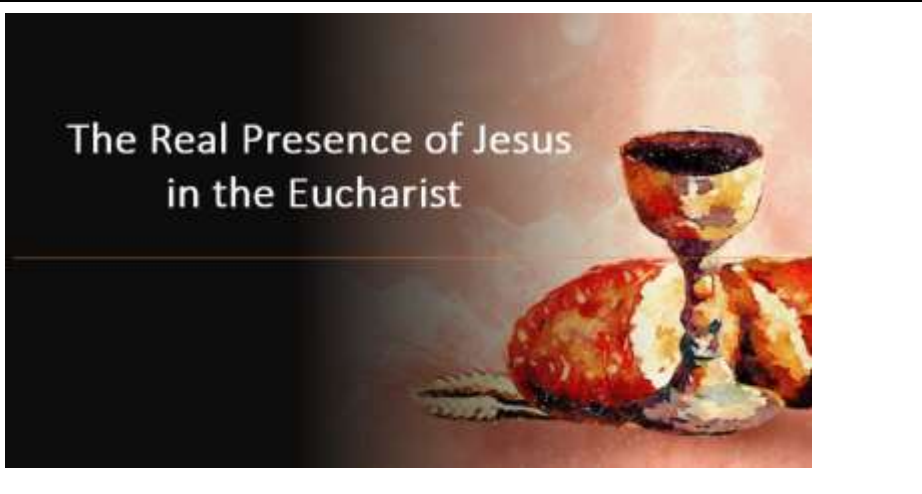
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This evening we will reflect on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The session will be both informative and reflective. There will be some take home reading and if you have questions from the presentation, please email them to litformation.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au and you will receive a response within a week.
Let's begin!

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A reading from the Gospel according to Luke
Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

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For such an important command spoken by Jesus, we might imagine that it would be recorded in all four Gospels.

“Do this in remembrance of me”

is only found in Luke’s Gospel.

Does it give it less significance? Not at all!

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It is clear from St Paul’s writings later on that the phrase was well known and well understood within the church.

Paul repeats it verbatim in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26:

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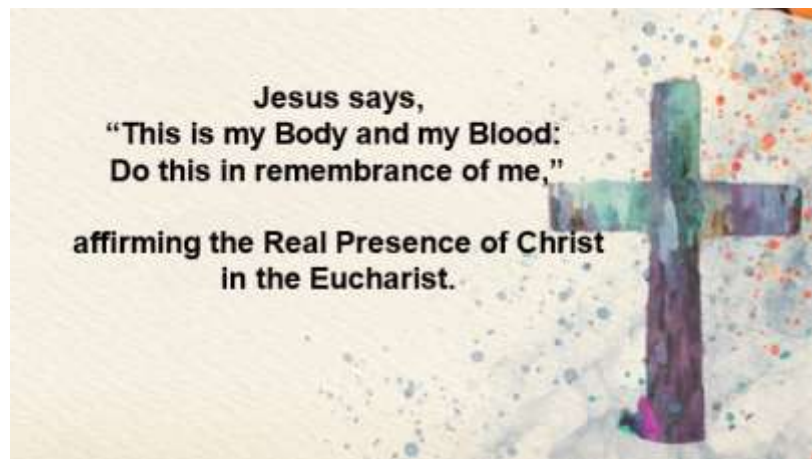


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A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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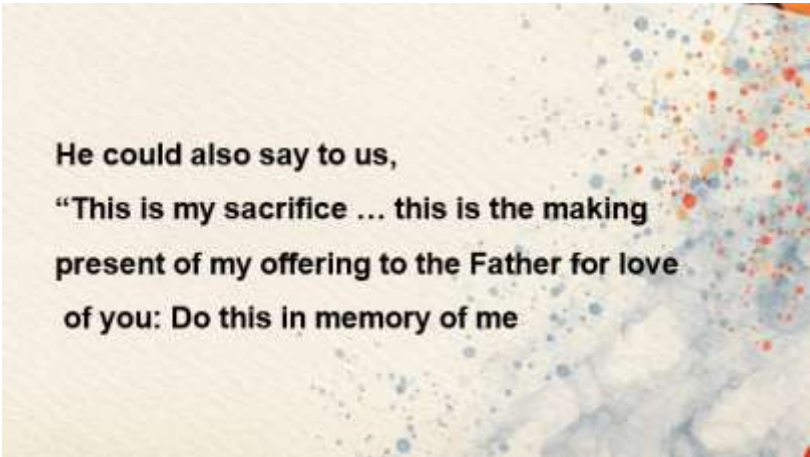
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In St Paul's letter we hear that the memorial of the Last Supper is not simply calling to mind an event but that the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist makes Jesus present.

