



Primary Prayer Celebration / Liturgy of the Word

Catholic Education Week 2018

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Notes:

The following liturgical outline can be used in its entirety for a Eucharistic Liturgy or adapted to suit the needs and context of the school community and in consultation with the Presider.

During Catholic Education Week, 2018 the readings for each day of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time are as follows:

Monday July 30 Week 17 Ordinary Time St Peter Chrysologus	Readings: Jeremiah 13:1-11 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday July 31 Saint Ignatius Loyola	Readings: Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday August 1 Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori	Readings: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday August 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli	Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday August 3 Saint Dominic	Readings: Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58

Note: Download the App Universalis (\$16.99) which gives all information about readings of day, Entrance Antiphon collect, the Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, Prayer after Communion.



The following suggested outline can be used in its entirety or adapted to suit the needs and context of the school community.

Create a photo gallery of all the ways that your school discovers and brings Joy to the community.

1. During Catholic Education Week, a 'Gallery of photos' could be set up in the School Hall, the Parish Church or a suitable venue. Art work, images, photographs, sculptures, poetry and stories reflecting the theme of 'Discover New Horizons – bring Joy to All' could be on display for all to gaze upon and spend time with in prayer or reflection.

Student artwork depicting horizons could also be displayed.

Create an atmosphere in the class or school where everyone is aware of the Gods call – 'I have called you by name, you are mine.'

As we are called by Pope Francis to get out of our comfort zones and discover new ways of serving the poor and to bring joy, we remember that God has called each of us by name. [Pope Francis at World Youth Day Vigil Mass Krakow 2016.](#)

2. Set up a prayer space where each child has a 'flicker candle' with their name written on it on a table that has a bright cloth. A banner with the words 'you have been called by name, you are mine' is prominently displayed.

We Gather

Welcome to Country/Acknowledgement

Welcome to Country can be made by a local Indigenous elder. If no one is available to welcome to country, an acknowledgement of country may be used. Schools may have their own format for this acknowledgment.

Sound of the Didgeridoo or Clapsticks (Live or recorded)

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Reader:

*Let us take a moment of silence to remember the traditional owners of this land.
May we respect their story, their tradition and their culture.
Let us remember them with a minute of silence.*

Time of Silence

Clapstick to be sounded three times to signal the end of the minute of silence.

Welcome

Possible Script:

Welcome everyone to our Prayer Assembly to celebrate Catholic Education Week. We join with Catholic schools all over Queensland as we discover new ways of bringing joy to our community and others less fortunate in the world.

Pope Francis has called us to '*To **blaze trails** that open up **new horizons** capable of **spreading joy**, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.*' [Pope Francis at World Youth Day Vigil Mass Krakow 2016.](#)

Students to Lead

Student: God has called us by name!

All: We are all called

Student: 'Who will speak if you don't?'

All: We will speak!

Student: Jesus showed us how to bring joy to the world!

All: Jesus showed us how to be JOYFUL!

Student: Jesus was not a couch potato! He blazed trails!

All: We will be trail blazers!

Student: Jesus showed courage!

All: We will be courageous!

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Procession of Symbols:

Process of symbols that capture the ethos and charism of the school and that reflect the theme of **'Discovering New Horizons.'** (telescope, lanterns, globe, binoculars) See suggestion also from Primary Eucharistic Liturgy.

The following symbols are **suggestions** for this procession:

- Processional cross
- Children's Lectionary or the Book of the Gospels
- School Candle
- Individual candles with child's name/ class candles
- School Banner
- Catholic Education Week Poster/Banner/Logo
- Icon (school patron saint or St Mary of the Cross)
- Image of Pope Francis

Student: Lighting a Lantern with the school name/ class name prominently displayed.

Leader: In this Catholic Education Week, we light our lantern of discovery and new beginnings.

Leader: Let us join our voices as one, to sing our Gathering Song.

Students begin procession – Child with Cross at front, students with Drums beating to simple rhythm or music (Indigenous families can be invited to play traditional music), students come behind with small model/s of a ship/canoe.

or

Students process wearing 'headlights' (worn by bike riders, available in camping shop) If possible, lights dimmed. Other students behind with lanterns and behind them students with telescopes (finding new ways to help those in need) and another with a globe to represent the never-ending horizons and never-ending work to be done in the world for the needy.

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Gathering Song Suggestions

- [Light the Way](#) - Andrew Chinn, Butterfly Music (People of Peace 2012)
- [Gathered as One](#) – John Burland (Lord Teach Me Your Ways)
- [Jesus is the Light](#) – Michael Mangan, Litmus Productions (Setting Hearts on Fire)
- School Song
- [‘We are Called’](#) - David Haas
- Theme Song for Catholic Education Week: ‘Catholic Schools in Queensland’
- [We are God’s Hands](#) by Andrew Chinn
- [Your Love Defends Me](#)
- [Welcome-](#) Andrew Chinn (In Joyful Hope)
- [Come and Follow Me](#) – David Haas
- [Gathered as One](#) – John Burland (Lord Teach Me Your Ways)
- [Jesus is the Light](#) – Michael Mangan, Litmus Productions (Setting Hearts on Fire)
- [We Are the Body of Christ](#) – Andrew Chinn [PowerPoint](#) for this song.
- In the Footsteps of Jesus- Andrew Chinn.
[PowerPoint](#) for this song.
- [We are God’s Hands](#) by Andrew Chinn [PowerPoint](#) for this song.

