

2023-24 Ministry Volunteer Descriptions

You are invited to share your gifts, time and talents.

- 1. Altar Servers:** Assist the priest during the Mass and at other liturgical functions. Is responsible for lighting the candles before mass, carrying the cross and candles for processions: ringing the bells, etc. Altar servers are baptized male or female Catholics aged 8 years and over. **There is a great need of altar servers at all weekend masses and for retired adults to serve at funerals.**
- 2. Catholic Women's League (CWL):** A national organization which invites women 16 years and over to journey together in a sisterhood of faith, fun, friendship and fulfillment. As a CWL member, you joyfully affirm that God's presence blesses every aspect of ordinary life, including meetings, volunteer projects and celebrations.
- 3. Minister of Communion:** Responsible for helping the priest and deacon to distribute Holy Communion during Mass.
- 4. Knights of Columbus:** As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our Parish, give back to our community, grow your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world, dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbours.
- 5. Pastoral Care Ministry:** Visits the sick, the shut-in and the dying in their homes (when requested) within our Parish community. As Eucharistic Ministers we will bring communion when requested. Completion of a ten week Pastoral Care course will be required.
- 6. Projectionist:** Support the weekend masses and Parish celebrations by projecting words and videos on the overhead screen.
- 7. Pro-Life Ministry:** We are looking for a parish representative for the Pro-Life Ministry, to convey information to the Parish of events and activities provided by Pro-Life groups.

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8. Reader Ministry: The Reader-Lector proclaims the Word of God through scriptural readings.

9. Young Family Ministry: Plan activities that will bring young Catholic families together, providing a place to build community while sharing the journey of raising young children.

10. Youth Ministry: Organizes fun and faith-filled activities for youth, Grades 7 to 12, to help them grow in their relationship with God and the overall Parish Community.

11. Ushers: Welcome attendees; answer questions; assist with seating; gather the offerings and deposit them into our safe. Ushers arrive earlier to prepare the church for the celebration and leave when the church is tidy and ready for the next mass.

12. Parish Office Helpers: Various clerical duties to assist Office Administrator, eg. filing, answering phones, etc.

13. Collection Counters: To assist in counting and recording weekly collection. Work is in groups of 2 people.