

# [To be printed on Parish letterhead]

## ALTAR SERVER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Parish Church of *(insert Parish name)* values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development.

This parish recognises the dignity, diversity and rights of the children and young people and is committed to their protection. The parish undertakes to do all in its power to create a safe environment for children and young people in order to ensure their protection and enable their full participation in parish activities.

You have chosen to be an Altar Server in The Parish Church of *(insert Parish name)*. To ensure that you fulfill your important role, the following is expected of all Altar Servers:

- Always remember that you are in God's house & show respect and behave well at all times.
- Treat fellow Altar Servers with kindness, patience and respect.
- Be on time: Minimum arrival time is 20 minutes prior to the start of your scheduled service.
- Find a replacement if you are unable to attend your scheduled service.
- Complete tasks/duties as assigned by the Senior Altar Server/Team Leader/Head Server.
- Participate fully in all worship services.
- Handle all church property (robes, vestments, candles, crosses, etc.) with care.

As an Altar Server, inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. If you have questions or concerns, please speak directly with the Head Server or Rector.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Altar Server code of conduct:

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for Altar Servers under the age of 18)

DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)