Celebration of Liturgy and Sacraments

Click here to access information about resource called LabOra Worship developed by the Liturgical Commission. LabOra is a useful planning template and resource for educating staff and students about the principles, structures and planning of liturgy (see page 34 of the Guidelines for the Religious Life of the School book).


Overview:

In a major new initiative for the Church of Australia and New Zealand, The Liturgical Commission has published a huge collection liturgical texts on CD. The resource is called LabOra Worship and it enables the user to prepare the liturgy and produce participation booklets at the click of a mouse.

The disk puts a whole library of liturgical books onto your own computer – the entire Lectionary and Sacramentary, and the rites of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Penance, Communion of the Sick, Anointing the Sick, and Funerals, as well as resources for preaching, music preparation, children's liturgy, Sunday Celebrations of the Word, Liturgy of the Hours, the RCIA, Blessings for every occasion, and weekly general intercessions and clip art. The companion program "Bible Explorer" has three entire bibles: Jerusalem Bible, New Revised Standard Version and Contemporary English Version used for children's liturgies.

LabOra facilitates preparing your parish, school or sacramental liturgy, making choices on screen and then producing attractive people's booklets/sheets, other printouts of the liturgy, and PowerPoint presentations, for any day of the year. LabOra is updated yearly with the new liturgical calendar, new features and resources. This regular revision of the liturgical library will be invaluable as we face new editions of our liturgical books.

“LabOra” comes from the Latin words labor (work) and ora (pray!). Those who prepare liturgical prayer for the people of God will find their work quicker, easier, and more enjoyable.