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ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY

Liturgical Ministry training program

Ministers of the Word

These workshops prepare 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 material has 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 1

Dates: Friday 13 June, 6 – 9pm and Saturday 14 June, 9am – 4pm

Venue: St Catherine of Sienna Church, 28 College Street Caroline Springs

Register by: 6 June 2025

WORKSHOP 2

Dates: Friday 27 June, 6 – 9pm and Saturday 28 June, 9am – 4pm

Venue: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 441 Bluff Rd, Hampton East

Register by: 20 June 2025

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

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