

Going to Mass

<p>Sunday</p>  <p>We go to Church</p>	<p>Find our seat</p> 	<p>Stand up</p> 	<p>Sing</p>  <p>Entrance song</p>	<p>Sign of the Cross</p> 	<p>Sit down</p> 	<p>First Reading</p> 
<p>Sing</p>  <p>Psalm</p>	<p>Second Reading</p> 	<p>Stand up</p> 	<p>Sing</p>  <p>Alleluia</p>	<p>Gospel</p> 	<p>Sit down</p> 	<p>Homily</p> 
<p>Stand up</p> 	<p>Say Creed</p> 	<p>Sit down</p> 	<p>Put our money in basket</p> 	<p>Gifts</p> 	<p>Kneel</p> 	<p>Stand up</p> 
<p>Hold hands</p> 	<p>Pray</p>  <p>Our Father...</p>	<p>Shake hands</p> 	<p>Peace</p> 	<p>Stand up</p> 	<p>Wait</p> 	<p>Communion</p> 
<p>Kneel</p> 	<p>Quiet</p>  <p>quietly</p>	<p>Pray</p>  <p>quietly</p>	<p>Stand up</p> 	<p>Blessing</p> 	<p>Sing</p>  <p>Closing song</p>	<p>Let's go home</p> 

Catholic Mass: Order of Service

1. The first part of the mass is called the **INTRODUCTORY RITES**.

This is where we sing songs and say prayers together.

2. The next part of the Mass is called the **LITURGY OF THE WORD**.

There are two Readings from the Bible read by a lector; and one Reading, called the Gospel, read by the Priest.

In between these Readings, the congregation, those of us in the pews, sing together in prayer.

The Priest also talks to us which is called the Homily.

After the homily, we all stand and say a prayer together called the Creed or our profession of faith. Creed means what we believe.

Lastly, we listen to the lector saying the Intercessions, which are prayers for other people, then we often respond "Hear our prayer".

3. The next part of the Mass is called the **LITURGY OF EUCHARIST**.

It begins with music being played while an offering basket is passed around, where we put money in the basket. Then the "Gifts" are given to the Priest. The Gifts are hosts (bread) and wine (which may be grape juice too).

We sing and pray together again while the Priest consecrates the Eucharist. Catholics believe with prayer the host and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

After the prayers, we stop to shake other people's hands and say "Peace be with you". This is called the Sign of Peace.

Everyone that is allowed can line up to receive the Eucharist which is called Holy Communion.

4. The last part of the Mass is the **CONCLUDING RITE**

Everyone sits in the pews after Holy Communion, while the music finishes playing and the Priest says a prayer for us.

We sing one last song and then the Mass is over.