

OUR MISSION

To share in the evangelising mission of the church by supporting the clergy and laity through liturgical education, formation and practice.

OUR VISION

The work of the Office for Worship evangelises and enthuses people about the rich liturgical tradition of the Catholic Church, creating a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, liturgy in the lives of the faithful and helps promote in the clergy a greater appreciation of their role as liturgical presiders and Ministers of the Word.

Revamped in 2018, our new logo combines symbols integral to the spirit of the Office for Worship - community, liturgy and our relationship with Jesus. The cross symbolises our faith; the book symbolises the Word of the Lord and the three figures symbolise our relationship with community but also the Holy Trinity.

The colours used in our logo represent the blue of the Adelaide Archdiocese and the waters of baptism, along with the warm yellows, golds and oranges celebrating rebirth, the Holy Spirit and Eucharist.

Designed by Alison Appleby (OFW Office Administrator) this logo celebrates a new era in the Office for Worship.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP



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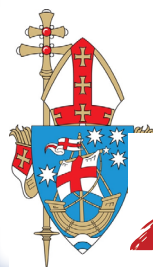
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Assisting

- Parishes
- Schools &
- Individuals

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WORKSHOPS

- Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
- Easter Triduum - celebrating Easter to the full
- Music Forums (exploring relevant music for today)
- Liturgical Ministries
 - Developing Parish Liturgy Teams
 - Proclaiming the Word
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Ministering to the Bereaved

STATIONAL MASSES

- Our Lenten Pilgrimage

LITURGY

- Assistance with preparing and celebrating the liturgies at which the Archbishop presides
- Visiting parishes to discuss liturgical direction and needs
- Providing templates and advice on Liturgies
- Preparing and celebrating the Chrism Mass

COURSES

Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy

This certificate course of five topics aims to bring a practical and informed understanding of the central points of the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church to all Catholics and especially those who take active roles in the preparation and implementation of liturgy.

Infant Baptism Course

This is a three session course for all those involved in the baptism of infants covering the history and meaning of the baptism rite, the role of the community and of ministers in the Rite, preparation and follow up of parents.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) refers to the liturgical rites belonging to the Catechumenate. The four-week certificate Course for RCIA Parish Leaders is available each August.

Stational masses including presentation of candidates preparing for full reception into the Catholic Church at Easter, are held in each Deanery of the Archdiocese during Lent.

For more information, please go to our website www.ofw-adelaide.org.au

JENNY O'BRIEN

LITURGY EDUCATOR

Jenny is the Facilitator of the Office for Worship, as well as one of the Liturgy Educators, a position she has held since 1993.

As well as a degree in Music, Jenny also holds Masters degrees in Theology and Religious Education and has just completed her doctorate in Liturgy at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute of Sant'Anselmo, Rome.

She was a member of the editorial committee of Catholic Worship Book II which was released in 2016 and has published four volumes of Responsorial Psalm settings for parish use.

She was for nine years a member of the National Liturgical Council, and currently is a member of the Australian Academy of Liturgy, the Australian Network of Pastoral Musicians and the international association of liturgists, Societas Liturgica.

Jenny has been happily married to her husband Terry for over 40 years and they have three adult sons. She is one of the organists in the Brighton parish.



Officially launched in April 2019, the Office for Worship now has its own dedicated website www.ofw-adelaide.org.au

The website is a vital source of liturgical information for the Catholic community of the Adelaide Archdiocese with many liturgical templates and resources available for download.

We encourage you to take a look to see how we can assist you with your liturgical needs.

KATHY HORAN

LITURGY EDUCATOR

Kathy is a Liturgy Educator with the Office for Worship.

The main focus of her work is in the area of Initiation and includes:

- Coordination of the R.C.I.A across the Archdiocese,
- Adult Confirmation preparation
- Formation and preparation of Infant Baptism Teams in parishes,
- Support and collaborate with the Office for Family and Parish Based Catechesis which is responsible for the sacrament preparation of children of Catechetical age.
- Coordination of the biennial State R.C.I.A Conference.
- Coordination of the Stational Masses during Lent
- Member of the National Executive of Christian Initiation Australia Network (CIAN)
- Chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission

Kathy is an experienced educator who holds a Master of Theology degree and a Master of Educational Leadership degree.



ALISON APPLEBY

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Alison is the OFW's Office Administrator with a background in Hospitality, Arts and Education sectors. She has worked predominantly in Catholic Education having spent many years at Rostrevor and St Aloysius Colleges, as well as being a past Board member of St Joseph's School, Tranmere.

Alison has extensive skills in all areas of administration and office management, but loves to utilise her creativity in design. It is these skills which have seen her compose and develop the new logo and website for the OFW.

