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Bio	<p>Pat O'Gorman is currently Team Leader for Catholic Life and Religious Education at the Catholic Education Office, Wollongong. She is an educator with 33 years experience as teacher, Religious Education Coordinator and principal in Catholic schools of the Diocese. Her qualifications include a Masters of Religious Education (ACU) and a Masters of Arts in Theological Studies (BBI).</p> <p>Pat has a passion for the power of liturgy to engage, inspire, challenge and transform people. She has extensive experience in planning liturgical celebrations at a school, parish, diocesan and national level.</p>
Title	"Ordos...Missals...Lectionaries and the Like" - Starting Points for Crafting Liturgy
Brief Description	The General Instruction of the Roman Missal reminds us that, in the cycles of readings and prayers proclaimed throughout the year in the Sacred Liturgy, "the mysteries of redemption are celebrated so as to be in some way made present." What are the starting points for planning good liturgy?
Overview	<p>This session will look at the Liturgical Year as setting the pattern for our liturgical celebrations. The liturgical year is the life of Christ (the Paschal Mystery) lived out again in liturgical time. Within the liturgical cycle the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ. It is a starting point for liturgy planning.</p> <p>The session will also provide a familiarisation with the key documents that shape the celebration of liturgy. It will open up the essential tools for liturgy planning such as the Missal, Lectionary, Ordo, Directory for Masses with Children, and the Book of Blessings. Participants will have opportunity to look at various segments of the books and engage practically with the contents and structures of these key resources.</p> <p>Through developing an understanding and appreciation of the structure and flow of the liturgical books and the liturgical seasons it is hoped participants will become more confident and skilled in the preparation of good liturgy. Participants should feel supported in preparing good liturgy for the specific needs and reality of their community and encouraged to develop their own gifts and creativity in liturgy planning.</p>
Type	Workshop
Audience	Children's Liturgy Leaders; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Teachers and Catechists
Breakout	A