

Pastoral Guidance

for the Preparation and Celebration

of Mass celebrated with Bishop Brian

Template

Liturgy Master

Episcopal Mass

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**Template Notes**

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These notes are to be deleted to make space for other things you wish to include on the inside cover.

This template:

* is for Mass and presumes it is a Sunday liturgy. On a Sunday the Sprinkling Rite may replace the Penitential Act. See the Ordo for details, which can be found at [www.liturgyhelp.com.au](http://www.liturgyhelp.com.au).
* is a Master Copy template and therefore includes all the structure and elements of the liturgy and detailed rubrics that explain everything that is to happen;
* presumes there is no deacon. Adjustments will need to be made if there is a deacon present;
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Styles are listed as:

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Lit Style 1 and 2, rubrics and copyright.

* green text gives directions for you and should be deleted from your Master Copy;
* when inserting other liturgical texts retain the sense lines of the text
* includes an Organisation Sheet at the end which may be of assistance. Adjust it to suit your needs.

Please consider the parish practice regarding Welcome to those participating and ‘Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians’ and include this ahead of the gathering hymn as appropriate.

Please upload your Master Copy of the liturgy with your Preparation Checklist. We will print it and insert in the Bishop’s folder.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of this, please to contact me.

With thanks,

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The Introductory Rites

Introduction

Under normal circumstances this is the opportunity for a brief introduction to the liturgy, either by the presider, or it could involve a welcome to the Bishop from the community and others as appropriate .

Please indicate what is happening.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

(and any other appropriate people)

Gathering Hymn Please stand

The Gathering Hymn should reflect those gathered or relate to the feast/memorial being celbrated.

Place rubrics regarding the procession here.

Insert words to hymn here.

Greeting

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Bishop: Peace be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Then follows the Penitential Act or Sprinking Rite, to which the faithful are invited, saying:

OPTION 1

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,

and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. (or similar words)

A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula of general confession:

**I confess to almighty God**

**and to you, my brothers and sisters,**

**that I have greatly sinned,**

**in my thoughts and in my words,**

**in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through my fault,**

**through my most grievous fault;**

Then they continue:

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,**

**all the Angels and Saints,**

**and you, my brothers and sisters,**

**to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply:

**Amen.**

Or OPTION 2

The Priest, or a Deacon or another minister, says the following

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

The people reply:

**For we have sinned against you.**

The Priest:

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

The people:

**And grant us your salvation.**

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply:

**Amen.**

Or OPTION 3

The Priest, or a Deacon or another minister, then says the following or other invocations with Kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy):

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy.           Or:           Kyrie, eleison.

The people reply:

**Lord, have mercy.           Or:           Kyrie, eleison.**

The Priest:

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy.           Or:           Christe, eleison.

The people:

**Christ, have mercy.           Or:           Christe, eleison.**

The Priest:

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy.           Or:           Kyrie, eleison.

The people:

**Lord, have mercy.           Or:           Kyrie, eleison.**

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply:

**Amen.**

The Kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy) invocations follow, unless they have just occurred in a formula of the Penitential Act.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. **Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. **Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. **Lord, have mercy.**

Or:

V. Kyrie, eleison.

R. **Kyrie, eleison.**

V. Christe, eleison.

R. **Christe, eleison.**

V. Kyrie, eleison.

R. **Kyrie, eleison.**

Gloria

The exact words of the sung setting should be reprinted in place of the text below.

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Collect

Bishop: Let us pray

Pause for silent prayer

Insert the text for the Collect of the day keeping the sense lines as set out in the Missal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from …

Insert the first reading for the day here.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pause for quiet reflection.

Responsorial Psalm

Insert the Psalm here. Ensure it is set out as it will be prayed. e.g. indicating repeats, cantor parts, assembly parts.

Pause for quiet reflection.

Second Reading (if included)

A reading from …

Insert the second reading here.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pause for quiet reflection.

Gospel Acclamation Please stand

Insert the Gospel Acclamation here ensuring it is set out as it is to be prayed.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to …

Insert the Gospel here.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Creed

The Universal Prayer Please stand

Insert introductory statement, petitions and concluding prayer here.

*Add note about a unifying simple form for each petition, remembering that the actual prayer is eg Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us, Lord hear our prayer*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Offerings

If a hymn is being used for the Preparation of the Offerings it is inserted here. Also if using a hymn or instrumental music, the prayers are to be prayed quietly and the people’s response ‘Blessed be God forever’ is deleted from the following prayers.

