

ALTAR SERVERS (Junior & Senior)

You do not have to be an adult in order to assist in the Celebration of Holy Mass. Young people from the age of 9 are encouraged to become 'acolytes', to lead the Minister of the Word and the Celebrant of the Mass in procession.

Who can join this Ministry?

Any children aged 9 and up who:

- are baptized and have made their First Communion
- understand the importance of and reverence to the Eucharist
- are dependable
- are able to learn and remember the responsibilities involved in the smooth preparations before and during the Mass

Adult men are welcome to volunteer to assist with funeral Masses and special Feasts, or at times where Junior Servers are unable or unavailable to serve.

What are the benefits and challenges of this Ministry?

- A deeper understanding of the Paschal Mystery – the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

What training is required?

- Orientation provided

Training workshop