

## A Call to Ministry

### *General Guidelines for Ministry*

## St Augustine's Cathedral Parish – 2015

The following guidelines are offered to assist us in the pastoral implementation of ministries:  
*(Adapted from the Liturgical Ministries Descriptions and Guidelines Handbook Diocese of Port Elizabeth)*

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		

**Email:**

*If you feel called to service in ministry for the year 2015, please place a ✓ in the appropriate box*

1. Ministry can be described as a public service undertaken on behalf of the Christian community, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

<b>N.B For Liturgical and Music Ministry please indicate if you will be available for the Morning or the Evening Mass</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b>	
	<b>Evening Mass</b>	

2. Ministry like mission belongs first and foremost to the church as community, and not to any individual or group.

Liturgical Ministry	Music Ministry	Catechetical Ministry
Altar Server	Choir General Cantor Psalmist	Adult Catechesis / RCIA
Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Guitar Keyboard	Bible Study Junior Phase Catechesis
Flower Arranging	Organ	Senior Phase Catechesis
Hospitality Ministry / Usher	Piano	
Proclaimer of the Word	Wind	Leading Retreats
Sacristan		<b>Other:</b>

3. While baptism is the basis for ministry, particular ministries will flow from the charisms / gifts of each individual. The need for these gifts is discerned by the community who recognizes and calls them forth, both for the service of the community and the personal growth of the individual.

4. Ministers make a commitment to attend regular practice sessions as required.

5. Ministers are expected to undergo the necessary formation and training appropriate to their specific ministries.

Christian Service	Parish Groups	Parish Maintenance
<b>Care Ministry including:</b>	Parish Team to organise Small Christian Communities	General Maintenance
Ministry with the divorced and separated	Small Christian Community Leader	Carpentry
Bereavement ministry	Catholic Women's League	Electrical Work
Prayer Link (Praying from home for a particular need of the Parish. The coordinator will let you know of the prayer need)	Knights of da Gama	Fundraising
	Legion of Mary	Plumbing
	St Vincent DePaul	
Visiting house Confined	Ministry to Youth	
Coffee Bar	Ministry to Young Adults	<b>Other:</b>
Communion to the House confined	Social Group for Divorced or Widowed	
Catering or Baking	CLC ( <i>Christian Life Community</i> )	
Parish Events	<b>Other:</b>	
Transportation		

6. Partnership in ministry presupposes that people can collaborate as equals, irrespective of differences.

7. All ministries are renewable on an annual basis except those that have been canonically commissioned.

8. For Liturgical Ministry, choose either Proclaimer of the Word **or** Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, **NOT** both

9. The Pastor has the right to remove ministers from Office for serious reasons

**Desirable Personal Attributes for Ministers**

1. Ability to relate well with people of all cultures.
2. Openness and commitment to ongoing formation.
3. Spirit of service.
4. Personal maturity.
5. Regular church attendance and reception of the sacraments.