

SERVERS

Parish Minisries of St. Paul's Cathedral

Altar Servers play an important role and are a valuable asset to the clergy and the parish community. There are two types of servers; Acolytes who carry the candles and the Crucifer who carries the cross. The servers lead the 10:00 am procession, help set the altar for the Eucharist, and assist the Presider in all aspects of the worship. Standing near the altar, a server represents the lay people of the Church. The servers present the offerings of bread and wine to the priest, who receives them and offers them up to God.

At the 10:00 am service we use three servers; 1 crucifer and 2 acolytes. We currently have 12 servers and are always looking for more adults and young people to assist. Young people who serve are permitted to leave to attend Sunday school and then return when Sunday school is finished. We currently have two young people serving.

Training classes are provided for new servers, and refresher sessions are provided when required. Servers commit to do one service every 4 to 6 weeks. In becoming a server you get a totally different appreciation for the Eucharist service. The fun thing about serving is you get to play with fire and carry big sticks.

If you would like to join our serving team please contact Bud Forbes or leave your name at the church office.

Blessings

Bud Forbes