

Our Lady of Good Counsel School, in collaboration with Our Lady of Pentecost Parish, will host Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10.30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on the first Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday, 3 August.

## What exactly do the children do?

- Children's Liturgy of the Word follows the same structure and liturgical cycle as the readings for Mass but is presented in a way that is engaging for children.
- At the beginning of Mass, the children gather in the church with their families and the entire assembly. They are then dismissed, along with their leaders, to the Gathering Space for a separate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word that is suited to their level of understanding.
- The scriptures are proclaimed and reflected upon in ways that relate to the children's everyday lives. They are encouraged to ask questions, share thoughts and participate in guided reflection.
- Afterwards, the children return to the main assembly and rejoin their families for the celebration of the Eucharist.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders Needed

We are looking for parents or other adults to join our team of leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word. A structured program is provided, and it's easy to follow! This is a meaningful way to share your faith and help nurture the faith of our young people.



To join the team or find out more, please contact Robyn Thomson, Principal at <a href="mailto:principal@olgcdeepdene.catholic.edu.au">principal@olgcdeepdene.catholic.edu.au</a> or Tricia Norman, Senior Pastoral Associate at <a href="mailto:Tricia.Norman@cam.org.au">Tricia.Norman@cam.org.au</a>