After receiving the bread and wine the bishop and deacons move to the altar, where the bishop takes the vessel holding the bread, and holding it slightly above the altar, says inaudibly:

Bishop: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,

for through your goodness we have received

the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands,

it will become for us the bread of life.

He then places the paten with the bread on the corporal.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

The deacon, or the priest, pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:

By the mystery of this water and wine

may we come to share in the divinity of Christ

who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Taking the chalice and holding it slightly above the altar, the bishop says inaudibly:

Bishop: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,

for through your goodness we have received

the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands,

it will become our spiritual drink.

Then he places the chalice on the corporal.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

The bishop bows and says inaudibly:

Bishop: With humble spirit and contrite heart

may we be accepted by you, O Lord,

and may our sacrifice in your sight this day

be pleasing to you, Lord God.

The bishop washes his hands, saying inaudibly:

Bishop: Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity

and cleanse me from my sin.

Prayer over the Offerings Please stand

Bishop: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),

that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God,

the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**

**for the praise and glory of his name,**

**for our good**

**and the good of all his holy Church.**

Insert the Prayer Over the Offerings here

Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer II (Preface XXX)**

Insert the Preface and Eucharistic Prayer here, noting especially the Memorail Acclamation option chosen.

Communion Rite Please stand

Bishop: My brothers and sisters,

The power of the Holy Spirit

enables us to pray and to call God Our Father.

So let us pray with one voice,

as the Lord Jesus Christ taught us.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,

graciously grant peace in our days,

that, by the help of your mercy,

we may be always free from sin

and safe from all distress,

as we await the blessed hope

and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

The bishop, with hands extended, says aloud:

Bishop: Lord Jesus Christ,

who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,

look not on our sins,

but on the faith of your Church,

and graciously grant her peace and unity

in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

The bishop extends and then joins his hands, and continues:

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Bishop: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The assembly exchanges a sign of peace.

The bishop then takes the host, breaks it over the paten, and places a small piece in the chalice, saying quietly:

Bishop: May this mingling of the Body and Blood

of our Lord Jesus Christ

bring eternal life to us who receive it.

Meanwhile, the assembly prays:

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

The bishop, with hands joined, continues inaudibly:

Bishop: May the receiving of your Body and Blood,

Lord Jesus Christ,

not bring me to judgement and condemnation,

but through your loving mercy

be for me protection in mind and body

and a healing remedy.

The bishop genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice, while facing the people, says aloud:

Bishop: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy**

**that you should enter under my roof,**

**but only say the word**

**and my soul shall be healed.**

Communicants then process to receive communion. Joining the communion Procession is **always a choice of the individual**. There is no expectation that they will join the Communion procession. If individuals join the procession but choose not to receive communion, they can cross their arms to indicate this. The ministers distributing communion should not touch the person but holding the host up, say “God’s blessing be with you” or “Christ is with you”.

Bishop: The Body of Christ.

**Amen.**

The following communion hymns are to be used only as needed for the communion procession

Insert Communion Hymn(s) here

After communion, a period of silence is observed and a hymn of praise may be sung.

Insert Hymn of Praise here if used

Prayer after Communion Please stand.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Insert the prayer here.

Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

If other rites are used they should be inserted here

Greeting

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Solemn Blessing

Choose either the Solemn Blessing or the Prayer Over the People (Missal p. 1188), which concludes with the Final blessing:

Bishop: May almighty God bless all of you who are gathered here,

the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠ and the Holy ✠ Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Dismissal

Bishop: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn

Insert hymn here

Acknowledgement

All hymns/mass parts used in the liturgy are to be acknowledged where they occur in the People’s booklet or powerpoint. Please see the template and other resources on the diocesan [website](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/catholic-faith/liturgy/liturgy-resources) for further information.

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Organisation sheet

**Presider:**

**Concelebrants:**

**Deacon**

**Servers:**

**Music:**

**INTRODUCTORY RITE**

**Entrance Procession:**

***Processional Cross:***

***Candles:***

***Book of the Gospels:***

**Introduction:**

**Sprinkling Rite:**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:**

**Psalm:**

**Second Reading:**

**Gospel:**

**Universal Prayer:**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Presentation of the Offerings (2):**

**Ministers of Communion:**

**CONCLUDING RITE**