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Dear Ministers,

Thank you once again for your generosity in serving the community through these privileged ministries. By ministering to the St James parish community as a reader, commentator or Special Minister of Communion, you are called to build the Church as the priestly people of God.

The Church has one mission: to be Christ in the world and to make Christ present in the world. Through your willingness to be involved in your respective ministries, you model the example of Christ the servant.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Geryl if you have any concerns or questions, or if you would like further training. As in past years, a training program will be offered during Lent for new people in the community who wish to become Special Ministers of Communion. After Easter, a training program will be available for new and current readers. All existing liturgical ministers are encouraged to continue their ongoing formation through involvement in these programs, the details of which will be available through the Parish Bulletin closer to the date.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of dressing appropriately when you are rostered to retain the dignity associated with your role especially during the warmer seasons.

Please avoid the following: thongs, singlets and short shorts for men. For women, strapless tops, shoe string straps, no mid-rift and low cut tops and to be conscious of the length of your skirt or shorts.

This helps us to take seriously and maintain the dignity of the Sacrament. Thank you for your participation and understanding.

May God continue to work through us as we serve his people.

Go gently,

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*"Come as you are"*