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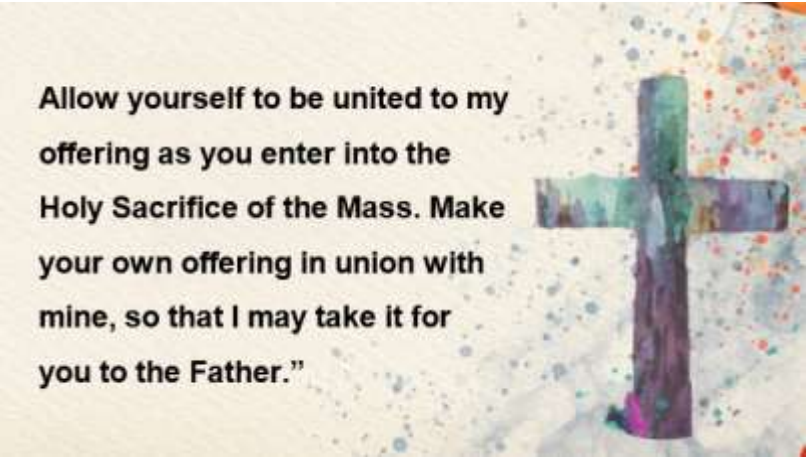
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At the Last Supper Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church whenever the priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed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



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The General Instruction of the Roman Missal which is found in the front of the Roman Missal and is used on the altar at Mass and contains all the prayers for Masses also reminds us that: *Read from slide*

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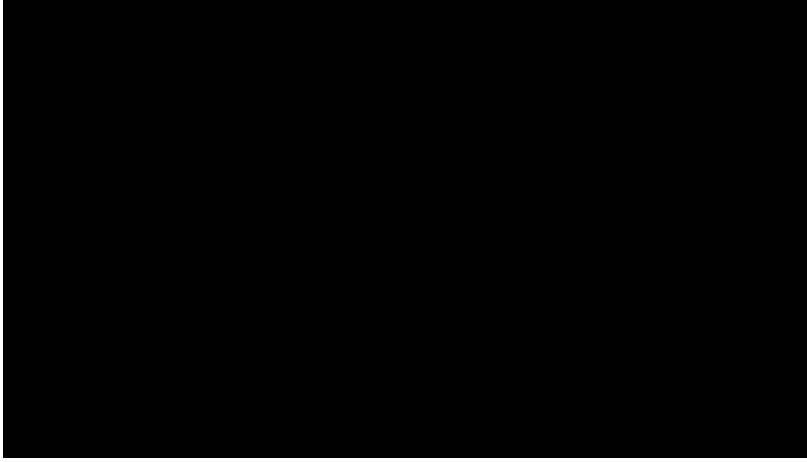
Liturgical Formation and Renewal
What is Liturgy?

