

Liturgy of the Word for Secondary Students for Catholic Education Week 2018

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Notes:

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 the collect, the Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, Prayer after Communion.

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The following links from [Together at One Altar](#) will provide background information for teachers and assist with the preparation of students for participation in the liturgy. This website provides short video clips of students attending Mass and has a specific focus for each of the four parts of the Mass.

It is also an excellent resource for teacher and student background on the Mass providing an explanation of the key moments of the Mass and the text of the Mass.

This is a great tool for assisting students to learn the responses.

[Overview of the Mass](#)

[God Calls – We Gather Introductory Rites](#)

[God Speaks – We Listen Liturgy of the Word](#)

[God Acts – We Give Thanks Liturgy of the Eucharist](#)

[God Sends – We Go Concluding Rites](#)

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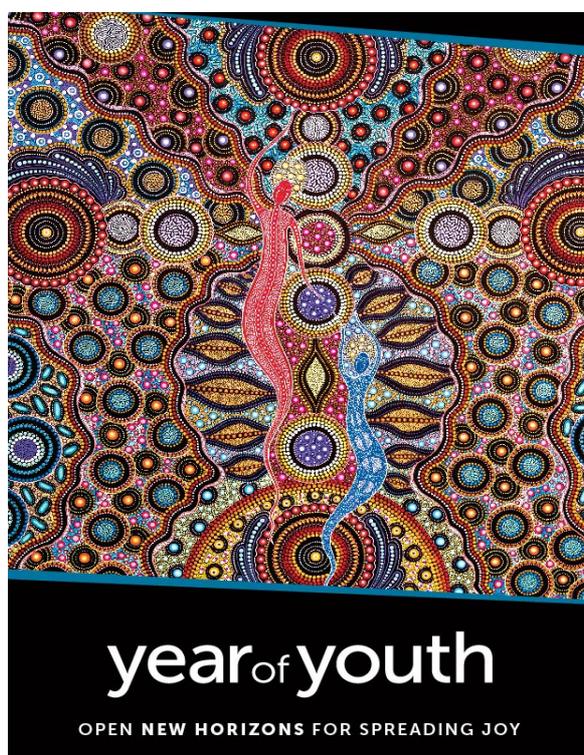
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

God Calls – We Gather



The artwork – ‘Christ our Joy’ by Amunda Gorey should be prominently displayed on the screen.

The artwork for Year of Youth truly inspires new horizons for spreading joy.

<http://youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth/image>

For more information about the Art Work and Artist and use of image:

<http://youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth/image/image-2>

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

We Gather:

In this the Year of Youth, we gather together today to pray to our God for all the gift of the young men and women of our school/college.

We reflect in this Liturgy, on the artwork by Amunda Gorey 'Christ Our Joy.' The central figure of **Jesus**, risen and glorified, has an arm pointing to God the Father. His other arm reaches towards **Mary** His Mother, and to the Church, drawing us to Him.

The central pink circle represents the Heart of God. Storylines of different lengths and shapes lead to and from the central Heart of God, representing our different journeys and pathways to God. The many dots and circles represent **young people and the Church**. The size, shape and colours of the dots are as many and varied as young people, their backgrounds and stories.

Some young people(dots) are sustained around communities through sacrament and the Holy Spirit (water, fire, and light). Others may be isolated or distant, closer or further away from the central figures. All are integral to creating one vibrant image of Church.

The Cross extends to the borders of the painting. At its centre is the Heart of God Jesus and Mary. It reaches all young people, those communities and those in-between. The Cross breaches the edge of the painting, calling us into the peripheries, to new horizons.

Everyone will see, feel and sense the image differently. Each interpretation is valued as our stories and experiences are different.

Take time to reflect on the image in silence.

What thoughts and inspirations come to you from the image and its story.

Can we picture our students and families as well as staff represented within this powerful image? We are all integral in creating a community of Church?

