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*“You are the light of the world! A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

**Matthew 5: 14-16**

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These inspiring words of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew remind us of our true calling. As God’s beloved daughters and sons, we are destined to be light and life for the world. Often times we are tempted to doubt or hide our God-given talents. Jesus, however, calls us to a life of greater daring and boldness. We are to climb to the top of the mountain and let our gifts shine for all to see. Jesus calls us to share our time and talent so that others can see the goodness of God working in and through us. We are called to be everyday sacraments. This is a sacred vocation indeed!

This Ministry Handbook is your invitation from Jesus to be a light for the world. It offers many possibilities for sharing your time and talent. Please take some time to review the contents and consider how God’s glory might shine forth through your generous service. Jesus states our calling in a clear and compelling fashion:

**“You are the light of the world!”**



**St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Parish  
Yellowknife, NT**

**Commitment of Time and Talent  
Sign-up Form**

**2020/21**

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received” 1 Peter 4:9-11. We hope that you would first pray and then ask: Lord what are you asking me to do for my faith community this year? Then take some time to fill out the commitment form. Forms can be dropped off in the collection baskets, faxed to the rectory at 873-4670 or placed in the basket at the front doors.

If you need more information on any of the ministries listed below or for clarification, please call the Parish office at 873-4880 or email Lee Stroman, Pastoral Assistant at: [lstroman@theedge.ca](mailto:lstroman@theedge.ca)

**Orientation sessions are recommended and will be provided for all ministries**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, Yellowknife, NT X1A \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Signing up as: Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

**MASS PREFERRED for your Ministry: (choose only one)**

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. \_\_\_\_ 6:00 P.M. \_\_\_\_

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_ 10:00AM \_\_\_\_ : 11:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_

**WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE:**

- Welcoming (greet people, hand out bulletins & tidy up after mass)
- Server (assists priest at liturgies)
- Cross Bearer
- Candle Bearer
- Lector (Proclaim the Word)
- Collectors (take up the collection during Mass)
- Environment (art and care of worship area)

**FAITH FORMATION:**

- Baptism Preparation team member
- First Eucharist team member
- First Reconciliation team member
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  team member  sponsor
- Confirmation team member
- Marriage Preparation team member
- Faith Formation for Adults
- Development & Peace

**OUTREACH**

- Communication Committee
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January)
- World day of prayer (March 4)
- Lenten lunch (Every Wednesday during Lent)

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:**

- YOUTH COMMISSION**
- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**
- FINANCE COMMISSION**  
 Finance  Buildings & Grounds  Maintenance Committee
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** interested in joining
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** interested in joining
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

(Does not require meetings and can be done as needed)

- Ironing
- Sewing
- Watering & care of indoor plants
- Coffee area in foyer (upkeep and cleaning of kitchenette)

**Outside grounds**

- Weeding flower beds, care of grass
- Planting and watering of flowers

**ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR HELPING OUT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please fill out a commitment form for this current year as we update our records every fall.**