



LiturgyHelp

bringing the liturgical year
into everyday life at school

LiturgyHelp is a unique online service, fully authorised by the Catholic Church to publish official liturgical texts online. For more than 10 years we have been helping parishes and schools to quickly and creatively prepare for liturgy and prayer by providing easy access to the wealth of the Church's liturgical texts and resources such as:

- Liturgical calendar with full Lectionary and Missal texts
- Ready to use full orders of service for Masses on any day of the year
- Children's Liturgy of the Word guide
- Lectionary based prayer reflections and classroom activities
- Music and psalm suggestions
- Liturgical art and clip art
- Thematic resources
- Creative prayer ideas including monologues and dramas
- NRSV Bible and concordance
- Saints resources
- Reproducible Sunday icons and banner art images



LiturgyHelp access for the Archdiocese of Melbourne

LiturgyHelp is providing all primary teachers and two secondary teachers for every school in the Archdiocese of Melbourne with access to the online service.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

All primary school teachers can access LiturgyHelp once they are logged into the CEVN system. Simply go to the RE section of CEVN and select Liturgy Resources. The LiturgyHelp website will open in a new window and you will be logged in automatically.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

For secondary schools, principals can allocate two staff members with access to LiturgyHelp. The designated staff can access LiturgyHelp once they are logged into the CEVN system and select Liturgy Resources in the RE section.



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Teachers will find our liturgy and prayer resources invaluable and our range of creative ideas and resources will provide rich, reflective opportunities for students, while helping to build and support Catholic identity and culture in every classroom.

Liturgy of the Word

Planning class Masses and ritual celebrations are made easy with the support of:

- Full Lectionary and Missal texts
- Full order of service for Children's Liturgy of the Word, with an introduction and reflection for the first reading and the Gospel
- Music and psalm selections
- General intercessions and other prayers

Prayer Resources

Creative prayer resources including scripture based reflection activities, monologues and dramas will support students in deeper contemplation of the scriptures.

- Event specific prayer services targeted around the school year and including a focus on the sacraments
- Creative monologues and dramas
- Reflection resources based on each Sunday's readings
- Easy access to online Biblical texts and concordance
- Saints resources

Activities and Worksheets

One of our most popular services is the weekly activities in response to the weekly Gospel.

- Children's Gospel based worksheets
- Children's Gospel based name stickers and bookmarks
- Children's Lectionary based crosswords and wordsearch puzzles
- Reflections, activities and worksheets by Greg Sunter

Reflections and Commentaries

To assist teachers in their own faith formation and their preparation for prayer with students, we offer a significant collection of resources created by noted liturgists and scripture scholars:

- Mark O'Brien - Old Testament readings of the day
- Mary Coloe - New Testament readings of the day
- Brendan Byrne and Dianne Bergant - Gospel commentaries
- Michael Tate and Richard Leonard - homilies and reflections on the themes of the week

Liturgical Art and Clipart

Using images and symbols to communicate major ideas can be helpful for children's understanding. Each week features an original artistic interpretation and written reflection on the Gospel by artist Jenny Close. Art resources that children's ministers will find helpful include:

- Extensive archive of all liturgical art images from the full liturgical three year cycle
- Reproducible Sunday icons and banner art images
- Children's clipart and symbols
- Saint icons

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