(from Year of Youth brochure – Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy: Young People, Faith & Vocational Discernment)

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OR

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. Artwork, 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.'

2. 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. 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.

Before we proceed we now acknowledge the 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 prayer chime/prayer bells /Singing bowl/rain stick to call those present stillness and silence.

Entrance Procession

The Gathering Hymn would begin as the Entrance Procession begins.

Hymn Suggestions:

- '[Your Love Defends Me](#)' MaherVEVO 2017
- '[Jesus](#)' Chris Tomlin
- '[Welcome](#)'- Andrew Chinn (In Joyful Hope)
- '[Burning in my soul](#)' by Matt Maher

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- **Sing Aloud** by Stephen Kirk
- [Soul of Christ](#) by Stephen Kirk
- School/College Song
- [Catholic Schools in Queensland](#): Theme Song for Catholic Education Week
- [Come and Follow Me](#) – David Haas
- [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)
- [We are the Body of Christ](#)- Andrew Chinn 2012 Butterfly Music (People of Peace)
[PowerPoint](#) for this song.
- [In the Footsteps of Jesus](#)-- Andrew Chinn.
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- [Emmaus Song](#) by Monica Brown (Come Journey with Me)
- [Soul of Christ](#) by Stephen Kirk
- [All are Welcome](#) by Fr. Simon Rundell
- **We are Called** by David Haas
- [Blessed are the Merciful \(Alternative Rock Version\)](#) WYD HYMN 2016
- [Firm in the Faith](#) by John Burland (feat Gary Pinto)
- [Bring Us to Our Knees](#) by Fr. Rob Galea

Suggestions for Entrance Procession with Theme of “Discovering New Horizons”.

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

- Processional cross or a simple cross
- Children’s Lectionary or the Book of the Gospels
- School candle (if whole school)
- School banner (if whole school)

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- Catholic Education Week poster/banner/logo or poster with 'Christ Our Joy' artwork – available from the Catholic Education Week website.
- Icon (school patron saint or St Mary of the Cross)
- Image of Pope Francis
- Children can process with a globe, telescope, binoculars.

Symbols are held high for everyone to see and then enthroned in the sacred space. (See also on the website, the Liturgy of the Word/prayer celebration for Primary Schools for more ideas)

Greeting

Presider:

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

Amen.

Presider:

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

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Most appropriately to be sung:

- [Through My Fault](#) by John Burland
- [Mass Jubilee and Mass of Celebration](#) by Michael Mangan
- [Mass for God's Children](#) by Andrew Chinn (People of Peace)
- [Glorify-Mass Settings Fr Rob Galea](#)

OR

Presider:

Lord Jesus, you call us to reach out to others. Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy

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Lord Jesus you teach us love and forgive others. Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy

Lord Jesus you challenge us to be signs of God's loving mercy. Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy

May almighty God have mercy
on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

The Collect

(Check the readings of the day for the appropriate Collect)

Prsider:

Let us pray... (pause)

We come to you God, knowing that you are with us. May our hearts embrace the people of our world who are suffering. Open the hearts of all people to respond with mercy and compassion to all those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

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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

A reading from the book of **Isaiah 41: 9-10**

You whom I took from the ends of the earth
and called from its farthest corners,
saying to you, "You are my servant,
I have chosen you and not cast you off";
fear not, for I am with you,
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

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: '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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Or

- [‘Glorify-Mass Settings Fr Rob Galea](#)
- [Alleluia Gospel Acclamation](#) Mass Jubilee Michael Mangan (2011)
- [Sing Alleluia by Monica Brown \(Praise and Blessing\)](#)
- [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)
- [Ancient Words by Lyn Deshozo](#)
- [Glory to God](#) by Fr Rob Galea
- [Alleluia Gospel Acclamation](#) Mass Jubilee Michael Mangan (2011)

See also the readings of the day

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm from Mass of the Day (Check with Presider)

On Wednesday- Psalm 33:2-11

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huupSaAtvPk>

Psalm/ Song Suggestions:

