



We Remember...

Holy Week

A resource for schools and families in the Parramatta Diocese.

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We gather together to pray

- Find a quiet space...
- and a quiet place...
- in your heart...
- and in your mind...



*I light a candle,
I say a prayer
And with your blessing
Your Spirit's shared*





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- **Reader:**

Close your eyes and think of a favourite time when you shared a special meal...

Who was there?

Was there music?

What did you eat?

What was so special about that meal?

Why do you think you remember that meal more than any other?



On Holy Thursday, Jesus gathered his closest friends together. He wanted to share not just a meal with them, something more. He wanted them to remember.....



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- **Reader: A reading from Matthew's Gospel:**

While they were eating Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples.

“Take and eat it,” he said, “This is my body.”

Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them.

“Drink it, all of you,” he said, “This is my blood, which seals God’s covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”



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When we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim your death Lord Jesus, until you come in glory



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Concluding Prayer (Reader):

God of love, you listen with love to our prayers.

May we always remember that Jesus taught His disciples to serve, so that we might bring hope to the hopeless, provide rest for the weary and show love to those who are lonely.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name

Amen

May the blessings of God's peace be upon us all, bringing comfort and hope

Let us finish by making the Sign of the Cross together

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit,

Amen