

## Principles of Liturgy of the Word with Children

*It will be appropriate to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. Then, before the Eucharistic Liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own Liturgy of the Word.*

(Directory of Masses with Children 17)

This Liturgy of the Word with Children resource is intended for children aged 5 to 12, as well as older young people depending on their level of understanding.

On a Sunday – the Lord’s Day – at all Masses where children are in attendance, including Vigil Masses, Liturgy of the Word with Children is ideally celebrated. Parishes are encouraged to provide Children’s Liturgy of the Word for all school-age children where possible.



Parishes are strongly encouraged to develop appropriate ‘family-friendly’ space within the Assembly area for pre-school children and their families.

