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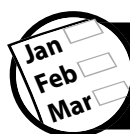


LiturgyHelp.com is proud to announce the arrival of our new service, **LiturgyHelp for Schools**, which has been customised to suit the needs of school based liturgies and activities.

When it comes to liturgy everyone can do with a helping hand. Whether it's organising a Mass, prayer service or retreat, **LiturgyHelp for Schools** makes preparing for liturgy and prayer easier and will save you time. It allows you to focus on the important things by giving you all the basic ingredients on which to build.

LiturgyHelp for Schools provides a comprehensive and cost effective range of liturgical and catechetical resources. It is designed to assist you and your school in preparing for liturgy and the integration of liturgy into religious education.

Entirely web-based, this subscription service uniquely combines the Catholic Church's traditional book-based liturgical resources with the speed and convenience of the internet.



liturgical calendar

The first of two main ways to navigate the site is by using the liturgical calendar. Select a date on the calendar to access the resources for that day. Lectionary and Sacramentary texts are available for each day as well as all memorials and optional memorials.

A wide range of liturgical and catechetical resources are available for Sundays and major Solemnities. The liturgical calendar is based on the official calendar of the Australian Bishops.

■ *"It is a great source for preparing liturgical celebrations for Religious coordinators in schools, excellent source of children's catechetical resources, good ideas for prayers of intercession on which to base school prayers, readily available ordo. I find LiturgyHelp an invaluable resource."*

Religious Education Coordinator
Parramatta Diocese



thematic index

The thematic index allows users to access the wide range of **LiturgyHelp** resources in an entirely new way. With over two hundred themes indexed, users can now access the wealth of material on **LiturgyHelp for Schools** independently of the liturgical calendar.

Choose a theme, see the area of interest (Lectionary text, clip art, commentary, children's worksheet etc) and then view, download or print the available resources.

Great for preparing prayer services, catechetics classes, staff training, retreats and campus ministry.

■ *"I greatly appreciate all that you have to offer us and I do value your help and support. As the Liturgy Coordinator at our College, I am a regular user of your site. Thank you! Highly recommended!"*

School Liturgy Coordinator
Sydney



lectionary

and sacramentary texts

LiturgyHelp for Schools provides the fully formatted, Official Jerusalem Bible Lectionary for the Australian liturgy. The Lectionary texts are available for every day and include all alternative readings for memorials and optional memorials. Simply select the date on the calendar to access the readings. The Lectionary texts have also been categorised thematically.

Lectionary texts are also listed according to their book of the Bible, allowing you to access readings independent of their liturgical setting. Alternatively you can search the Lectionary texts in our database by keyword.

We also provide the Sacramentary texts for each day, including all 13 Eucharistic prayers integrated with that day's readings and prayers. All Lectionary and Sacramentary texts can be downloaded as RTF (Rich Text Format) files, or simply printed from within your web browser.



NRSV bible

and concordance

This electronic edition of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible is easy to navigate. Each book is presented as a list of 'stories' with scripture reference and story heading. The NRSV Lectionary is not available.

The Concordance allows you to easily search for key words within the entire NRSV Bible – view the verse containing the word and then click on selected version to see it as part of the larger story.

■ *"For Faith Development Coordinators and Religious Education Coordinator, LiturgyHelp.com makes School Mass Preparation so much simpler - and for Biblical Studies it is a boon."*

Faith Development Coordinator, Melbourne



hymn & psalm selection

featuring downloadable HymnPrint resources

For each Sunday and major solemnity, our music editor selects a wide range of hymns and psalm settings from all the major Australian and US hymnals and psalm collections. In addition to this there is a database of hymn selections that covers the three year cycle.

There are several tools you can use in planning your liturgy:

Thematic Index – hymns can be accessed via the thematic index.

Hymn Suggestions – a suggested list of hymns appropriate for that particular day.

Psalm Suggestions – psalm settings appropriate for that particular day often including common psalms.

Lectionary Based – displays any hymns and psalms that are directly associated with the readings for that day.

Search – allows you to search for hymns and psalms by any of the following criteria: Key Word; Composer; Tune; Hymnal & Number.

Music List – this function allows you to view hymns sorted into alphabetical listings based on: Title; Composer; Tune; Meter; Psalm; and Parts of the Mass.

Music selections are also available thematically with over 250 themes. Music related to scriptural passages can also be accessed via both the Lectionary search functions and the NRSV Bible.

Our Repertoire feature allows you to show only those hymns that are used regularly by your school. You can also select which hymnals are displayed in any of our listings.

Subscribers who have paid the additional cost for the rights to use **HymnPrint** material can download the hymnal music as either TIFF or PDF file and access hymn lyrics (text).

As you search through the lists of Hymn Suggestions, you can add hymns to a unique Work List. This list can be renamed and customised.

You can listen to a preview of any hymn which has the sound icon next to it. And if you wish to view a low resolution sample of the music (not suitable for reproduction) click on the view icon.

■ *"LiturgyHelp makes my life much easier with their music suggestions and extensive list of different GIA music books that I can personalize for each parish I direct."*

Roberto S. Matthews, Minister of Music,
Christ the King, Terrytown, Louisiana

■ *"The service provided by LiturgyHelp.com allows anyone involved in liturgy planning to view a large amount of relevant information, making it so much easier to plan a liturgy. It's like having instant access to a 'brainstorm' of information!"*

Velta & Geoff Stevens, Musicians, St Kevin's Parish
Cardiff, Diocese of Maitland/Newcastle



commentaries

and homilies

LiturgyHelp for Schools provides a scripture commentary on the readings of the day from **Dianne Bergant CSA** and **Brendan Byrne SJ** for each Sunday and major solemnity.

