

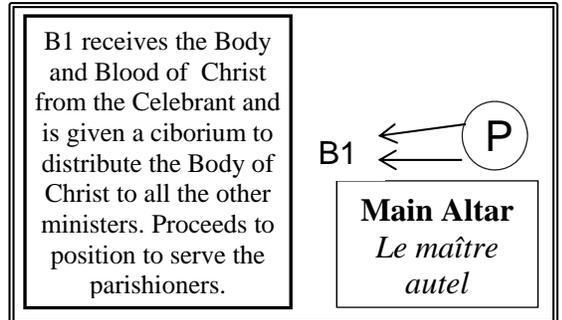
Ste. Anne Church Eucharistic Minister Schedule October 5, 2019 - January 26, 2020

**** IMPORTANT UPDATES TO DIRECTIVES -
PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THEM. ****

Stepping up to Altar:

Once the Celebrant has received the Blood of Christ (puts the chalice back onto the altar) you will take your positions to the back of the altar, except for B1.

B1 will stand at the corner of the altar (see diagram), receive the Body of Christ first, then the Blood of Christ followed by being instructed to serve the other ministers – those serving the Blood of Christ will receive first then those serving the Body of Christ, and any altar servers present. B1 will then proceed to the Lesperance side of the church to serve. Should there be any people in the handicap pews (first 2) serve them there so they do not have to come out. Once they are served go to your position at the cut out area of the pew (on either side), politely ask anyone who is standing there to please be seated while you are serving the Eucharist. This will give those receiving the Eucharist more privacy.



****** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

After you have distributed the Eucharist, return the ciborium to the altar (go to the back side of the altar to place the ciborium – never from the side or the front of the altar). Please, then go to the credence table to cleanse your fingers from any particles of the Body of Christ, which may have remained on your hands. There is now an ablution cup (a small jar of water with a brass lid) on the credence table to cleanse your hands after distributing Holy Communion. A towel will be there to dry your hands. Following Mass the sacristans will then discard this water in the sacrarium, which is the sink in the sacristy that leads directly into the earth. When finished at the credence table step out of the Sanctuary at the front of the altar, bow and return to your seat.

Cup Return:

All those distributing the cup are to return the cup to the altar from the back of the altar (not the side or the front). Regardless if there is any precious blood left in the cup or not the cup is returned to the altar. After the wine is consecrated and becomes the Blood of Christ, it should not be poured from one chalice into another. All purification will take place at the altar by the priest or deacon (we have realized there is not enough room at the credence table).

Washing the Cups

Even though the cups have been purified by the Priest or Deacon following Communion they still need to be washed at the sink in the Sacristy.

*** Should you have an * next to your name (there will be 2 of you) it is your responsibility to wash the cups in the Sacristy after mass. If the tray has not been taken to the Sacristy by an altar server then you can take it with you. Take the tray, all the cups and the Corporals to the sacrarium sink at the back. The Corporals are placed in the covered bucket on the counter above the fridge – be sure they are unfolded and covered by water to soak. Place warm water in one tub along with a small amount of Woolite (found in the cupboard under the sink). Wipe the tray clean. The new cups do not get submerged in the water. Use the cloth to wipe the cups well with soapy water from the tub. Rinse the cups under the tap of the sacrarium sink. The clean cups are dried and then placed on the tray. After all is done place on the cupboard for the following Mass (8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.) or place in the safe after 5 :30 p.m. and 12 noon Mass.

Please do not assume that someone else is going to wash the cups. It only takes a few minutes when 2 servers work together.