

# *Let Us Pray. New Words to Old Prayers*

## Diocesan Workshops on the Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

The book we know as the Sacramentary has been retranslated and now carries the title of **Roman Missal**. The Order of Mass, those “unchangeable” parts of the Mass from the Sign of the Cross at the beginning to the Dismissal at the end, has undergone many language changes. While it is difficult to understand why we should change the way we’ve prayed for more than forty years, perhaps we can see this as an opportunity to reflect more deeply on how our prayer texts affect our liturgical life.



**What’s** a Roman Missal?

**What** are the changes?

**Why** are they taking place?

This foundational workshop looks at the history and evolution of the Roman Missal, and at the many reasons that have led to the retranslation of the texts of both the assembly and the presiders.

These are offered for **pastoral leaders, staffs, committees, parish and school catechists, and other groups such as RCIA, adult study, and anyone** interested in a better understanding of the source and summit of our Christian life, the celebration of the Mass.

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