**Parish/Ministry/Community** (Name/Title)

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**Activity Description** (What is the name/title of the activity?)

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**Purpose** (Why is the activity being undertaken?)

To provide children with the opportunity to celebrate Mass and to understand and be involved in god’s Word through adapted readings, prayers, music and drama in keeping with that of the Mass.

**Activity Coordinator/Manager**

(Who is the person with overall responsibility for conducting the activity? Provide the name and role/position.)

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**Activities** (Describe all of the activities that will be undertaken or services that will be delivered.)

Scripture readings, drawing, group discussions

**Activity Participants/Attendees** (Provide an approximate if not confirmed)

No. of Children (1 to 12 years of age): Click or tap here to enter text.

No. of Young People (13 to 17 years of age): Click or tap here to enter text.

No. of Adults-at-Risk: Click or tap here to enter text.

No. of Adults: Click or tap here to enter text.

Total: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

**Participants/Attendee Registration**

(What are the registration requirements for participants/attendees to join the activity? How do participants/attendees register? Are ‘walk-ins’ allowed? Consider safeguarding and information privacy issues.)

No registration is required. Children will be invited at the commencement of the Mass.

**Workers**

(List the names and role/position of all workers involved in running the activity or delivering the service including clergy, religious, employees and volunteers.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Worker Screening/Accreditation**

(What are the screening or other accreditation requirements necessary workers to be involved in the activity?)

Registered with the Archdiocese (Religious, seminarians, religious trainees, volunteers)

Current Working with Children Blue Card (Religious representatives e.g. clergy, religious, seminarians, religious trainees, chaplains + employees & volunteers working with children more than 7 days in a calendar year – No Card No Start!)

Current police/criminal history check (i.e. not more than 3 years old)

Faculties to minister within the Archdiocese (Clergy only – contact the Episcopal Office)

Signed/confirmed Safe Conduct Standards (Clergy, religious, seminarians, religious trainees, employees, volunteers)

Signed/confirmed Prior Conduct Declaration (Clergy, religious, seminarians, religious trainees, employees, volunteers)

Completed Archdiocesan Safeguarding Induction (Clergy, religious, seminarians, religious trainees, employees, volunteers)

Other:

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**Supervision**

(How will workers and participants/attendees be supervised? Consider appropriate ratios of supervisors to participant/attendees; and the age, gender and heightened needs of participant/attendees. 1 adult to 5 children under 13 years and 1 adult to 10 young people 13-17 years is recommended. NOTE – children/young people should not supervise unless they are properly monitored.)

Children will be supervised by the Children’s Liturgy coordinators under the guidance of the Children’s Liturgy leaders.

**Facilities/Venues/Locations**

(What facilities, venues or locations will be used for the activity, including private locations, confessionals, kitchens, carparks, accommodation, bathing areas, toilets etc.? Consider the potential for 1:1 or private interactions and related safeguarding issues.)

All sessions are conducted in an open-plan meeting room and no child will be isolated or unsupervised at any time.

**Security**

(What security measures are in place at the facilities, venues or locations used for the activity? Consider high-risk spaces such as private accommodation, car parks, pools and spaces that are isolated, out of view, closed off, poorly lit or poorly monitored.)

Location is in direct line of sight of the church.

**Equipment/Resources**

(What equipment and resources are necessary to deliver the activity, including safety and first aid equipment?)

Candles, bible, pens, pencils, textas, worksheets

**Communication**

(How will communications with participants/attendees take place before, during and after the activity? Consider safeguarding and information privacy issues, including online or by online/electronic devices.)

At the commencement of Mass the Priest will announce the program and children will be directed to coordinators to be walked to the program location.

**Photography/Video**

(What arrangements are in place for taking and using photographs and videos of participants/attendees, including live streaming? Consider safeguarding and privacy issues.)

No photography or videoing will take place without the written permission or a parent/carer and no child will be identifiable. There will be no live streaming.

**Transportation**

(What arrangements are in place for transporting participants/attendees? Consider safeguarding and safety issues such as drop-off and pick-up arrangements, supervision, routes, driving behaviour, vehicle safety.)

N/A as the program is run during Mass.

**Alcohol/Drugs**

(What arrangements are in place to control access to and the supply of alcohol and drugs? Consider safeguarding, licencing and responsible service issues.)

No alcohol or drugs are permitted onsite.

**First Aid**

(What first aid equipment is available, where can it be found and who will administer first aid?)

A First Aid kit is readily available and the children’s parent/carer will be notified and make a decision as to the need for further care.

**Work Health & Safety Assessment**

Attached  Not required

**Incident/Emergency Contacts**

Emergency Services: Dial Triple Zero ‘000’

Policelink (non-emergency): 131 444

Child Safety Services:

* Brisbane Intake 1300 682 254
* South East Intake 1300 679 849
* After Hours Service Centre 1800 177 135

Elder Abuse Helpline: 1300 651 192

Lifeline: 13 11 14

STOPline Ph: 1300 304 550 Em: [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au) Online: [www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com)

Safeguarding Office: Ph: 07 33243752 Em: [safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au)

Coordinator/Manager Ph: Click or tap here to enter text. Em: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local Safeguarding Rep Ph: Click or tap here to enter text. Em: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other:

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**Review date** (Plans must be reviewed where significant changes are made to the activity or service and at least annually.)

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