Sign of the Cross

Leader: *Let us make the sign of the cross slowly and mindfully.*

All: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **Amen**

Leader: *The Lord be with you*

All: **And with your spirit**

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Opening Prayer:

Leader: We come to you, knowing that you are with us. May our hearts be open to those who are suffering and give compassion to all those in need. May we discover ways to bring further JOY into our community. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

God Speaks - We Listen

LISTEN and RESPOND: (See the readings of the day listed at beginning of this document -see 'Daily Mass Book 2018 – Liturgy Brisbane' for readings and prayers of the day.)

First Reading

All: Thanks be to God

Time for silent reflection and prayer

Invite students to choose one word or phrase that they heard in the reading and reflect on this in silence.

Gospel Acclamation

- [Alleluia Gospel Acclamation](#) Mass Jubilee Michael Mangan (2011)
- **Gospel Acclamation:** 'Gospel Acclamation' Monica Brown: *Praise and Blessings*
Alle Allelu, Alleluia
Alle Allelu, Allelu'
Your word O God is a light for my path,
Your Word O God is the joy of my heart.
Alle Allelu, Alleluia
Alle Allelu, Allelu'

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- [Alleluia Word of God](#) by Bernadette Farrell (Rise Up and Sing Vol.2)
- [Listen to Jesus](#) by Bernadette Farrell (Great Times with Jesus)
- **Halle, Halle, Halle** (Caribbean Tradition As One Voice for Kids)
- **Celtic Alleluia** by Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker (As One Voice)
- ['Glorify-Mass Settings Fr Rob Galea](#)
- [Ancient Words by Lyn Deshozo](#)

Gospel Reading

This week, the Gospel Readings range from **Matthew 13: 31-58** Please see Notes at beginning for the readings of the day.

Leader: A reading from the holy Gospel of Matthew 13: 44-50(Trace a cross on the forehead, the lips and the heart)

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net which was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; when it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(Resource that also can be used – from Matthew 14: 13-21– parable of Hidden Treasure/ Parable of Pearl)

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WE RESPOND

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Leader: Let us now pray for the needs of our church, our world and our community.

Reader:

For leaders of our Church and world that they continue to be wise **(pause)**

Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader:

For all who are hungry and thirsty in our world, that they receive aid swiftly. **(Pause)**

Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader:

For the poor and the homeless that they receive comfort and shelter. **(Pause)**

Lord hear us

All: God, hear our prayer

Reader:

For all who are sick in our community that they are quickly healed. **(Pause)**

Lord, hear us

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

For all who have died. May God give them eternal rest. **(Pause)**

Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader:

For all who belong to Catholic school communities and parishes in Queensland, that they continue to search for New Horizons and new ways to help those in need.

(Pause)

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Lord hear us

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader:

Loving God, hear our words and listen to our hearts. Be with us now, as we pray in silence to You. (Silence)

We make these prayers through Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN

WE REFLECT (The reflections from Project Compassion are also useful)

[‘Do Something’](#) by Matt West

GO FORTH

Leader: *Let us bow our heads and ask for God’s blessing.*

May God our Loving Father bless us as we go forth to bring joy in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen

May Jesus the Teacher bless us with forgiveness and healing as we forgive and heal others.

All: Amen

May the Holy Spirit bless us with wisdom and courage as we continue to discover new ways of creating a just community as we go forth from here.

All: Amen

Let us go to be signs of God’s love and joy in the world.

All: Thanks be to God

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Final Hymn

Song suggestions:

- The School Song
- Theme Song for [Catholic Education Week](#): Catholic Schools in Queensland
- [Bring Forth the Kingdom](#) by Marty Haugen (Spirit & Song)
- [All the People Said Amen](#) – Marty Hagen
- **Go make a Difference** by Steve Angrisano
[Lyrics](#); [Guitar Chords](#); [Download MP3](#)
- In the Footsteps of Jesus- Andrew Chinn. [PowerPoint](#) for this song.
- [To the Ends of the Earth](#) by Fr Rob Galea
- [We are God's Hands](#) by Andrew Chinn
- [Jesus is the Light](#) – Michael Mangan, Litmus Productions (Setting Hearts on Fire)
- [Love that Never Fails](#) by [In God We Stand](#) – Andrew Chinn
- 'Called' : 2018 Youth Day Song [Called.mp3](#) (Primary students could learn the chorus)

Year of Youth 2018 - 'Called'

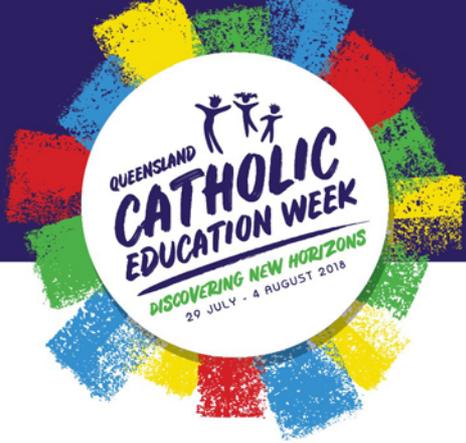
1. Dreamtime stories breathe where we stand,
With ancient footsteps the present lands. Whoa
From the ocean to the soil
To the city scape and farmers toil.

**We'll go out into the world fuelled by the power of God
Share our stories lift our voices,
Open our eyes to new horizons
For spreading the joy of the Lord
We are called.**

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2. Now's the time we are called.
To live Christ's mission and change the world. Whoa
To lead justly and serve the poor.
To be the face of Christ to all.

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Share our stories lift our voices,
Open our eyes to new horizons
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Alleluia. We are called!
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Alleluia.

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