

St Thomas More Parish Ministries

“There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different people, it is working in all of them.”

1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13

As in a family, we in St Thomas More Parish should all be keen to share our gifts in maintaining a vibrant and inclusive parish family. A thriving parish is one in which each person / family participates in at least one ministry.

We encourage you to volunteer to help with one or more ministries in our parish. **Consider committing to a ministry as a family.** Below is an overview of some of the ministries within the parish you may like to consider. We encourage and invite everyone to commit - there is something for everyone. We thank those who have volunteered in the past and urge you to recommit for another year in the same, or a different ministry. Familiarisation and training will be provided by parish coordinators, as required. **Note: POC = Point of Contact**

Welcomers / Ushers

Greeting people, assisting with COVID registration, handing out bulletins, monitoring and managing attendance according to current COVID restrictions. (POC: Kevin Ketchmark)

Acolytes / Altar Servers

Assists Priest at the altar. Children are invited to be part of this ministry. They are given formation and practice. Their participation is an important contribution to the celebration and helps them gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the Mass. (POC: Parish Office)

Readers / Lectors

As we celebrate the Mass together, there are announcements made which help the community to participate more fully. The Reader / Lector proclaims the First and Second Readings, and the Responsorial Psalm (if there is no cantor). The Prayer of the Faithful is prayed by the Reader. (POC: Parish Office)

Musicians / Vocalists

Musicians -- organists, guitarists, instruments and singers -- are encouraged to commit to this ministry, so that music can be shared at Mass. (POC: Parish Office)

Morning Tea

Serve morning tea, coffee and biscuits, after Mass. Parish can provide coffee/tea, serving materials and biscuits. (POC: Parish Office)

Children's Liturgy / Sacramental Preparation

Teach children about the reading during first half of Mass (during school terms only). Assist the Sacramental Coordinator with the delivery of the sacramental program to children not attending St Thomas More Primary School preparing to receive First Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation after Mass during the preparation period. (POC: Chris Evans / STM teacher)

Liturgy Group

Assist with preparation for Mass, linen maintenance, brass cleaning, church flowers, maintain church cleanliness, decorating church at the change of liturgical seasons. (POC: Parish Office)

IT / Social Media / Branding

Develop and maintain the parish website to ensure effective outreach and appropriate branding of the Parish to the public. Ensure accuracy of the site content and that the website

supports Parish needs in communicating with parishioners as needed (i.e. event registration, Parish POC lists, etc.). Maintain church signboard. (POC: Parish Office)

Groundskeeping

Maintain external appearance of church grounds through periodic cleaning details, occasional gardening (not lawn maintenance), and signboard currency. (POC: Parish Office)

Outreach & Care

Home, hospital visitation, communion to the sick and housebound. (POC: Kym Duggan)

Adult Faith Formation / St Thomas More Forum

Facilitate the forming and deepening of the Catholic faith in adult members of our community through religious education and faith-building events. Assist with the planning and presentation of the regular STM Forum events, including the dinner. (POC: Bill Mason)

Please complete the form on the other side of this page and return to the Parish Office or in the tray at the back of the Church.

St Thomas More, Campbell Parish Ministry Sheet

Contact Details:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No _____

Email Address
(Please Print) _____

Do you consent to be included on our electronic mailing list for rosters?: Yes / No

This is the first time I have committed to a ministry. Yes / No	I am recommitting to a ministry for the next twelve months. Yes / No
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Please fill in one form per person, indicating which ministries you are volunteering for. Ministries will be on a rostered basis.

Ministries at, or within, Mass		Ministries outside of Mass	
Welcomer / Usher		Liturgy Group (previously Altar Society)	
Acolyte		IT / Social Media / Branding	
Altar Server		Groundskeeping	
Reader (Lector)		Outreach & Care	
Musician / Vocalist		Adult Faith Formation / St Thomas More Forum	
Children's Liturgy / Sacramental Preparation			
Morning Tea			

Other: Please indicate any other skill or interest you would like to bring to the Parish.	
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