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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical ministers - Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Communion, Musicians and Altar Servers - are an important aspect of our weekend Eucharistic celebrations.

We have a history of parishioners who have generously responded to previous invitations for the various liturgical ministries, but their numbers are diminishing and the invitation is now extended again to ensure that a larger number are available so that the responsibility does not rest on a few.

A FORMATION EVENING for MINISTERS of the WORD and MINISTERS of COMMUNION

will be held at **St Mary's Church Greensborough on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm**. If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God or assisting with the distribution of Communion (or both) we would love you to come along to the Formation Session which will include the historical and spiritual background to both ministries and the opportunity for practical input and feedback.

Ministers of the Word are rostered on a 3 - 4 week cycle and Communion Ministers may choose to be part of a 3-weekly roster at a particular mass time, or be a volunteer minister at any mass they attend. At least 4 volunteer ministers are needed at each of our weekend masses.

If you would like to accept this invitation and are able to attend on 3rd October, or would like to be informed of future formation sessions, please contact Frances or Sharon at the Parish Office on 9435 1543 so that we have an idea of numbers attending.

Current Ministers who have not attended a formation session in recent years are also invited to attend to fulfil the Archdiocesan requirement of ongoing formation.

In gratitude for your support,

Sincerely,

Fr Steven Rigo

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