



## VOLUNTEER FORM

66 Main Highway, Ellerslie, Auckland

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, WHAT AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  F  M

Are you currently a registered member of our parish?  Yes  No

If not (to the above), would you like to become a registered member of our parish?  Yes  No

Usual Mass of attendance (Saturday / Sunday ?)  Sat  Sun

Please tick all areas of interest that you would like to become involved in:

- Liturgy Committee
- Parish Sacramental Programme
- Parish Rite of Christian Initiation
- Baptismal Programme
- Junior Youth Mass ministry (5th Sundays)

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Please tick all areas of interest that you would like to become involved in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Liturgy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower arrangement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing the Liturgy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Collector            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass preparation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar servers ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish events        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projector operator     | <input type="checkbox"/> Food bank            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of the Word   | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring ministry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Communion  | <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent de Paul   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commentator            | <input type="checkbox"/> Building maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry         | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church cleaning        | <input type="checkbox"/> Marian Mothers Group |

What it can involve:

#### **Parish Sacramental Programme**

Leading this programme once a year for Reconciliation/ Confirmation/ First Holy Communion. All resources for the programme are provided to volunteers, guided by a leader.

#### **Parish Rite of Christian Initiation**

Leading the faith journey for children, adult, teenagers and families, once a year. All resources for the programme are provided to volunteers, guided by a leader.

#### **Childrens' Ministry**

This is during mass where the leaders are paired up and takes the Children for ministry of the word. All materials and training provided.

We require 3 more volunteers

Commitment: 1.5 hours one or twice a school term (30mins prep, 1 hour during mass)

#### **Baptismal Course**

To lead a group of new parents as and when required to prepare for their young child's baptism.

Group can range from 2 couples to 4 couples. All materials and training provided and held at your home at a day and time that suits you.

We require one couple who are parents

Commitment: 1.5 hours every 1 to 2 months

What it can involve (continued.):

### **Junior Youth Mass ministry**

Be involved and supervise in the preparation of the mass involving junior youth. You may want to volunteer your child/youth to participate.

Commitment: every fifth Saturday/ Sunday in the year

### **Music Ministry**

Arrange and carry out the music, choir, for the mass. Commitment: once every month/two months.

### **Hospitality**

Meet and greet parishioners/visitors in the church foyer prior to mass. Opportunity also to be involved in morning teas. Commitment: once every month/two months.

### **Parish Events**

Organising and coordinating events such as the International food festival, Parish feast day lunch.

Commitment: once every quarter of the year.

### **Caring ministry**

Visits to the sick/elderly of our parish, provision of meals (donating by our parish), transport for those who would like to attend mass but have no form of transport. Commitment: once/twice monthly.

### **Administration**

Social media/ procedures as required for training/ promotions/ mass slides presentation & data input.

Commitment: once/twice monthly.

### **Marian Mothers Group**

This is a group of mothers that get together to learn and support each other on how to raise our family as Christ teachers. We follow the guidelines and materials provided by Marist Laity NZ and meetings are casual and only once a month. Mothers find this refreshing and recharge as well as creating strong bonds and a real support group. All mothers welcome!

### **Liturgy Committee**

Organise the liturgy of the mass. Be active members in the liturgy by providing initial and when needed on-going support to the liturgical ministries e.g. Altar serving, Ministers of the Word & Communion, Musicians, Commentators.

### **Preparing the Liturgy**

Part of the role of parish liturgy committee members in organising of masses. With the main focus Liturgy of the Word on Monday morning.

### **Laptop/Projector Operator**

Responsible for operating laptop during mass for hymns and mass parts. Every 3rd Sunday of the month.

### **Ministers of Communion**

Assist Father in distributing communion at mass.

### **Commentators**

At start of mass will welcome those attending mass and give an introduction of theme from scripture readings.

### **Ministers of the Word**

Proclaiming of scripture during the Liturgy of the Word.

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What it can involve (continued.):

**Collectors**

Responsible for passing baskets around to collect pledge envelopes and donations from parishioners.

**Additional comments, assistance you require, children you would like to sign up for certain ministries, additional skills you would like to offer e.g. painting, plumbing? etc :**

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*thank-you & God bless!*

**Please complete and return this form to the parish office or as per the email below.**

**Parish Priest:**

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