### **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

### A Variety of Ministries

## YOU BELONG TO THE PARISH WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN ITS WORK.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but the same God who activates all of them in everyone. (1 Cor 12:4)

### **SOME PRACTICAL MINISTRIES**

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Overseeing the financial administration of the parish, approving major expenditure, and organising fundraising.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Developing the parish website and other means to communicate the work of the parish.

### **COUNTERS**

Helping to count and record the money received in the weekly collections. Regular roster.

### OCCASIONAL OFFICE HELP

Assisting with odd jobs in the parish from time to time, helping with office work.

### **OTHER**

Imagine other ways in which you could contribute, other services you would like to see in the parish.

### **DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Representing the parish on the deanery council and facilitating parish participation in deanery projects.

### Invitation to Ministry

Please browse the opportunities offered in this brochure, tick the boxes, fill in your contact details below and return it to the parish office.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO MINISTER IN THE PARISH

Full name

Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

For more information, please contact the parish office.

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