



Volunteer Ministry Application

The Diocese of Thunder Bay is committed to creating and maintaining safe environments. In keeping with Diocesan Policy, involvement in parish ministry requires a mandatory screening process for all applicants. Ministries which will place the volunteer in the company of vulnerable individuals will acquire additional screening, including a criminal record check.

Please Tell Us About Yourself

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ City, Province: _____

Email: _____ Postal Code: _____

Ministry Opportunities

Please check the box(es) of the ministry opportunity(ies) you wish to apply. Brief explanations are on the back of this sheet.

Liturgical Ministries	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Server
<input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment & Decor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality (Greeter/ Usher)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lector (Reader)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music: <input type="checkbox"/> Singer <input type="checkbox"/> Musician

Children/ Youth/ Young Adult Ministries	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Liturgy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Ministry Team
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Adult Ministry Team
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sacramental Preparation Teams

Outreach & Service Ministries	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funeral Reception Servers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastoral Care to the Sick
<input type="checkbox"/>	Healing Ministry

Other: _____

By completing this application, you give permission for Parish staff to share your information with ministry coordinators who will contact you about this application, any further requirements, training, meeting times and any other relevant information.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

Brief Explanations of Ministry Opportunities

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Carry the cross and candles at Mass and help the priest and deacon at the altar. Children who have received their First Communion can help with this ministry. Adult servers assist with funerals.

Altar Society

This group of parishioners assist with cleaning the altar linens and the sanctuary.

Environment

This ministry is responsible for the decoration of the church for the various seasons and celebrations throughout the year to create a prayerful place of worship.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)

This friendly group of people welcomes you every Sunday to church, helps visitors find a seat and takes up the collection.

Lectors (Readers)

Lectors assist the congregation in reflecting on the Word of God by proclaiming the readings at Mass.

Music

It is said that those who sing, pray twice. Music ministry helps lead the congregation in raising our voices in praise to God.

Children/ Youth/ Young Adult Ministries

Children's Liturgy

This ministry seeks to help children grow in their faith through activities which teach them the message of the Sunday Gospel.

Sacramental Preparation Team Member

These teams seek to make disciples by journeying with adults who wish to become Catholics, with parents seeking to baptize their children, with young people preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, and couples as they prepare for married life.

Youth Ministry Team Member

Youth ministry seeks to develop programs for grade school children to grow in faith.

Young Adult Ministries Team Member

A member of this ministry seeks to develop and assist with programs to enrich the faith life of those in their 20s and 30s.

Outreach & Service Ministries

Funeral Reception Servers

This team prepares and serves the luncheon for grieving families and friends as they gather for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Pastoral Care to the Sick

This group of individuals visit and distribute Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound or in hospital or long term care homes. They are a visible connection to the Parish and a reminder to those unable to attend Mass that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Healing Ministry

The purpose of healing ministry is to serve in a supportive role for those in need of healing prayer, to walk with others as companions on the journey toward physical, emotional, relational and spiritual healing through prayer.