

Application for Volunteer Ministry

Please print or type. Once complete, please return this form to the Parish Office. Contact us if you have questions or need assistance in completing this form.

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 police record check.

Personal Information

Name

Address		City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone (Home)	Telephone (Other)	Email		
Are you willing to provide a police record check, if required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Ministry Opportunities (Please check the ministry(ies) you wish to apply. Brief explanations are given on the back of this sheet.)

Liturgical Ministries

- Altar Server Altar Society Liturgical Environment Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
 Hospitality Lector Music

Children/ Youth/ Young Adult Ministries

- Children's Liturgy Sacramental Preparation Teams Youth Ministry Team Young Adult Ministry Team

Outreach and Service Ministries

- Funeral Reception Servers Pastoral Care to the Homebound Healing and Prayer Ministry

Applicant's Signature

By completing this application, you give permission for Parish Staff to share your information with ministry coordinators who will contact you about your application, explain any further requirements, and schedule a time for training and orientation.

Name of Applicant (please print)	Signature of Applicant
Date	

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.

Liturgical Environment - This ministry is responsible for setting the liturgical environment 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 - This friendly group of people welcomes you every Sunday to church, helps visitors find a seat and takes up the collection.

Lectors - 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 and 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.