



WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL USHERS!

Ushers represent our parish community as we welcome parishioners and visitors to celebrate mass. If you have a heart to serve the Lord in a powerful way, the Usher Ministry could be the opportunity you've been looking for!

Flexibility exists for the time commitments. We have opportunities for:

- Weekday masses at 12:05 pm;
- Saturday masses at 4 pm;
- Sunday masses at 9 am; and
- Special events such as weddings, baptisms, confirmations, and funerals.

The role of our ushers is to:

- Welcome parishioners/visitors to all celebrations;
- Assist with compliance with provincial and diocesan COVID protocols including contact tracing, seating, hand sanitizing, surface sanitizing and dismissal;
- Assist with doors, wheelchairs, walkers;
- Assist with collection; and
- Hand out bulletins and other materials as required.

What gifts or talents are required?

No special gifts or talents are required. Only a sincere desire to warmly welcome those that visit our church, to keep everyone safe with our COVID protocols during the time of COVID and to carry out the duties as described above.



Training is provided to ensure you feel comfortable and prepared.

We encourage you to volunteer if you can provide any level of support including ushering bi-weekly, weekly, weekdays only, special event support or any combination of masses.

If interested, please contact Lisa Henry at 705-493-4164

Volunteer and be the reason someone finds a warm and inviting welcome to the Pro-Cathedral!

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to keep our doors open and continue to abide by all requirements for Covid-19 protocols as legislated by the Province of Ontario and as decreed by the Diocese. We know that Covid has put us in an awkward position because we are a family of parishioners full of love and compassion for each other and these protocols impose physical restrictions. Six-foot distancing, sitting, and remaining to the end of the pew, hand sanitizing and full nose, mouth and chin mask covering remain our standard for compliance and for staying safe within our parish. Our volunteer ushers have worked tirelessly to do contact tracing and hand sanitizing to keep everyone safe and keep our church doors open. Please, if you see someone who has forgotten to pull their mask up, or is not keeping the required distancing, please kindly and gently remind them that this is what we all need to do as a parish and as a community of caring and compassionate people there are no exceptions. It has been a long journey in working through this pandemic. Some of us have lost friends and family members to this virus and the wounds are still fresh. We pray that the end to this pandemic is near and that these protocols will never again be required. Until then, we do ask for, and appreciate, your continued support.



Celebrating the Amoris Laetitia Family Year

Since 19 March 2021, Pope Francis has invited the Catholic faithful to celebrate a year dedicated to the family and deepen our understanding of his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, "The Joy of Love".

The *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year will conclude with the 10th World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Rome and will also be celebrated in local dioceses, 22 – 26 June 2022.

The link provided on our website at procathedral.ca under **LINKS** provides resources from the Office of Family and Life at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to explore the pastoral insights of *Amoris Laetitia*.

Through video resources, the official text divided into chapters along with reflection questions, an overview of what Catholic dioceses and eparchies of Canada are doing to celebrate this year, as well as relevant Church documents and prayers for the family, these resources offer ways to learn, pray, and discern. Together they represent the CCCB's ongoing accompaniment and support of today's families.

Miscarriage & Loss

A miscarriage can have deeply felt and long-lasting effects on a woman and a couple. It is heart breaking no matter when it happens during pregnancy.

The parish is making available a Care and Comfort Package to parents who have lost a child through miscarriage in order to help in your time of loss and grief.

If you wish to receive a package, please call or email the parish office. Your information will be held in the strictest confidence.



The Pro-Cathedral Prayer Line consists of a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others.

Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf.

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613

Parish Donations

If you are currently not contributing financially we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to the parish.

Ways You can Help Support our Parish

- Envelopes - 2022 Envelopes Available Late November
- Pre-authorized donations from your bank account.
- Credit card donations
- E-transfer music.finance@procathedral.ca
- Use our "Donate Today" button on our website at procathedral.ca

Have you thought about changing to pre-authorized donations through your bank or credit card? It's a safe and reliable way of supporting the Cathedral while allowing us to better budget!

If you are already donating through pre-authorized bank account or credit card donations your deductions will continue the same into 2022 unless you would like to revise the amounts deducted. Contact the parish office if you would like to revise your contribution amounts. If you donate through automatic withdrawals, you do not need to take parish envelopes.

We appreciate your support! as long as it does not cause hardship to you.