In addition to this, **Richard Leonard SJ** provides a complete homily and **Dianne Bergant CSA** provides a reflection on the readings. All commentaries, homilies and reflections can be accessed via the thematic index.

LiturgyHelp for Schools also lets you compose and save your homilies and reflections, allowing the option of sharing your work with other users.

Brendan Byrne is a Jesuit priest and teaches New Testament at *Jesuit Theological College*, within the ecumenical *United Faculty of Theology, Melbourne*. In 1990 he became the first Australian member of the *Pontifical Biblical Commission (Rome)*.

Dianne Bergant CSA is Professor of Biblical Studies and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at *Catholic Theological Union, Chicago*, and serves on the editorial board of *The Bible Today*.

Richard Leonard is a Jesuit Priest and is presently the Director of the *Australian Catholic Film Office*. He recently completed a PhD in cinema studies at the *University of Melbourne*.

■ *"I find the site to be very complete for my needs. The General Intercessions are the best I have ever come across – short not flowery. The homily and reflection resources are very helpful. The children's worksheets are great for the kids in K through grade 4 or 5."*

Jean Martin, Pastoral Associate, Indianapolis



catechetics

and children's liturgy

LiturgyHelp for Schools provides religious education teachers and catechists with creative lectionary based resources that will aid them with their planning and implementation.

Gospel based worksheets allow children to explore the Gospels and relate them to their own lives. We also include fun activities such as crosswords and wordsearch puzzles based on words from each week's readings. The archives of past worksheets and nametags can also be accessed from this section, as well as a collection of children's clip art, saint icons and individual graphical elements taken from our children's worksheets. These resources have been categorised by theme and can be accessed through the thematic index.

The Order of Service for Children's Liturgy is available for each Sunday; it includes the Children's Lectionary references, an introduction and reflection for the first reading and Gospel. Other resources include children's music suggestions, name tags and discussion starters.

■ *"As a catechetical leader I find LiturgyHelp useful for small faith sharing groups that reflect together on the Sunday readings, and those that lead Breaking Open of the Word for RCIA. It's also useful for catechists and school teachers that are taking time in their sessions to connect with the Sunday liturgies. It is also useful for Lectors."*

Director of Christian Formation,
Diocese of Charleston, SC



youth

Lectionary based reflections and activities are provided for each Sunday. The reflection attempts to link the Gospel story into the lives of young people, and the activity is a practical guide to working through the issues presented in the Gospel in a classroom and/or retreat setting.



multimedia

We recently introduced an exciting new series of Flash movies and animations.

These 'short films' provide a wonderful insight into the Gospels and are ideal for use at retreats, school assemblies or even before Mass.

For an extra **\$110 per year** you can access this fantastic multimedia resource, which provides up to two flash movies for each week of the liturgical calendar year. As a standard user of **LiturgyHelp for Schools** you can access a free multimedia sample every month.



prayer services

Over 40 individual prayer services are available which are suitable for many occasions within the school year. Each prayer service is available as a rich text format document, ready for emailing, editing and printing. Many of the services have a catechetical context, either focusing on events and themes from the sacramental program or curriculum. Many also include a section on mystagogy; a classroom based reflection on the prayer.

Great for instant prayer when you're in a hurry or as the beginning point for a thoughtful preparation process.



liturgical art

Each week features an original artistic interpretation and reflection on the Gospel by artist **Jenny Close**. Many users incorporate them in PowerPoint presentations or project them using overhead projectors. Jenny's art can be accessed thematically.

how do I join?



To become a subscriber to
LiturgyHelp for Schools simply
follow these 3 easy steps....

step 1

Type www.liturgyhelpforschools.com into the address bar on your Internet browser and press the "Enter" key on your keyboard. This will take you to the **LiturgyHelp for Schools** website.

step 2

Click on the "**SUBSCRIBE**" button and fill out the online subscription form for Australian Schools. When completed, click on the "**Submit Subscription**" button. Your application will normally be processed the next working day. We will send you an email containing your username and password.

step 3

When you return to the **LiturgyHelp for Schools** website, enter your username and password into the respective fields, making sure they're exactly as we set them out. Then click the "**Login**" button.

If you are logging in for the first time, you will then be asked to enter your name and email address. Once you have entered your details, click "Continue" and you will go straight into the site.



costs inclusive of GST

Basic Licence

1 username and password that allows
full access to **LiturgyHelp for Schools**.

\$140.00 for 1 school year

Additional Usernames

In conjunction with a basic licence, additional usernames with passwords can be purchased for the cost of

\$20.00 each for 1 school year

Set of 5 additional usernames

\$80.00 for 1 school year

Set of 10 additional usernames

\$150.00 for 1 school year

Set of 20 additional usernames

\$250.00 for 1 school year

Multimedia Additional Licence

Full access to weekly multimedia resources

\$110.00 for 1 school year

A **LiturgyHelp for Schools Licence** will provide your school with liturgical resources for the school year.

Please note that resources specific to any weekdays and Sundays that fall within the school holiday periods for each state, are not accessible with a **LiturgyHelp for Schools** licence (with the exception of the Easter Triduum). However, all resources contained within the thematic index are always available.

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from Monday to Friday on

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Please subscribe the above school to **LiturgyHelp for Schools** until the end of the 2005 school year at the cost of **\$140.00** GST inclusive.