

DLC in BRIEF

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission in its present form began on 1st August, 1996.

The work of the Commission has always focused on people and liturgy in its attempts to serve those in the diocese who are involved in liturgical celebrations.



The Commission aims to empower and energise us into full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy and other communal prayer forms.

The Commission endeavours to provide resources, to organize and offer formation workshops for those with responsibility for liturgy, to establish networks between parishes and the Commission, and to keep abreast of current trends in liturgy.

The Commission is directly responsible to the Bishop in its role of service to the people of the diocese.



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DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision for the Diocesan Liturgical Commission is for its members to be well educated in liturgical matters, and to bring liturgy to life making it life-giving for all who celebrate it in our Diocese.

Our values urge us to a deeper commitment to the work of the Liturgical Commission which enables, empowers and energizes full, active and conscious participation in liturgical celebrations.

From our Mission Statement, we believe that we have a responsibility to continue to educate our people—the Church of the NOW and the FUTURE.



“The Church of the NOW and the FUTURE”
Celebrating Eucharist—Shalom College, Bundaberg.

MEMBERSHIP 2009

- Membership will usually be not more than 15.
- Members are representative of the diocese and will have some liturgical / parish experience.
- All members are appointed by the Bishop.
- Current DLC members are:
Fr Don White,
Mrs Jan Davidson (Chairperson),
Mrs Anne Sheehan (Secretary),
Mrs Donna Mitchell,
Mrs Mary Loch,
Mrs Claire Stitt,
Ms Margaret Hallinan,
Mrs Jan Whelan.
- Bishop Brian Heenan and Fr John Grace, Vicar General, are ex-officio members.

MEETINGS

DLC members meet 5 times per year, each of four (4) hours duration. Prayer/reflection and formation are a part of every meeting.

TASK FORCES

The DLC may form Task Forces as required to examine/research particular items of agenda. The membership of task forces is not exclusive to DLC members.



LITURGICAL COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS AND FORMATION

The DLC and its Task Forces have produced:

- Diocesan Marriage Kit (1995)
- Diocesan Funeral Kit (1995)
- Copyright and the Parish (1999)
- Parish Prayer Kit and Jubilee Book
- Frank Andersen msc, Kevin Bates, Erica Marshall workshops
- Year of the Eucharist (2005)
- Certificate IV in Pastoral Liturgy
- Guidelines for Sunday Celebrations of Word and Communion (2006)
- Guidelines for the Formation of Ministers of the Word (2007)
- Creating Sacred Space—Christmas (2008)

A DLC Task Force is currently writing Guidelines for Implementing the RCIA Process, due for completion in 2010.

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