

Extraordinary Ministers' Meeting Notes

Prayerful Preparation

- Reflection on Sunday scripture. Pray for the community, those present and those sick at home.

Dress Code

- Respectful , not distracting from the Eucharist.

Carrying out the Ministry

- Move towards the altar directly after the sign of peace.
- Stand or kneel.
- If a host drops accidentally, pick it up and then place it on the corporal (square cloth on the altar) for Father to deal with.
- After distributing the Hosts and placing the ciborium on the corporal, go to the side table to wash your fingers.
- When distributing the Precious Blood from the chalice, stand at the side of the stairs, **NOT** in front of them, to avoid congestion in front of the altar.
- Children should not be refused the Precious Blood unless we know of a valid reason.
- If the Precious Blood is spilled, place the purificator on the spillage and ask for another purificator. Father will deal with this later.
- When all have received from the chalice, the remaining Precious Blood is to be consumed, facing the altar and being mindful of your own and Father's driving responsibilities. Then return the chalice, placing it on the corporal, if possible. Place the folded purificator on the chalice, not in it.
- Passkeepers to notify need to go to back of church. New passkeepers to be sought and trained.
- When your Eucharistic task is completed, return discreetly to your seats.

Intinction (dipping the Host in the Precious Blood)?

- **This is not permitted. However, we should continue as usual until Father has issued a notice and instructed the congregation on this!**
- **Thereafter the minister should place his/her hand over the chalice until the communicant has consumed the Host. (Further meeting after Christmas)**

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- If you are unable to carry out your ministry on a particular Sunday, please find a replacement from the list.
- If there are difficulties, contact Cath Canning by phone or her email address which is on Minister List.

Eucharist for the Sick

- Those needing three Hosts come to the front and the others come behind .
- If you know of someone who needs this service, please speak to Father.