

Celebration of Liturgy and Sacraments

Click here to access a **Planning Guide for Celebrating Major Events in Catholic Schools** developed by Brisbane Catholic Education and the Liturgical Commission (1992):



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

Teacher Notes:

This guide will serve as a checklist of points to consider for those planning these major school events.

The guide is divided into five sections.

1. GETTING THE BASICS

This section will help you to decide some of the basics: what, where, when, how and with whom you will be celebrating.

2. IF EUCHARIST IS INCLUDED IN THE EVENT

The second section raises a number of points to consider if the event will include the celebration of Eucharist.

3. IF OTHER RITUAL IS INCLUDED IN THE EVENT

The third part will help you to plan the event without Eucharist if this is deemed to be more appropriate.

4. ORGANISING THE STRUCTURE

The fourth section offers some models by way of example to help with structuring a major school event e.g. blessing a new building, end of school year, Patron Saint's Day

5. PLANNING THE DETAILS

The fifth section introduces some of areas of more detailed planning e.g. preparing the space, the ritual movements and their choreography, the texts and their proclamation.