

# CATHEDRAL PARISH

of St Michael & St John • Bathurst NSW (Est.1839)

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September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Cathedral Parish is currently offering the opportunity for young volunteers to become altar servers at any church in our Parish especially the Cathedral (Cnr William & Keppel Streets) and the Assumption Church (Mitre Street).

A Team of parishioners including parents of altar servers have come together to help me co-ordinate our altar servers, compile a roster and provide training.

At a recent school visit your child indicated that he/she would like to become an altar server.

The role of altar serving is very important in our Parish. Altar servers add to the dignity of the celebration for the congregation and the priests. By performing their tasks the servers allow the priest to celebrate the mass more smoothly and reverently.

**If you are happy for your child to become an altar server, could you please complete the attached form and leave at the school office or the Presbytery, 100 George Street by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

The Team has organized training and information sessions for you and your child and a member of the Team will contact you to invite you and your child to the training & information sessions.

If you require any information about altar serving please feel free to contact me or Fr Joshy on 6331 3066.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Devitt', written in a cursive style.

Fr Paul Devitt VG

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## Altar Server *Expression of Interest* 2019

Please return this form to the school or presbytery

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Mass Time (please tick)

- Cathedral, Saturday 5pm or 6pm (daylight savings)
- Assumption Church, Sunday 8.00 am
- Cathedral, Sunday 10.00 am
- Assumption Church, Sunday 6.00 pm
- St Joseph's Chapel, Perthville, Saturday 5pm or 6pm (daylight savings)  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month
- St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Wattle Flat – Saturday 9.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month
- St Patrick's, Rockley – Saturday 9.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month
- St Dympna's, Burruga – Saturday 9.30am  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

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**25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**