



Celebration of Liturgy and Sacraments

Click here to access a document to help schools to develop **Guidelines for Celebrating Eucharist** developed by Brisbane Catholic Education & the Liturgical Commission (1996).

<http://www.litcom.net.au/documents/schoolseucharist.php>

Overview:

This document could provide a stimulus and a guide for negotiating with clergy clear agreed expectations about the celebration of liturgy and sacraments in the school. This document would also be valuable in providing formation for staff about the principles and structure of Eucharist (see page 34 of the Guidelines for the Religious Life of the School).

It will be essential to involve all interested parties in the process. The document could be used by school staff, school boards, parents and clergy. Priests with pastoral responsibility for the students and the priests who will celebrate the Masses could be involved in the process of drawing up a school's policy, preferably in the whole discussion, but at least to review the policy once the process is complete.

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This section will help you reflect on the realities in your school which impact upon decisions about celebrating Eucharist.

2. The Catholic Church Community

This section will help you reflect on the reality of the Catholic school in relation to the broader community of the Catholic Church.

3. The Theological Reality of the Eucharist

This section gives brief theological points on Eucharist to assist those in schools to understand better the significance of Eucharist in Catholic faith.

4. Drawing up a Policy for Celebrating Eucharist in Your School

This section assists schools to frame principles, policy and practice for the celebration of Eucharist in the school community.

5. Preparing for the Celebration of Eucharist

This section will help you explore the best ways to prepare the celebration of Eucharist in your school.

6. Resources for Celebrating Eucharist

This section lists some resources and references which may be useful in planning for the celebration of Eucharist in the school.

