

# Liturgical Ministries

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

Many Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to distribute the consecrated bread and wine during the Eucharistic celebration. This ministry is open to men and women of the parish who have been confirmed. Training is provided to new ministers, and additional formation in their faith is always encouraged.

## **Lectors**

The Minister of the Word/Lector proclaims the Scripture readings to the assembly with the intent of bringing the Word of God to life. To help prepare, each lector uses a Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers, and attend an initial training session. Lectors are encouraged to continue training through other parish or diocesan training offerings.

## **Greeters**

Greeters at God's house offer a first impression. We often sing that "all are welcome in this place" and greeters can make this a reality. We are seeking families so that young, middle aged and seniors all receive a welcome to St Mary as they enter for Mass. You go to the door to greet guests at your house. To welcome people to God's house is a privilege as well as an obligation of our parish family. You will be assigned to a mass time that you usually attend.

## **Ushers**

The Ushers are responsible for seating parishioners, passing collection baskets, handing out bulletins, replacing hymnals and checking seat rows after Mass.

