

Parish Ministries night at the Toronto Blue Jays

- I / we would be interested in attending the Toronto Blue Jays game on **Friday, June 12th, 2009**.
Details will follow for those who are interested.

Number of people attending _____

- Altar Server
Minister of the Word
extra-Ordinary Minister
Sibling (s)
Parent/other not included in above categories

Cost: \$20.00 per person (except Altar Servers – the parish will subsidize) Payable upon return of registration form which will be sent to those who are interested.

Transportation: A bus will be provided, however, families may wish to drive in on their own – tickets will be distributed in advance to those providing their own transportation.

We have arranged for 150 tickets in the 100 Level of the Rogers Centre (Skydome)

A Prayer for Ministry

Loving God, Good Shepherd
of your flock,
and Lord of the harvest,
you graciously called me to
follow your Son, Jesus Christ,
and to serve your people in
our parish's Sunday
Ministries.

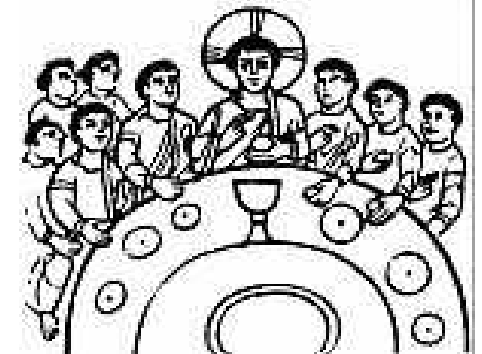
Send forth your Spirit upon
me, and all our Sunday
ministers, and upon all who
gather in your Holy Name.
Enlighten us with your Word
and nourish us with your
loving presence.

To you be glory and praise for
ever.

Amen!

Ministry News and Notes for Sundays

Altar Servers
Extra-Ordinary Ministers
Ministers of the Word



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Dear Sunday ministers:

Welcome to our first edition of "News & Notes". I hope that this brochure which will accompany the regular schedule will prove to be a helpful tool in assisting all those who participate in our Sunday Assembly as Altar Servers, extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word.

Your involvement in these ministries is a response to your baptismal call to live the Good News. It is also a privilege and grace to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments.

"News & Notes" will also be a vehicle for you to submit your thoughts, reflections and inspirational stories.

We have many people involved in the ministries of our Sunday Assembly and we thank God for the gifts that each brings to our communal worship and praise of God who is the Author of all life.

May the coming weeks of Lent and Easter be a blessing for you and your family. Please pray that our Parish community may be strengthened through our prayer, fasting and works of charity to experience the joy of the Risen Christ.

News

Lenten Evening of Reflection

Thursday, February 26th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
(Church) - Father Jim Petrie will lead this evening of reflection for Lent based on the Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent. All are welcome!

Stations & Devotions

Fridays of Lent (7:00 p.m. in the Church) we observe the *Stations of the Cross*. On Friday, March 6th and on Good Friday we will have *Prayer at the Cross* with Taizé chants & Scripture.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Mark your calendars for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night - Evening Prayer & Wynen Cheese on **Thursday, May 28th** at 7:00 p.m.

Ministries night at the Blue Jays

Join us for our parish trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays on **Friday, June 12th**. More details about this evening game will be forthcoming. If you are interested please indicate in the appropriate place on the form

Notes

Lenten Sunday Schedule

Enclosed is the schedule for Lent and the early Easter Season - please note your scheduled times.

Holy Week & Easter

Please indicate on the form your scheduling preferences for Holy Week & Easter.

Scheduling Preferences

Holy Week & Easter 2009

Kindly indicate your preferences below, detach this portion and return it to the Parish by **Sunday, March 22nd**. This will greatly assist us in preparing the Ministers' Schedule for Holy Week & Easter.

Family Name:

Ministry:

- Altar Server
- Minister of the Word
- extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Please schedule us for the following celebrations:

Holy Thursday (April 9)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 8 p.m.

Good Friday (April 10)

Children's Celebration 11 a.m.

Solemn Celebration 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday (April 11)

Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 12)

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. *

12:00 Noon *

*Masses upstairs & downstairs

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