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ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY

# Liturgical Ministry training program

## Ministers of the Word

This workshop prepares new and experienced Ministers of the Word to develop their skills and confidence to proclaim the Word of God.

ACU's experienced liturgy instructors will guide you through engaging material in a friendly and supportive learning environment in a free workshop. Because ministry occurs in a particular location with its own expectations and procedures, your training in this program will be complemented by a local practicum run by your parish priest (or his delegate) to help apply your learning. In readiness for the face-to-face training sessions, some brief online materials have been prepared for you.

A five-year certification is provided to those who complete all components of the program.

### GAIN ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING

The Ministers of the Word training program examines what liturgical ministry is and details the practical and spiritual formation needed for those who proclaim the Word of God. The Mass is explored, with a special focus on the Liturgy of the Word, and the layout and content of the Lectionary is examined in relation to the Liturgical Year. Vocal tone, eye contact, body language and movement are also discussed and modelled with interaction from participants welcomed and encouraged. This program promotes a deep understanding of the importance of the Word of God in the celebration of the liturgy, and ministry of the Word.

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Dates:** Friday 15 May, 6 – 9pm AND Saturday 16 May, 9am – 4pm

**Venue:** Mary Mother of the Church parish, 2-6 Waverley Avenue, Ivanhoe

**Nominations from Parish Priests are due by Friday, 8 May.**

### WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Engagement with your local community is a key feature of this program, and participants from parishes, schools and Church organisations are nominated by their parish priest as the first step in the registration process.

For more information, visit or call 02 9701 4751 or email [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au)

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