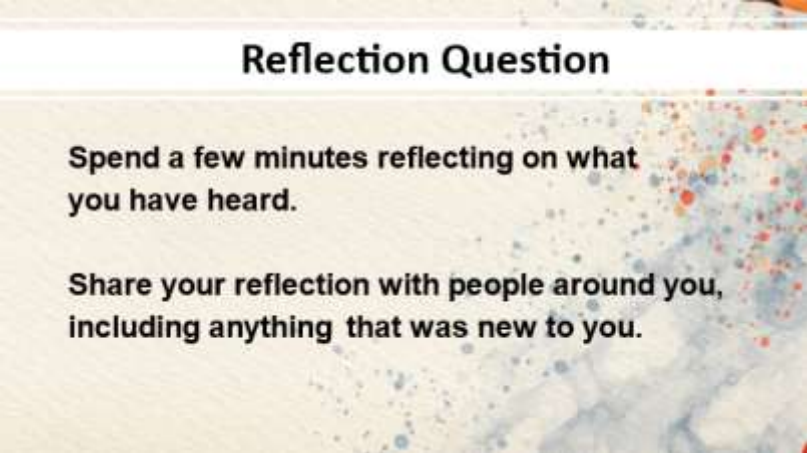


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One of the video's used to introduce the Liturgical Formation and Renewal in the Archdiocese reflected on Jesus' command to 'Do this in Memory of me' is linked to our understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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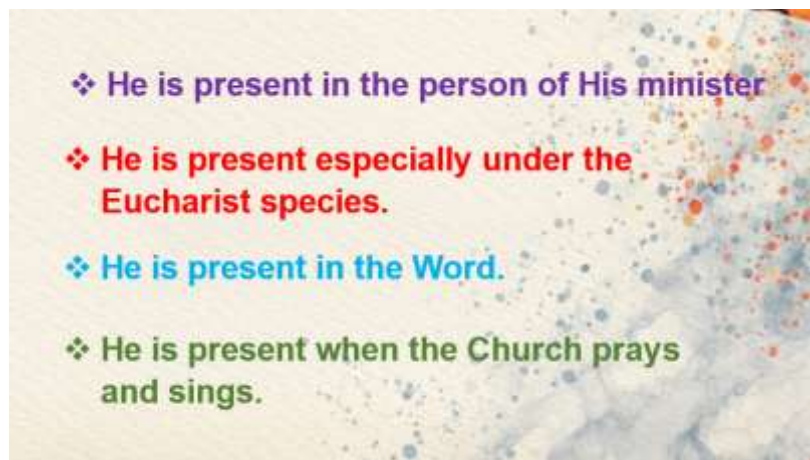
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The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy published by Vatican II outlines the way in which Jesus is present.

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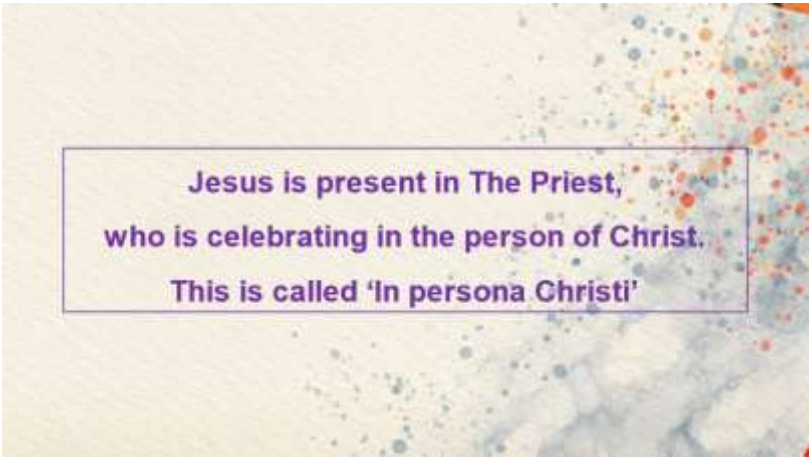


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Christ is present in the sacrifice of the Mass **click He is present in the person of His minister**, “the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross, but **click He is present especially under the Eucharist species**. By his power He is present in the sacraments, so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptised. **click He is present in the Word**, since it is He himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present lastly, **click He is present when the Church prays and sings**, for He promised: “When two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Matt. 18:20 (SC#7)

Let us now look a little further at the four presences of Jesus in the Eucharist as outlined in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.

