**Before Mass**
1.       The keys to the Church Hall are in the Sacristy (ask the sacristan, as are the blue children’s liturgy box and the hand out sheets are in the bottom of the sacristy cupboard.
2.       Make sure Father knows before the Mass that children’s liturgy is on
3.       You can go around to children prior to the Mass and let them know that today is children’s liturgy and where it is held

4.       You can either set up prior to Mass or set up with the children
5.       Process with the children back out the main door to the Church Hall.
4.       You can either set up the prayer space prior to Mass or set up with the children

**Starting the Liturgy – Light the candle**
1.       **Start the liturgy** of the Word with the Sign of the Cross
2.       **Opening praye**r can be to Jesus, Almighty God, Our Father, Loving Lord, Heavenly King, Almighty Father, Prince of Peace, Heavenly Father
3.       **Body**:- we ask you bless this heavenly/sacred space, come into our hearts, open our ears, help us to see.... ( a thanks, praise or request)
4.       **Conclusion**:- *we ask through* *Christ our Lord*
5.       **Amen**

**Proclamation of the word:- (an adult or child who is confident)**

**Reflection**:- Pose 3 or 4 questions to generate discussion and get the children to see/hear/feel some links that this has with their life.
Get children to tell the story back to you by using prompts.
The outcome is get children to think/actively participate in the Word

**Prayers of Intercession**
Start the children off with this by placing a meaningful prayer/request based on the needs of the wider world, others and themselves. “Lord hear us”

**Songs/activities**

**Closing Prayer**

(Let us close our eyes and rest our mind and our bodies…)
Dear God
Thank you for..... (relate back to Gospel)We ask you to be with us this week...

Ending with - *Through Christ our Lord Amen*

Finish with the *Sign of the Cross*

Get someone to snuff the candle

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