



# MINISTRIES

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- [Liturgy Preparation Groups](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [General Instruction of the Roman Missal](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Celebrating the Mass](#) (CBCEW & CTS)
- [Universalis](#) – Daily Scripture readings and prayers for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)
- [Lay Liturgical Ministry](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Prayers of Blessing for Liturgical and Pastoral Ministers](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Celebrating the Paschal Mystery](#) – A Syllabus of Liturgical Formation
- [Liturgical Ministry in the Directory for Catechesis](#) (liturgy.life)

## MINISTRY OF THE ASSEMBLY

- [The Ministry of the Assembly at Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)

## ORDAINED MINISTRY

- [Homiletic Directory](#) (Vatican)
- [Catholic Association of Preachers](#)
- [The Ministry of Priest](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Guidelines for Concelebration](#) in the Dioceses of England and Wales
- [The Ministry of Deacon](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Guide to the Permanent Diaconate](#) (A&B)
- [Directory for the Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons](#) (Vatican)
- [The Permanent Diaconate: Its Identity, Functions and Prospects](#) (Vatican)
- [National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons](#) (United States Bishops' Conference)

## MINISTRY OF PRESIDING (ORDAINED AND LAY)

- [Leading the Prayer of God's People](#) – Liturgical presiding for priests and laity
- [Celebrating Sunday Evening Prayer](#) – A guide for presiders (Liturgy Office)
- [Presiding at a Liturgy of the Word](#) (Jesuit Review, America)
- [Presiding at the Liturgy of the Eucharist](#) (Jesuit Review, America)

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- [Ministers of the Word – Guidelines](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Readers and their ministry at Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)

- [Lectionary General Introduction](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [At Home with the Word](#) – Questions for reflection and activities
- [Lifelong Catechesis](#) – Scripture background, questions for reflection, activities (Our Sunday Visitor)
- [The Prayer of the Faithful](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Prayer of the Faithful](#) – Diocesan Guidelines
- [Bidding Prayers for Sundays](#) (Redemptorist Publications)
- [Intercessions for Sundays](#) (Archdiocese of Adelaide)

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- [Sacramentum Caritatis](#) (Vatican document on the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission)
- [Ecclesia de Eucharistia](#) (Vatican document on the Eucharist in its relationship to the Church)
- [Introducing Sacramentum Caritatis](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass](#)
- [One Bread One Body](#) (Bishops' Conference teaching document on the Eucharist in the life of the Church)
- [A Reflection for Ministers of Holy Communion](#) (by Fr Michael Kwatera OSB)
- [Guidelines for Ministers of Communion](#) (Diocese of Superior)
- [Order for Commissioning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#) (Book of Blessings)

## SACRISTANS AND SERVERS

- [Sacristan's checklist](#)
- [Servers and their ministry at Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)

## MUSIC

- [Musicians and their ministry at Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)
- [Preparing for service as a minister of music](#)

## LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

- [Preparing the liturgical environment for Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)

## WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

- [The Ministry of Hospitality at Mass](#) (Liturgy Office)