

Training Handbook For Ministers of Hospitality



Blessed Sacrament Parish
Kitchener

*“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers,
for by so doing some people have shown hospitality
to angels without knowing it.”*

Hebrews 13:2

Hospitality Ministers are the first to welcome parishioners, creating a warm and reverent atmosphere for worship.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you welcomed all who came into your presence. May I reflect that same spirit through this ministry. Let your light shine in my heart today. Remove anything that might stand in the way of radiating your love to others.
Amen.

Guidelines: Be Reliable

- If you cannot serve when assigned, arrange for a substitute.
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass.
- Wear your name tag and check your name on the ministry list in the sacristy.
- Assist those needing help during Mass.

Duties

- Refill bulletins and organize hymnals.
- Escort parishioners to seats, offering special attention to those with disabilities.
- Direct person with a disability who will receive Holy Communion to the pew in front of the tabernacle.
- Arrange gift bearers and assist with the offertory collection. Choose different persons/families to carry the gifts.
- Do not delay the procession with the gifts. If the collection is delayed, let the procession walk without the money basket. It can be placed later on the altar steps or directly carried to the sacristy.
- Facilitate the Communion line and remain the last to receive Communion.

After Mass, tidy the church and provide information to any visitors, referring them to the website bskchurch.ca.