

Why and How Have the Mass Texts Been Revised?

Adult Faith Formation Session 1

Date

Place

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You may have heard that there will be some changes to what we hear and say at Mass. Mass will remain the same, but some of the words will be different. We will begin to use the revised texts on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent.

Welcome to a series that explores the meaning of the Mass, especially the changes of some responses and prayers. The purpose for our gathering is to learn how the revised translation can enrich our prayer as individuals and as an assembly.

We'll begin with brief introductions to each other. We'll discuss other life changes, relevant to those in the Mass. Then we'll look at levels of discourse: how language adapts to different circumstances. Because it's unusual to change ritual language, we'll try to understand the reasons for the changes we're adopting.

Why come? The session will be a good use of your valuable time. It's a chance to build community, maybe with parish members you haven't met. You'll have the opportunity to explore the riches of our liturgy in more depth and renew your understanding of the Mass. That's a good return for investing a short period of time.

Come and join us! Be sure to bring your copy of *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts, Second Edition*, to the session.

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