



ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY

Liturgical Ministry training program Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These workshops prepare new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to exercise their ministry well.

ACU's experienced liturgy instructors, Ms Cathy Murrowood and Dr Paul Taylor, will guide you through engaging material in a friendly and supportive learning environment during this free weekend workshop (Friday night and Saturday) sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. Because ministry occurs in a particular location with its own expectations and procedures, this program will be complemented by a local practicum run by your parish priest (or designate) to help apply your learning. A very brief online introduction has also 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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training program prepares knowledgeable, skilled and hospitable Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. High-quality content is presented in an innovative and engaging way, and the program offers liturgical formation in a supportive environment.

This program promotes a deep understanding of the Mass and the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in serving the assembly.

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.

Date: Friday 12 June, 6 – 9pm AND Saturday 13 June, 9am – 4pm

Venue: St Mary of the Angels Parish, 150 Yarra Street, Geelong.

Nominations by: 9 June 2026

OR

Date: Friday 26 June, 6 – 9pm AND Saturday 27 June, 9am – 4pm

Venue: St John Vianney's Parish, 23 Police Rd, Mulgrave

Nominations by: 22 June 2026

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