

St Andrew's Catholic Parish

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Archdiocese of Perth



Excerpt from Letter dated 21 February 2023

Letter written by Very Rev Fr Vincent Glynn; Episcopal Vicar for Education and Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Perth.

'In August 2022, Archbishop Costelloe SDB published a Pastoral Letter to all the Catholic People of the Archdiocese on the centrality and importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and the Archdiocese. This letter asked for a program of liturgical formation and renewal to take place in the Archdiocese. He asked 'that the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for Education and Faith Formation, work with various agencies and groups in the Archdiocese to develop a process whereby all of us in the diocese might engage in a renewal of our liturgical practice, by engaging in a deeper study and reflection on the faith of the Church which is expressed in the Church's liturgy. He asked that at the heart of this program of renewal there should be a rediscovery of the richness of our Catholic faith in the Eucharist, including our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental signs of bread and wine.' Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi of June 2022 also highlighted the need for liturgical formation. (DD#27)

*A working group was formed and has met over the last few months to plan and roll out this formation and renewal. Five short videos have been produced to be played throughout the Season of Lent. **The formation stage will begin this weekend 25 and 26 February, the first Sunday of Lent.***

...A Video will come out each week over the Lenten season...After the celebration of the Easter liturgies the formation will move to focus on the presences of Christ in the Eucharist, in particular the presence of Christ through the sacramental signs of bread and wine. The phase will continue with the Feast of Corpus Christi on 11 June 2023.

On behalf of the Working Party, I thank you for your support and encouragement as we all journey together to rediscover the beauty of the Eucharist."