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Bio	<p>Judith Foster sgs is a Sister of the Good Samaritan who is the liturgical consultant for the diocese of Townsville and a consultant to the National Liturgical Council. Her studies include a BTheol Hons (CTU), Dip Pastoral Liturgy (Carlow), Grad Dip Rel Ed (McAuley College, Brisbane).</p> <p>She presented workshops in pastoral liturgy and music for parishes and dioceses in many parishes and with school staffs in NSW from 1988 - 2007. She was a member of the Liturgical Commissions in Sydney and Parramatta.</p>
Title	Lift up your hearts in blessing
Brief Description	<p>One of the fruits of the second Vatican council was the revision of the Book of Blessings. It is one of the hidden treasures still waiting to reach its full potential in parishes, families, groups and schools. It allows for lay leadership when appropriate and for adaptation to use in many areas of daily life.</p>
Overview	<p>This workshop will open up the Book of Blessings to participants. We will look at the various segments of the book with special emphasis on those rituals which may be led by a lay person in the absence of an ordained presider. People will be introduced to the structure of a blessing which will allow them to develop rituals for use in many areas of life.</p> <p>We will use a ritual from the Book of Blessings so that people will be opened up to the potential for its use in families, parish groups, schools.</p> <p>Participants could expect to leave with confidence in using the Book of Blessings in their daily lives.</p>
Type	Workshop
Audience	<p>Assembly; Clergy; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Parish Liturgy Committees; Teachers and Catechists; Youth Ministers</p>
Breakout	B