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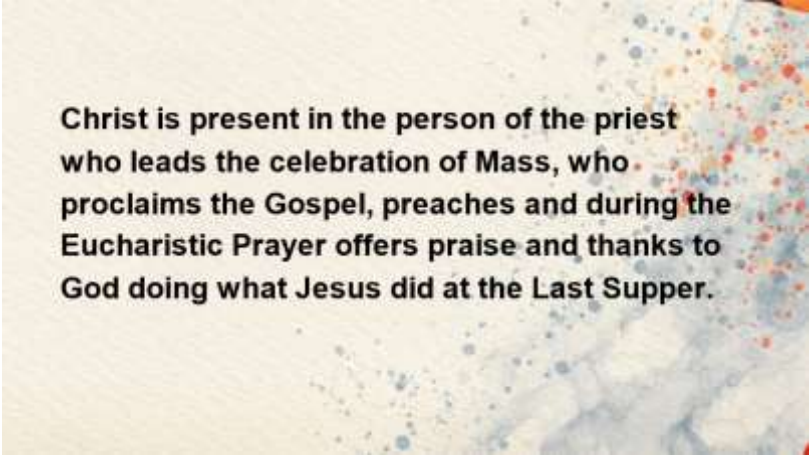
Jesus is present in The Priest,
who is celebrating in the person of Christ.
This is called 'In persona Christi'

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Let us explore in more detail the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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Christ is present in the person of the priest
who leads the celebration of Mass, who
proclaims the Gospel, preaches and during the
Eucharistic Prayer offers praise and thanks to
God doing what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

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The Holy Spirit brings about the presence of Christ in the elements of bread and wine.



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One Body One Spirit in Christ
Crafting the Liturgy
The Priest

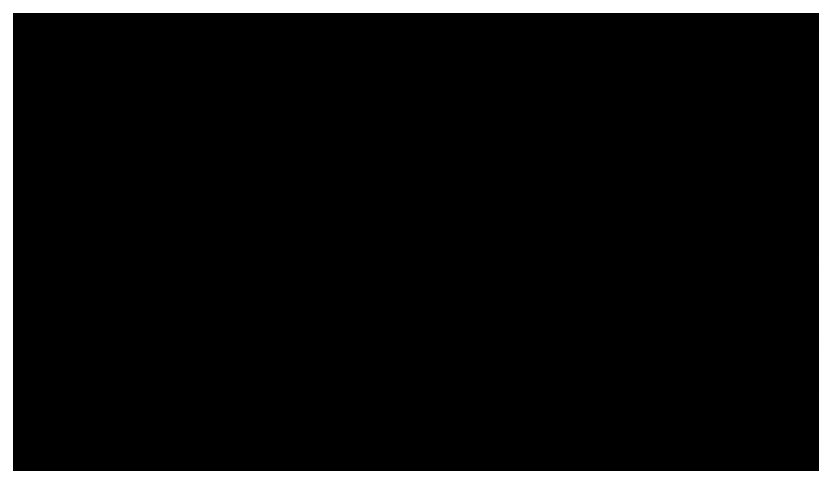


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Let us view a video from One Body One Spirit in Christ - Crafting the Liturgy .

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Video One Body One Spirit in Christ - Crafting the Liturgy
- The Priest - 2.13 Minutes

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The Word

In John 1, we hear,
'In the beginning was the
Word, and the Word was
with God'.
He was with God in the
beginning.

is proclaimed in Scripture.

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Let us now look at Jesus' presence in the Word, as Jesus
is The Word.
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Christ is present in the readings from Scripture proclaimed at Mass. When the Scripture is proclaimed at Mass it is the Holy Spirit who speaks to us through those words.



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The Gospel is received with special ceremony. All stand because Jesus is speaking to us. Sometimes the presence of Christ in the Word is honoured with candles or incense.



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The Gathered Assembly

'For where two
or three are
gathered in
my name,
I am there
among them'.

Matthew 18:20



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Let us now look at Jesus' presence in the gathered assembly. *Read from slide*

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Christ is present in the
group of people gathered to offer the Mass

We gather not only to
support each other,
but because in coming
together in the name of Christ,
we gather in the
presence of Christ.



