

## Course for Acolytes / Senior Altar Servers



***The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.***  
**Mark 10:45**

The purpose of this course is to train and form lay persons who wish to serve as acolytes in their parishes. The course is designed mainly for those who already have some experience in serving at the altar, however beginners willing to learn and practise are also welcome.

Given that the ministry of the acolyte/senior altar server in most cases includes assistance with distributing Holy Communion, the necessary pre-requisite for this course is the course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion run by the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney in the last five years (a suitable equivalent may also be accepted, please contact the Liturgy Office if in doubt).

In order to register, you will need to send to us:

- The completed registration form, including endorsement from your Parish Priest (see next page)
- Your baptismal certificate (unless we already have it from your previous engagements with the Liturgy Office)

**You can send these documents to us:**

- By email: [liturgyassistant@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:liturgyassistant@sydneycatholic.org)
- or
- By post:  
Liturgy Office, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney, NSW 2000

## Details of the course (please fill in):

**LOCATION:**

**DATE AND TIME:**

### REGISTRATION FORM

*Please PRINT all information in BLOCK LETTERS.*

Family name:	
Given name(s):	
Postal Address:	
Phone	
Email	
Parish	

I have completed the pre-requisite course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the last five years: **Yes / No**

Date of completion		Venue	
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If you have already been instituted as an acolyte, please provide details.

Date and venue	
Bishop instituting	

### Declaration

1. I acknowledge that the Archdiocese and its nominees collect my personal information for purposes of organising Liturgy Office courses (**Courses**) for Readers, Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Archdiocese may disclose my personal information to its related entities, contractors and third party service providers for purposes relating to the Courses.
2. The Archdiocese's privacy policy is available at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/terms-and-conditions/#privacy> and it provides information about how to access and seek correction of personal information, how to complain about a breach of Australian privacy laws, and how complaints are dealt with.

Date	Signature	
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### Endorsement by Parish Priest

I wish to advise that this parishioner has been selected by me as a suitable candidate for liturgical ministry of acolyte / senior altar server, being of excellent character, devoted practicing Catholic, and a regular worshipper at my parish.

Name of Parish Priest	
Parish	
Signature	
Date	