

Course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



***“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you ...
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.” (J 6: 53-56)***

The purpose of this course is to train and form lay persons who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes. The course is designed both for beginners and for those who already have some experience in this service.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the liturgy in the Christian life, the meaning and the structure of the Mass, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the history and theology of this ministry. They will be also introduced to some most important practical aspects of this service, both in the context of the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as outside of it (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Communion for the Sick).

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

or

- By post:
Liturgy Office, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney, NSW 2000

Details of the course (please fill out):

LOCATION:

DATE AND TIME:

REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT all information in BLOCK LETTERS.

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

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 / Ethnic Chaplain

I wish to advise that this parishioner has been selected by me as a suitable candidate for liturgical ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, being of excellent character, devoted practicing Catholic, and a regular worshipper at my parish.

Name of Parish Priest	
Parish	
Signature	
Date	