

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Liturgy for the Jesus Youth Re-COMMITMENT DAY - 2016

- 1) The Liturgy for the Jesus Youth Commitment day comprises of 8 parts. (they are Introduction, Psalter, Word of God, Reflection on the Word of God, Jesus Youth Commitment Pledge, Response, Intercession and Conclusion)
- 2) To make the Liturgy more meaningful and solemn it would be good to have a prayerful atmosphere.
- 3) You can start with a song and then go to the Introductory part.
- 4) Praise and Worship is after Psalter - the second part
- 5) After the proclamation of the Word of God (part 3), all sit and listen to the reflection on the Word of God (part 4), this reflection can be in silence if there is Holy Mass before the Liturgy where there would be a Homily.

### — Jesus Youth Recommitment and Commitment Pledge (part 5)

— those who are recommitting will take the pledge first followed by those taking commitment for the first time

- 6) This part begins with the Coordinator inviting those who wish to make the recommitment to come forward (if the numbers of those taking recommitment are large instead of coming forward while others are seated those who wish to take recommitment can stand)
- 7) The Celebrant then asks those who wish to make the recommitment four questions
- 8) The Celebrant is then seated in front of the Altar with two senior Jesus Youth leaders standing beside him as witnesses.
- 9) The candidates who make their recommitment come one by one kneel before the celebrant and (when the number of those taking Recommitment or commitment are large then this can be done in groups)
  - Read the recommitment pledge.
  - After reading the pledge the candidate signs the pledge at the altar
  - The portion where they fill in their details is torn off and placed at the altar
  - The senior Jesus Youth leaders hand over the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to the candidate.(music ministry can sing hymns during this time)

— ***Where the numbers are large, this can be done in groups.***

### **>> Recommitment Pledge**

- Those who take the recommitment can stand, while the Celebrant and two senior leaders are at the altar
  - All those taking recommitment will then read the recommitment pledge together after which they sign the pledge in their respective places
  - They will then come to the altar and place the portion of the pledge sheet where they have filled their details. (music ministry can sing hymns during this time)
  - The senior Jesus Youth leaders hand over the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to the candidate from the altar.
  - Once they get the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' they go back to their places

## **>> Commitment Pledge**

- Those who take the commitment can stand, while the Celebrant and two senior leaders are at the altar
  - All those taking commitment will then read the commitment pledge together after which they sign the pledge in their respective places
  - They will then come to the altar and place the portion of the pledge sheet where they have filled their details. (music ministry can sing hymns during this time)
  - The senior Jesus Youth leaders hand over the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to the candidate from the altar.
  - Once they get the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' they go back to their places

**10)** Once everyone has gone back to their places the Celebrant makes a prayer for those who made the commitment pledge

**11)** Everyone stand and pray part 6 the Response, Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit (which can be prayed kneeling), and Litany to the Holy Spirit

## **>>>> Fulltimers Jubilee Inauguration (pls follow instructions on the sheet)**

**12)** This is followed by Intercession and Conclusion, after which there is a concluding song.

## **SOME THINGS to Remember on Commitment Day**

**a)** The Liturgy need not be printed for everyone, a few copies need to be made, the powerpoint of the Liturgy can be shown to all

**b)** Please be sure to take enough copies of the pledge (recommitment and commitment), because everyone who takes recommitment and commitment will need a personal copy.

**c)** The pledge has two parts, the one where they fill in their personal details will be placed at the altar and the other portion with the pledge is to be signed taken back home as a remembrance of the recommitment or commitment they are taking.

**d)** Please make sure that you have enough copies of the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card'. Each person making the commitment is given a copy of the prayer from the altar.

**e)** The coordinators need to collect the personal details sheet that is placed on the altar and then fill the format, which will be provided online.

**f)** The Re-Commitment Day Liturgy, Pledge, 'Jesus Youth daily prayer' etc will be available on the Jesus Youth prayer app. The same is also available on the website.

**g)** Please remember that each of those taking the Recommitment and Commitment will have the Pledge which they have signed and the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to take home.

**h)** During the recommitment/commitment day ceremony we will have the Inauguration of the Fulltimers Jubilee, please follow the instructions provided in the ceremony sheet. (This ceremony will happen after the 'Litany to the Holy Spirit'. After the Fulltimers Jubilee inauguration we will continue with Intercession and Conclusion.