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Not only did Jesus promise to be with his followers whenever they gathered in his name, but the people who gather at Mass are members of the Church, the Body of Christ, his continuing presence in the world.



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One Body One Spirit in Christ
Exploring the Mass
We Go to God Together



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Let us view a video from One Body One Spirit in Christ - Exploring the Mass called We Go to God Together.

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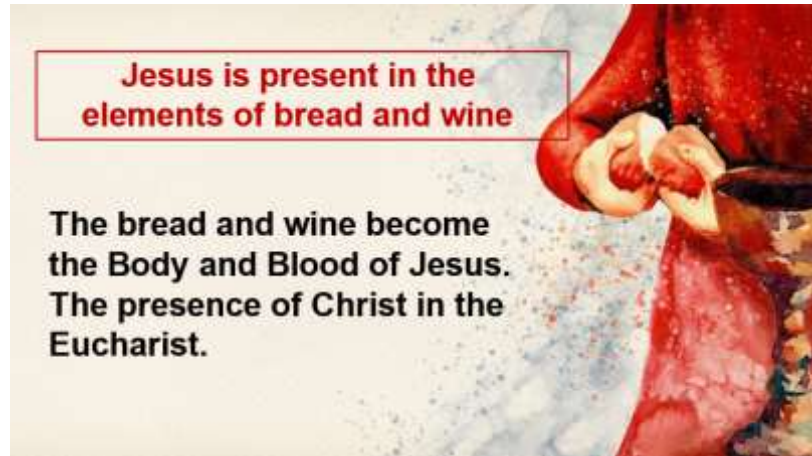
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Video: One Body One Spirit in Christ - Exploring the Mass # 15 We go to God together 3.11 minutes

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Let us now look at Jesus' presence in the elements of the bread and wine. *Read from slide*

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When we eat this Bread and drink from the Cup we enter into communion with his Body and Blood. We share the very life of Jesus himself and open ourselves to living and loving as he did.



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Reflection Question

Spend a few minutes reflecting on what you have heard.

Share your reflection with people around you, including anything that was new to you.

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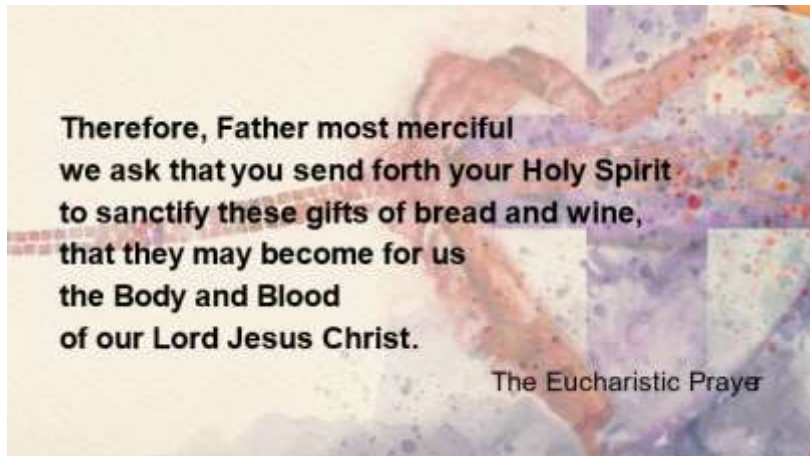
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By the calling down of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayer the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. By our partaking of Jesus' Body and Blood, we too are transformed into the Body of Christ.

