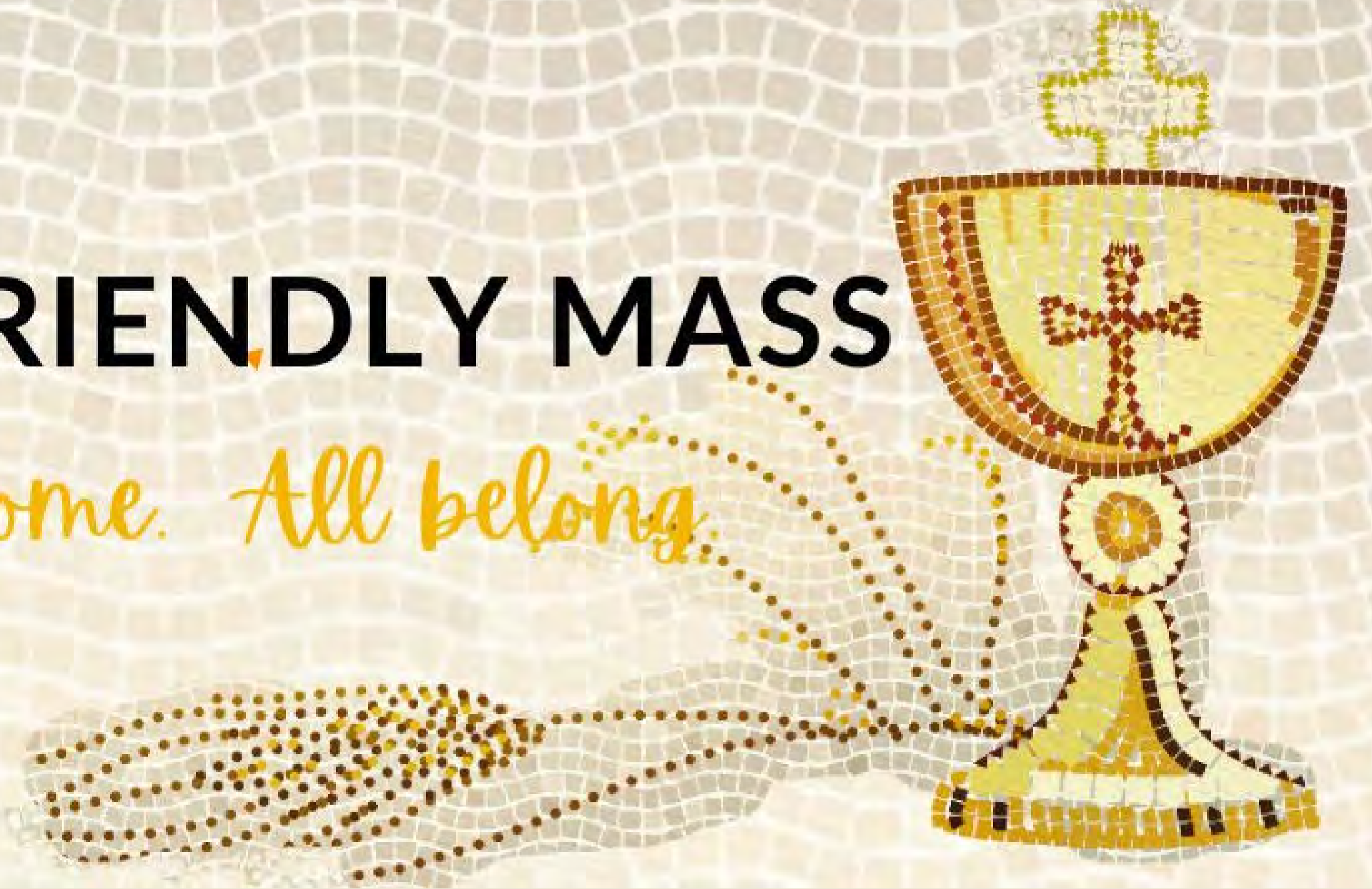


# SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

*All are welcome. All belong.*



## Planning Workshop

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# Opening Prayer

## Matthew 18: 10 - 14

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father. What is your opinion? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the stray? And if he finds it, amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that did not stray. In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost.”







# Opening Prayer

## INCLUSIONG PRAYER

Jesus, help us to understand and recognize that each one of us has gifts and challenges.

May we see You in each person and may each person see You in us as we work together to bring about Your kingdom.

Help us to open our hearts to relationship as we open our doors to be a welcoming and inclusive faith community.

Amen.

# Agenda





# Three Steps for Implementing

**Step 1- Awareness & Advertising**

**Step 2- Planning the Liturgy**

**Step 3- Accommodations & Welcome**







# Timeline

## 2 Months in Advance

- Meet with Pastor for Permission
- Choose a Mass Time
- Organize a Planning Committee
- Create a Marketing & Awareness Plan

## 1 Month in Advance

- Begin Awareness Campaign at Parish  
Bulletin Announcements/Inserts, Mass Announcements, Events,  
Educational Materials, Targeted Homilies
- Advertise for Sensory-Friendly Liturgies
- Reach Out to Local Organizations
- Plan the Liturgy (Get Pastor Approval)
- Organize Liturgical Ministers
- Train Liturgical Ministers

## 1 Week in Advance

- Print & Laminate Adaptive Materials
- Communicate with Liturgical Ministers
- Meet with Planning Committee
- Check with Pastor RE: Homily

## Day of Sensory-Friendly Mass

- Set Up Sensory Room
- Put out Adaptive Materials, Fidgets, Noise  
Cancelling Headphones, Etc.
- Adjust Lighting
- Run a Sound Check with Lectors, Priest,  
Deacon and Cantor
- Make a Welcome Announcement