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Parish Ministries and Groups

Please contact the parish office to register your interest.

Name	Description	Contact Information
Parish Council	A ministry that oversees the successful growth of our faith community by providing direction through a clear vision. Our works include collaborating with the finance committee and the various ministries to achieve our vocational goals.	Carmel Naidoo
Finance Council	A ministry that seeks to manage effectively the financial commitments of the church. Our works include collaborating with the Parish Council to develop and sustain a viable resources program	Gerry Conway
Communion Ministers	Lay parishioners are commissioned to distribute Holy Communion during Mass so that the Assembly can receive communion in an orderly and timely manner. Parishioners are invited to join this Ministry.	Please contact the Parish office to register your interest.
Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word are those who are commonly referred to as readers but they are much more than that as they play an integral part in sharing the gospel	Please contact the Parish office to register your interest.
Altar Servers	The Altar Server Ministry is very active in St Mary's. We encourage the participation of young and old to become Altar Servers. Training is provided for newcomers.	Tom Mcguire
Alpha	An evangelist ministry that aims to promote restoration and growth of Christian faith and discipleship of all through a communal program	Colin O' Connor
Youth Ministry -Venire	A ministry that provides an opportunity for young people within our parish and across the Gold Coast to interact and share their faith.	Cassie Balinas
Cultural & Focolare	A ministry that seeks opportunities to create an environment where everyone belongs. Our works include engagement through the organization of multicultural events. The Focolare Movement works to promote mutual understanding and respect through dialogue.	Heru Santos Sarah Gardner



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<p>Sacramental Ministry</p> <p>&</p> <p>RCIA (Adults becoming Catholic)</p>	<p>A ministry that works closely with families to prepare children for the sacraments of First Eucharist, reconciliation and Confirmation</p> <p>The RCIA is the Liturgical and Catechetical process, designed for adults attracted by Christ and His teachings</p>	<p>Justin Torres</p> <p>Anne Cheung</p>
<p>Children's Liturgy of the Word</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy is a program to supports children's understanding of the gospel in a safe and fun environment. It is conducted during the 9am Mass at St. Mary's on Sundays excluding school holidays.</p>	<p>Rhiannon Saunders</p>
<p>Hospitality</p>	<p>After each mass the congregation is invited to share in light refreshments provided by the hospitality committee. A gold coin donation allows this service to be sustained.</p>	<p>Robyn Smith</p>
<p>Pastoral care</p> <p>Communion and Visitation to the Sick</p>	<p>This ministry involves taking communion to those parishioners who are not able to come to church due to sickness or other limitations.</p>	<p>Marie- Ann O Connor</p>
<p>Ministry of social justice & relations</p>	<p>This ministry aims to support disadvantaged and marginalized groups in our community. We also continue to develop and sustain our relations with our sister church in East Timor</p>	<p>Michael Percy</p>
<p>St. Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>An active St Vincent de Paul Society that is committed to supporting the needy in the community</p>	<p>Heather Murray</p>
<p>Social Committee</p>	<p>This ministry aims to promote interaction, fun and a sense of community. Our works include fund raising events such as the annual dinner dance.</p>	<p>Carmel Naidoo</p>
<p>Choir and Music Ministry</p>	<p>There is choir practice every Saturday at 4.30pm - 5.30pm in the St. Mary's Worship Centre. This practice involves all members of the choir, both those who sing at the 6pm Mass on Saturday and those who sing at 9am Mass on Sunday. New members are welcome.!</p>	<p>Linda Mcgrath</p>