

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during 10.30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Deepdene during the school term.

A group of dedicated volunteer liturgical leaders exit the church with an assembled group of children and re-join everyone just before the Liturgy of the Eucharist

While adults listen to and reflect on the Liturgy of the Word, the children do exactly the same. Sitting together in a circle around a liturgical cloth, they begin with an opening prayer before being introduced to the day's Gospel reading. This reading, in child friendly language, is then explained and discussed at an age appropriate level while links are made to their daily lives. A follow up activity further emphasises this connection.

Children's Liturgy involves a variety of teaching methods including prayer, meditation, music, arts and crafts, all with the purpose of making the day's Gospel reading meaningful and relevant to the children.



Children of all ages are welcome to participate in Children's Liturgy and parents may like to join them to see what goes on. It is asked that pre-school children be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Being a Children's Liturgy Leader is a very rewarding experience. The commitment consists of being rostered on for one session per term. Those new to the role are paired with a more experienced

leader. If you would like more information or would like to join this ministry, please contact Tricia Norman at the Parish Office on 9816 9291 or tricianorman@olgc.com.au