

**Concluding Rites**

We go with a mission

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

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**Overview**

This Object is last in a chronologically ordered set of four covering the Order of Mass. The Mass text provided is the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

The multimedia element of this Object is a video of this part of the Mass.

**Teacher Background**

Teachers are encouraged to review the 'Receiving this English Translation' and 'Celebrating the Eucharist' sections of the DVD Rom *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ* to deepen their understanding of the history of translation, the principles of translation, and the changes to the text, as well as the meaning and significance of the sacrament.

In particular, the following aspects of *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ* provide entry points and context for this Learning Object:

'Receiving this English Translation'

- Within the pathway 'Changes to the Text', watch the video 'Overview'.
- Within the pathway 'Changes to the Text', sub-section 'Missal Texts', review the changes to the words of the Concluding Rites by comparing the provided 1973 and 2010 translations. A 'Commentary' is provided wherever there is a change.

*Where appropriate, use this material with the students.*

**Supporting Content**

*This text supports the focus of the multimedia element.*

**THE CONCLUDING RITES**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

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**Supporting Content****All:** Amen.*DISMISSAL***Celebrant:** Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.**All:** Thanks be to God.**For Reflection and Discussion: Ideas for Use***Select one or more of the following activities for students to complete.*

- 1 **Screen the multimedia element for the students and ask them to record the invitations and responses in their notebooks.**  
Create a PowerPoint presentation of the invitations and responses said during the Concluding Rites. Pay particular attention to words that have changed. Use the presentation to practise and correct responses.
- 2 **Screen the multimedia element for the students and ask them to record the actions, postures and gestures of the assembly in response.**  
Include in your PowerPoint presentation the actions, postures and gestures you should be undertaking when responding.
- 3 **Screen the multimedia element for the students.**  
Now watch the video of this part of the Mass again, paying particular attention to the spoken and physical responses from the assembly.
- 4 **Invite the students to read the words of the dismissal quietly and reflect on the following questions:**
  - What do you think the words of dismissal mean?
  - How does the dismissal challenge me to action in my life?
  - How can I respond to this challenge?

**To assist students in completing this task screen a selection of Objects from the *Live* section of *Together At One Altar*.**

**Teacher Professional Development Resources**[Order of Mass](#)[Overview of the Roman Missal for Catechists, Teachers, and Youth Ministry Leaders](#)