



Eucharistic Celebration Calasanz Movement Day

31 May



Introduction

Welcome friends, brothers and sisters to this feast, to this GREAT celebration OF THE DAY OF THE CALASANZ MOVEMENT.

Today we gather in this Eucharistic celebration under the motto “My Place”, remembering that each of us has a special place in the heart of God and in the church, discovering and living our own vocation. In this gathering, we seek to draw closer to Jesus and to recognise our place with Him in our lives and in our communities, especially in the Pious Schools.

Let us celebrate as brothers, united in the Calasanz Movement.

Entrance song

We are here for you

For you I heard the voice, it cried out inside me. You were calling me.
For you I began to search and I dared to hear that you loved me.
And an illusion is born that drags the heart. I can't resist any longer, I'm coming!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU,
FOLLOWERS OF YOUR MISSION
LIVING FOR YOU, BEING HAPPY BY YOUR SIDE.

WE ARE FOR YOU
CHASING A DREAM OF LOVE,
WITH YOU WALKING NON-STOP,
CALASANZ MOVEMENT.

For you I want to fight, to love you in others,
to be your hands.
For you I want to fill the darkness with light,
to be your lips.
And I want to work to proclaim your love.
I can't stop giving my gift.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...

Today I know that this is my home, with a thousand other brothers, in the footsteps of Calasanz I am coming!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...

A moment of forgiveness

Symbol: It is suggested that a clay pot be placed in the centre and each of the children, adolescents and young people is given a small paper cross. After the words of the reader, they are invited to crumple the cross and burn it while they think about

What were the times when I was out of my place? When have I turned away from God? What has distanced me from myself, from my deepest desires? What has separated me from others?

Reader: We recognise that we have sometimes lost sight of our inner beauty, the precious gift that God has given us. Our gifts, talents and abilities, which make us unique and enrich us as people, are often neglected. We have strayed from the path of Jesus, neglecting his example of service and self-giving.

We open our hearts to God's grace, allowing his light to illuminate our paths and guide us back to our place in his embrace. May he help us to rediscover our inner beauty and renew our commitment to love and serve others, following the example of Jesus and those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others.

Song of Mercy

Chosen by the coordinators.

Collect Prayer (This or other suitable)

Great and merciful God, we ask you to help us to open our hearts to your love and your presence among us. May each of us find our place with you, in communion with our brothers and sisters, serving the most vulnerable. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

First Reading:

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Isaiah 43, 1-4

Word of God

Psalm

Psalm 23

Hallelujah

Chosen by the coordinators.

Gospel

Reading from the Gospel according to John.

John 15, 1-8

Word of the Lord.

Preces

We respond to the following requests:

R/: God, faithful friend, light of our lives: hear us.

1. We pray for the Church, for our pastors, that they may be a witness of service and love given to others, especially for Pope Francis, that he may not lose his faithfulness and merciful love. Let us pray.
2. We pray for the Piarist Fathers, that they may rekindle their commitment and dedication to others, especially in education. Let us pray.
3. We pray for the small communities of the Fraternity of the Pious Schools that they

may live in your way and be leaven in the mass of the world. Let us pray.

4. We pray for the Calasanz Movement groups of children, adolescents, youth, adults. In every corner of the world where we meet, may we learn to TRUST in you and be LIGHT with our goodness for others. Let us pray.

Offertory

An offertory procession can be made with the children of the Calasanz Movement accompanied by a song or chorus.

BREAD and WINE

(He introduces himself and leads the way to the altar)

We offer you, good God, in this bread and wine, our loving dedication, our work, our studies and our efforts to grow day by day.

LOGO OF THE CALASANZ MOVEMENT

(A banner or large image of the logo is brought, presented and carried near the altar).

We offer you, good God, in this logo of our Calasanz Movement, the desire to walk in community, following Jesus, respecting our diversity and transforming the world with love.

LIGHT

(They take three candles representing the Father - Educate, Son - Announce and Holy Spirit - Transform. They leave them on the Logo and the children in the groups light a candle of their own).

We offer you good God in this light, the invitation to TRUST in you as Glicerio Landriani and to be light in the world with our goodness, the goodness that the Calasanz Movement awakens in us. By lighting the candles we all commit ourselves to be MISSIONARIES

of the light of Jesus and Calasanz.

Offertory Song

STAND UP

Stand up, enlarge your heart
listen to the voice of God, give yourself in
love.

Stand up, the children are asking for warm-
th,
they wait for your blessing, your eyes see
their pain.

/WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR TO RUN TO
THEM, TO GIVE THEM LOVE?
TO GIVE YOURSELF ENTIRELY TO THE CHIL-
DREN, TO LIVE, TO WORK AND TO SERVE THEM?

Stand up, the poor are trying to live,
expect you to give them a place, show your
hands and give.

Stand up, do not keep the gift of the Lord,
treasures of others gave you, walk, love calls
you.

Holy

Chosen by the coordinators.

Lamb

Chosen by the coordinators.

Communion

EDUCATE, ADVERTISE and TRANSFORM

Rome changed dreams and hearts. Among
children without bread he put light and salt.
He imagined a school of sunshine to be able
to love, Letters and Piety.

And a big family with Joseph is going to
start to

EDUCATING from childhood and ANNOUNCING
the Kingdom
to TRANSFORM the world as CALASANZ. (Bis)

My heart like yours has changed. Now I want
to seek his happiness.

She always strived to educate with love, and
this dream to achieve in community.

In the footsteps of Joseph Calasanz...

Time to grow up Time to believe again.

Thanksgiving

Thank you God for this feast of the Calasanz
Movement.

Thank you for calling us to TRUST in you, to
BE LIGHT that radiates goodness and life in
the world and to live in small groups united
to Jesus and Calasanz.

Thank you God for so much life.

Closing prayer

Our God, we thank you for bringing us to-
gether in this Eucharistic celebration. Help
us to recognise and value our place in your
Kingdom, and give us the grace to be wit-
nesses of your love in the world. May this
Eucharist strengthen us and fill us with your
peace, so that we may be light and hope for
all those around us. Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Amen.