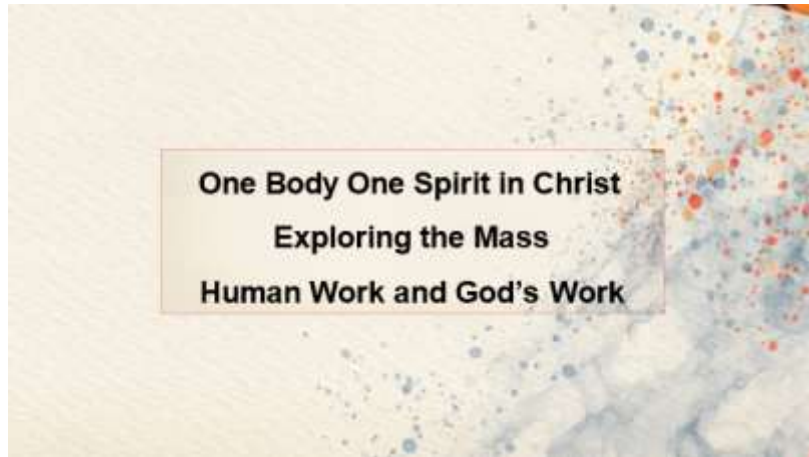
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In the words of the Eucharistic Prayer the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated; that is become Christ's Body and Blood. *Read from slide*

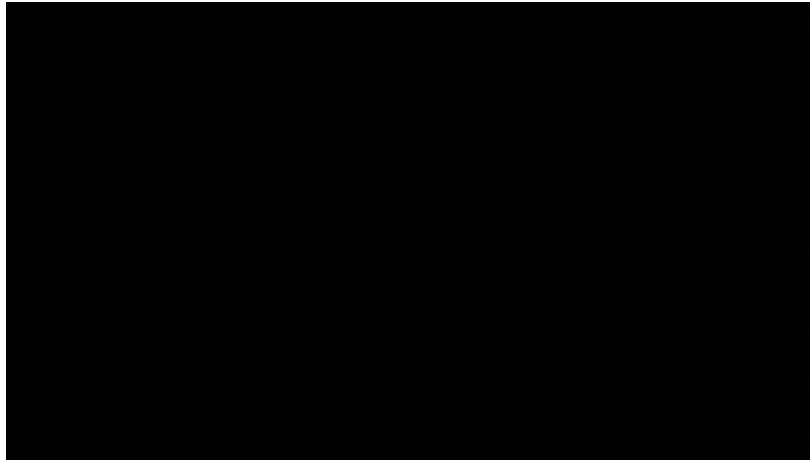
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Let us view a video from One Body One Spirit in Christ
- Exploring the Mass called Human Work and God's
Work.

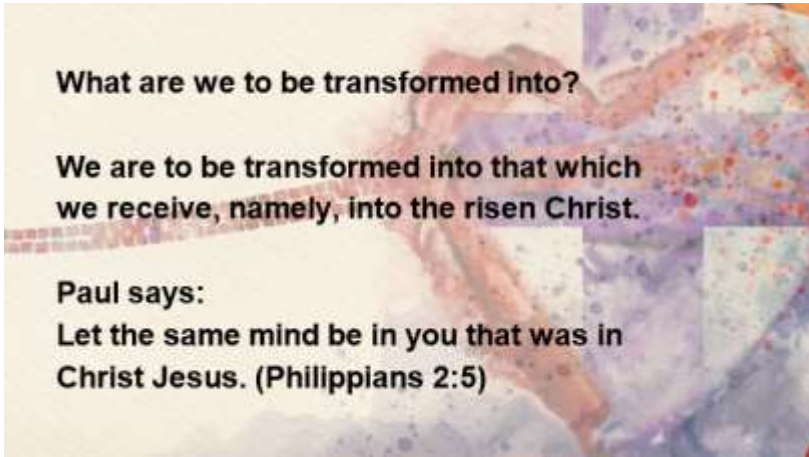
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Video: One Body One Spirit in Christ – Exploring the
Mass No. 15 Human Work and God's Work 1.02
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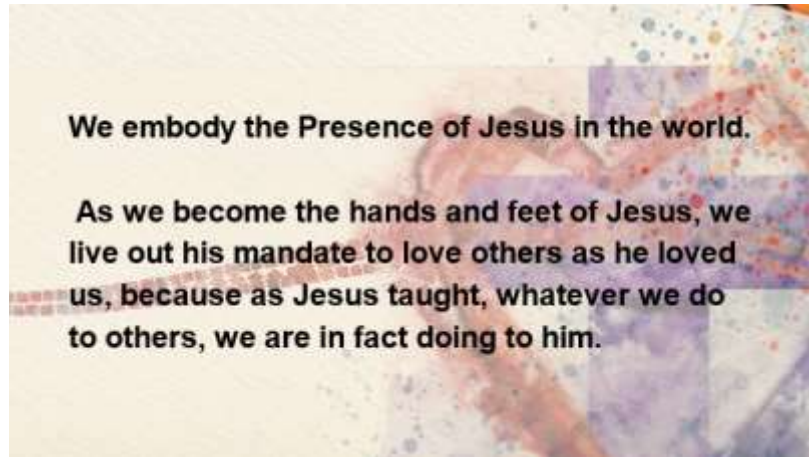
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The challenge is to “re-member” Jesus, to become, as Paul taught us, the very Body of Christ, the living embodiment of Christ in our communities.

