

Pastoral Ministries

VISITATION / COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Visiting the sick and the elderly in their homes or in the nursing home, usually bringing them weekly communion.

TRANSPORT GROUP

Providing transport to Sunday Mass for those in need of assistance. Transport on other occasions may also be offered.

PARISH HOSPITALITY

Organising morning tea after the 8 am Mass (twice a month) and occasional parish social events.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

Making contact with new parishioners and introducing them to the parish and its activities.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Offering practical help (food, furniture, etc) to those in need. Supported by a fortnightly meeting on Thursdays.

CASSEROLE BANK

Making and freezing a casserole from time to time for those in need

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED AND AGED

Refreshments for the bereaved after funerals, and to the aged after the anointing of the sick. Drop-in Friday each month.

CARERS' GROUP

Support for those caring for an aged or disabled family member.

PLAY GROUP

Parents with young children gathering each Thursday morning for activities and social contact.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Possibilities and opportunities for young people to participate in the life of the Church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Supporting and coordinating all areas of parish life. Monthly meeting on the first Wednesday.

Liturgical Ministries

READER

For those who speak well – proclaiming the Scriptures at Sunday Mass. Monthly roster.

COMMUNION MINISTER

Helping distribute communion at Sunday Mass, both the consecrated bread and the cup. Monthly roster.

MUSICIAN / SINGER

Organist, keyboard or guitar player, lead singer – helping the assembly to sing at Mass. Monthly roster.

SERVER

Young people (10-17 years) assisting at Sunday Mass with books, vessels, candles, etc. Monthly roster.

LEADER: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF WORD

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with children at the 8 am Mass, weekly in term-time.

SACRISTAN

Helping to open and close the church for Mass and weddings; setting up and putting away things for the liturgy.

HOSPITALITY MINISTER

Greeting people informally at the church door and handing them a newsletter. ,

COLLECTOR

Taking up the collection at Mass.

ART AND CHURCH DECOR

Preparing flowers, banners and other decorations in the church for special seasons and rites.

LITURGY PREPARATION COMMITTEE

Meeting monthly to prepare the parish liturgy for Sundays and sacraments; coordinating ministries.

MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

Weekly hour of silent meditation and prayerful reflection.

Educational Ministries

RCIA: CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Team leaders, catechists and sponsors working with adult catechumens preparing for initiation at Easter. Weekly session.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Assisting parents of infants to be baptised to understand their parental responsibilities and the liturgy of baptism.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM

Working with children and their parents to prepare for confirmation, first communion, first reconciliation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Leading / hosting home discussion groups (Lent and Easter) and organising occasional lectures, seminars and workshops.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Developing awareness of the social dimensions of the gospel and taking initiatives in favour of justice and peace.

CATECHIST

Teaching an ecumenical religious education program in the state schools in the parish area. Weekly in school terms.

STS PETER AND PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Providing for the education of children from Prep to Year 6 under the auspices of the parish but operating independently.

There are very many opportunities for parental involvement, including.

SCHOOL BOARD

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Contact the school: 3399 1281

