



# Children's Liturgy at Our Lady of Lourdes Church



*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Children's Liturgy is a special celebration of the weekly liturgy for children. It involves children leaving the Sunday Mass for a short time and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to the children's level of understanding.

Leaders work in small teams on a roster system throughout the term, using prepared materials. A planning meeting is held to discuss activities and dates at the start of each term. Volunteers need a Working With Children Check as required by the Diocese for all those who work with children - we are happy to help you with this, in need. The Liturgy takes place in the Parish Centre each Sunday morning during 9.30am Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in the Parish Centre and is facilitated by members of our Parish community. We read the Gospel of the day, reflect on the teachings in the reading and complete a short activity to help the children to remember what we have talked about. The children return to the church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We would like to extend a very warm invitation to your children to join our Children's Liturgy when we re-commence after the Easter break.

**Children should be of primary school age.** If you have a Pre-school child who wishes to attend, they should be accompanied by an adult.

If you are a parent, grandparent, young person or just someone who would like to assist in this very rewarding ministry we would love to hear from you.

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Please detach and return, or send via email to Our Lady of Lourdes

I would like to assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9.30am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes during School Terms in 2021.

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