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The Eucharistic presence, Jesus, calls forth from each of us the presence of God within and creates a longing that only God can fulfill.

The challenge is more than simply recognizing and receiving the presence of Jesus. It is remembering God within and desiring to grow closer to God.

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Reflection Question

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Share your reflection with people around you, including anything that was new to you.

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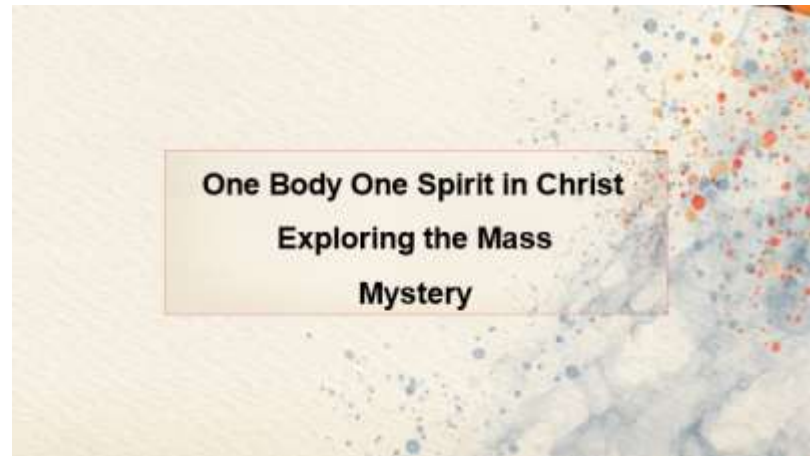
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Let us conclude our Liturgical formation and renewal session with a reflection on the Mystery of Faith.

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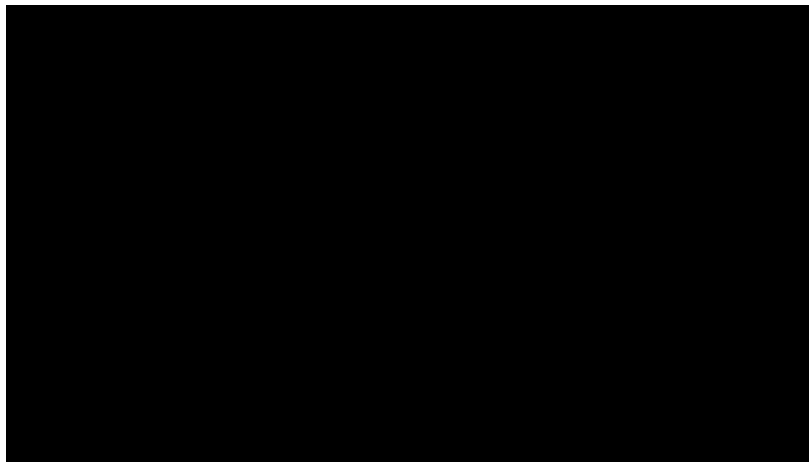
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Let us view a video from One Body One Spirit in Christ - Exploring the Mass called Mystery.

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Video: One Body One Spirit in Christ - Exploring the Mass – Mystery - No.14 - 2.00 minutes

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On the resource sheet you have received at this session you will find:
the **email address** if you have a question about what was presented this evening:

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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

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

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