

# Parish of Belgrave

## Altar Servers

Congratulations on choosing to join the Ministry of Altar Server! Your role is a very important one, and Belgrave Parish thanks you for answering the call to serve. The Ministry of Altar Server arises from our Baptism and is rooted in service. It had its beginnings in the earliest days of the Church, when those gathered for prayer were served by members of their local communities. At one time, only those preparing for the priesthood were allowed to serve. How wonderful that this ministry has expanded to allow everyone the opportunity to serve.

Please do not take your ministry lightly. It must be carried out with dignity and respect. You will be serving at the Altar of the Lord, which requires responsibility, a sense of duty, and most importantly a prayerful attitude at all times.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Yes / No

I ..... Mother / Father

would like my child to become an altar server. I will allow the instruction to proceed via school supervision or accompany my child after hours for instruction and have my child available for serving at Mass, when required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ date

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Parish Office: 17 Terry Ave Belgrave, or scan and email it to [belgrave@cam.org.au](mailto:belgrave@cam.org.au) or give it to a teacher or Fr Geoff after Mass.