

CHILDREN'S Mass Sheet

Introductory Rite



We come to church together as a family to meet with Jesus and remember how much God loves us. At the beginning of mass, we **stand up and sing**.



We make the sign of the cross.

We remember that we are the family of God. We were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The priest greets us and says: **The Lord be with you**, and we answer, **And with your spirit**.

We ask for forgiveness



Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.



We will sing or recite the Glory to praise God.

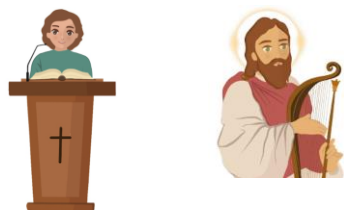
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to his people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, oGod, almighty Father...

Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to us through the reading.



We sit down and **LISTEN** to the readings from the Bible.



The **First Reading** is normally from the Old Testament. The Responsorial Psalm is also from the Old Testament. The Second Reading is from the New Testament.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



We stand up and sing, **Alleluia!** During Lent, we sing **Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus.**

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.

We make a cross on our forehead, our lips and our heart.
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



The priest then talks to us about God's Word in the Homily. He explains the readings and how we can live according to them.



The Creed

This prayer lists all the things we believe in as Christians.

I believe in one God...the Father Almighty...Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord...the Holy spirit...one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church...



We pray for Church and the world: the Pope, Bishops and priests, for those who love and care for us, for those who teach us, for children, for the sick and the poor, for our dead.
Lord graciously hear us.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

We offer bread and wine, which will be changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We offer money, to be used for the poor and for the needs of the church. We offer ourselves in prayer and ask God to become better and more loving persons. **We sing the offertory hymn together.**



Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through our goodness we have received the bread/wine we offer you: fruit of the earth/vine and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life/our spiritual drink. Blessed be God for ever.



Together with the angels and saints, we praise God and say, **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of our glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**



The Consecration

During the Last Supper, Jesus transformed the bread and wine, into his Body and Blood. **This is a Mystery of Faith. We proclaim your death, o Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**



The Lord's Prayer

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.



Before we receive holy communion, it is important that we are at peace with each other.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit!



During the breaking of the bread, we pray, **Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. X2 Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

We approach communion in silence. **The Body of Christ. Amen.**



After communion, we return to our place and pray. We tell Jesus that we love him and thank him for all that he does for us.



Concluding Rite

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit (we make the sign of the cross) **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.



After this special meeting with Jesus, we leave the church to do what Jesus asks us to do.

Have a good week, we will meet again next Sunday!

