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).

Please register on-line at https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/.

You will also need to send to us this completed registration form, including endorsement from your Parish Priest (see next page).

Please fill out this registration form, have it signed by your pastor and send it back to us:

- by email: liturgyassistant@sydneycatholic.org
 - or
- by post: Locked Bag 5040, Alexandria NSW 2015

Details of the course for EMHC (please fill in):

LOCATION:

DATE AND TIME:

REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT all information in BLOCK LETTERS.

| Family name: | |
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| 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 | 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 a baptised and practising Catholic of excellent character and a regular worshipper at my parish.

| Name of Parish Priest | |
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| Parish | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |