

# Family Liturgy

## 22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

28th August, 2022



### PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



### GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### COLLECT

Jesus, you welcome all different people to walk with you. You call us to be welcoming, to give, and to be generous to all people without expecting anything in return.

### GOSPEL

#### A reading from the gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath Jesus was having dinner in the home of an important Pharisee, and everyone was carefully watching Jesus.

Jesus saw how the guests had tried to take the best seats. So he told them: "When you are invited to a wedding feast, don't sit in the best place. Someone more important may have been invited. Then the one who invited you will come and say, 'Give your place to this other guest!'

You will be embarrassed and will have to sit in the worst place.

"When you are invited to be a guest, go and sit in the worst place. Then the one who invited you may come and say, 'My friend, take a better seat!'

You will then be honoured in front of all the other guests. If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."

Then Jesus said to the man who had invited him: 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, don't invite your friends and family and relatives and rich neighbours. If you do, they will invite you in return and you will be paid back.'

When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. They cannot pay you back. But God will bless and reward you when his people rise from death.

The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



The Parable of the Great Banquet



[Watch 'The Parable of the Great Banquet' video](#)

### REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus says that you should not sit in the best place first...  
I wonder what it means to put others first...  
I wonder why Jesus asks us to invite people like the poor and the crippled...  
I wonder how I can be more inclusive of others...

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bring these to mind any special intentions that you would like to pray for today.

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

[First \(Lyric Video\)](#) | [Lauren Daigle](#)

### ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal  
Colouring page: [The Banquet Table](#)  
Make food (e.g. soup or cookies) that you can donate to a place for people who experience homelessness (e.g. Vinnies, Hutt St or Moore St)