- [Show us your Kindness and Love](#) by Michael Mangan (Forever I will Sing)
- [A Trusting Psalm](#) by Kevin Bates
- **Psalm 116- I Trusted** by Stephen Kirk

Gospel Acclamation

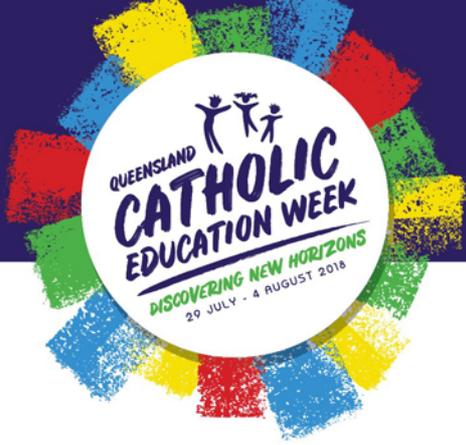
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Procession of the Book of the Gospels

- Two candle bearers lead the book bearer in and then stand on either side of the presider as he receives the book and proclaims the Gospel to all gathered. (The Gospel bearer holds the book high and turns to each corner of the room showing the Book of Gospels to all.)

Gospel

Gospel Reading

(In Catholic Education Week 2018, 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

All: Glory to you O Lord (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.

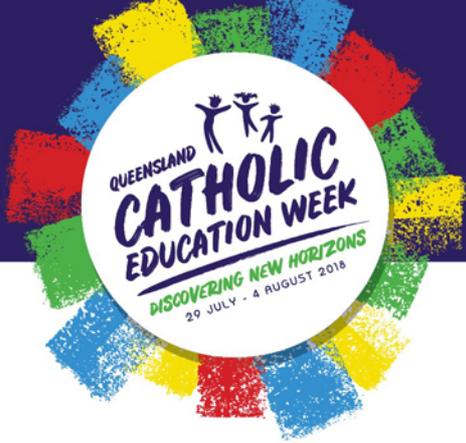
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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WE RESPOND

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Presider:

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 the aid swiftly.

(Pause)

Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer

Reader:

For the poor and the homeless especially those on the streets, 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. **(Pause)**

Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer.

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Reader:

For all who belong to Catholic school communities and parishes in Queensland.

(Pause)

Lord hear us

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider:

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

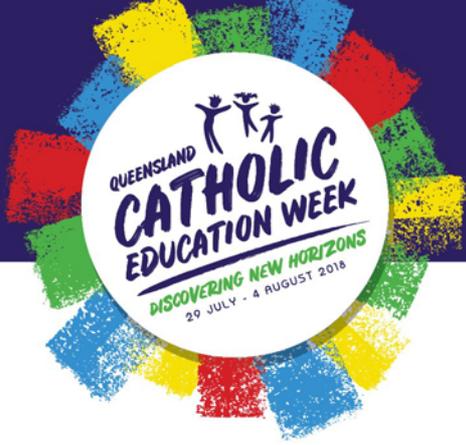
WE REFLECT

'Do Something' by Matt West

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

God Sends – We Go

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

All: Amen

May the Lord let his face shine upon you and journey with you.

All: Amen

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

All: Amen:

Dismissal

Presider:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn Song suggestions:

- **2018 Youth Day Song** [Called.mp3](#) Lyrics below
- The School Song
- [Catholic Schools in Queensland](#): Theme Song for Catholic Education Week
- [Bring Forth the Kingdom](#) by Marty Haugen (Spirit & Song)
- **Go make a Difference** by Steve Angrisano
[Lyrics](#); [Guitar Chords](#); [Download MP3](#)

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- [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)
- (Also see the Secondary Eucharistic Liturgy for music ideas)

[Year of Youth Song](#) - 'Called'

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.**

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.

**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
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We are called.**

Alleluia. We are called!
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Alleluia.

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Open our eyes to new horizons
For spreading the joy of the Lord!**

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