



Which Ministries Can I Assist With?

2014 Ministries Nomination Form



Tick Your Nomination(s)	Ministry	Description	Leader(s)
	Agape	A Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group. We praise and worship and support each other in our faith journey through teachings, scripture reflections, healing ministry and intercessory prayers.	Gem Guylar
	Bible Study	Study the bible to deepen our understanding of our faith.	Leader needed
	Altar Servers	Altar servers assist the priest and participate in a more intimate way during the Mass.	Stephanie Unger
	Care and Concern	Helps those in need in the local community in ways such as visiting, providing an emergency meal or transport to local medical appointments.	Helga Duncan
	Catechists	Enable children who may not have the opportunity of attending Catholic schools to understand the catechism. Often this is the only opportunity these children have to hear this important Christian message.	Beth Mowry
	Choirs	Singing enables people to express their joy of faith and brings more meaning to prayer and to the mass	Stephanie Unger
	Church flowers	Prepare flower decorations for church occasions including weddings and funerals.	Jindalee: Elizabeth Lah Darra: Leader needed
	Church music	Provides inspiration & necessary accompaniment to our singing. It is an integral part of the liturgical life of the church.	Jindalee: Hazel Machin Darra: Tony Stephens
	Church cleaning	To clean our churches. We use a roster system every eight weeks. The layout of the new church is less demanding than the old church but extra support can always make this load lighter yet again.	Jindalee: Dianne Ramsay Darra: Maria Nasalio
	Church maintenance	The Parish has many buildings that require routine maintenance. Acting in an advisory capacity to Fr Carroll would be of great assistance. Building experience would be ideal.	Terry Brennan
	Cleaning Church surroundings & garden maintenance	Keeping these areas clean and free of leaves and routine maintenance of the gardens: ensuring watering is occurring, replacement of unsuitable plants, weeding and mulching.	Jindalee: Leader needed Darra: Richard Pietrala
	Collectors	Assist with collection plates at weekend Masses.	Jindalee: Dorothy Russell Darra: Michael Goldenberg
	Columbarium cleaning	Ensuring the two columbarium's are pleasant for visitors and respecting the remains of people interred in them.	Barry Routledge
	Divine Mercy	To propagate devotion to Divine Mercy (English & Samoan groups), to visit the sick and to pray for the sick, dying, recently dead or anniversaries.	Marvel Nobleza Samoan leaders: Darra: Nick Ropati; Jindalee: August Toleafoa
	Eucharistic ministers – Masses	To assist with the distribution of communion at weekend Masses or weekday Masses.	Jeff Haywood Marina Purcell
	Eucharistic ministers – Nursing homes/Homes	To assist with the distribution of communion to those at home or in nursing homes who due to their health are unable to attend Mass.	TriCare: Hazel Irving Sinnamon Village: Mina Tang
	Finance committee	The parish requires a stable financial situation for its day-to-day operation and future projects, to enhance the future of the parish.	Pat O'Dwyer

If you would like to find out more about a ministry,
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	Men Alive	A prayer group for men who meet Tuesdays at 6pm, read the daily scripture, discuss issues of fatherhood, family, community interaction and assistance to the clergy whilst meeting their challenges with all the positives of the Holy Spirit.	Peter Smith
	Newsletters	Each a week a newsletter is published & made available to all who attend weekend Masses.	Parish Office
	Pastoral projects	Developing and building projects.	Leader varies with each project
	Prison ministry	Those who are incarcerated are often from the most disadvantaged sections of society and they frequently suffer from a sense of isolation, despair and hopelessness. Prison chaplains attempt to restore and heal broken lives by witnessing to the unconditional universal love of God for all humanity.	Jim Tobin
	Project & Technical Support	The Projectionists & Technical Support are essential to a smooth running Mass & all receive the necessary training to know how to use the programs and equipment. The Projectionist organises the Open Song template for the Mass, assigns the chosen songs for the mass & makes sure the correct slide is displayed at the appropriate time. The Tech Support set up & pack away the microphones & music stands before & after Mass.	Stephanie Unger, Peter Condon
	Readers	Reading at Masses.	Jeff Haywood
	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	The RCIA is a process by which adults are introduced to the life of the Catholic Church through catechesis and liturgy. We support candidates in their conversion and understanding of the Catholic Faith.	Fr Daniel Carroll Stephanie Unger
	Rosa Mystica	This Prayer Group meets every week Thursdays at 9am to pray the Rosary.	Pechy Sanchez
	Sacristans	Prepare the church for Mass. Looking for more helpers at Darra!	Jindalee: Pechy Sanchez Darra: Sr Margaret
	St Vincent de Paul Society	A spiritual society, with members committed to assisting the poor and disadvantaged. Meetings are held weekly. Post funeral hospitality is offered where	Stewart Doyle, Chris Hall
	Security	Ensuring that churches are securely closed after each Mass. Check that the churches and adjoining buildings are locked both at Jindalee and Darra, nightly and during the weekends.	Kevin Brown, Dorothy Russell
	Tennis Court Management	This facility for the youth of the parish to develop requires some management coordination.	Parish office
	Welcoming group	Helps new people integrate into our community and become stronger parishioners.	Kevin Brown, Dorothy Russell
	Youth Ministry	A vital part of parish life, one can learn and teach the Catholic faith. We meet weekly during the school year after 5:30pm Mass at Jindalee. We also run camps/retreats, youth festivals, fundraising events etc. Other aspects of successful ministry include multimedia, music, cooking lots of food, teaching, etc.	Stephanie Unger