

A Fifteenth Birthday Celebration Within Mass **For an individual or group celebration**

This can be used by a priest or deacon. For more information, refer to the [Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday](#).

Gathering Rite

Gathering Song with procession of attendants (optional), the honoree(s) with parents, minister of the Word (optional), and the presider
Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Old or New Testament)
Responsorial Psalm
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily
General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist (The *Order of Mass* is observed)

Presentation and Preparation of the Bread and Wine
Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Communion – The honoree(s) and her (their) parents go first to Communion
Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer of Dedication/Thanksgiving by the Honoree
Respond by the priest and sprinkle of the honoree(s) with holy water.
Devotion to Mary - The honoree(s) may take flowers or a bouquet of flowers to the image of the Blessed Mother.
Blessing of religious articles presented by the sponsors (optional)
Prayer of Blessing over the Honoree

Closing Rite

Final Blessing – The priest blesses all present in the usual way
Sending
Recessional Hymn during Recession of those in entrance procession