

St. Maur's Parish Code of Behaviour for Altar Servers

As an Altar server, I will:

- ✚ Always remember that the primary reason for serving is to praise God and to help the parish community worship better.
- ✚ Always remember that the church is a sacred place for prayer and worship and will not talk or run while in it.
- ✚ Show respect for others at Mass by behaving appropriately and not distracting others
- ✚ Pay attention, listen and say the responses during Mass so that I can carry out my duties well. This means no talking, whispering, fidgeting or looking around while on the altar.
- ✚ Always behave in a respectful way to the priests, parents, other altar servers and parishioners.
- ✚ Be kind and helpful to others serving with me especially new altar servers.
- ✚ Be in the Church at least 10 minutes before the beginning of Mass.
- ✚ Sign the book in the altar server room every time I serve.
- ✚ Be neat and tidy when serving Mass; with my hair tied up.
- ✚ Attend any training sessions for altar servers that are arranged in the parish.
- ✚ Will not use my mobile phone or Smart watch while in the church and will keep it switched off.
- ✚ Will never use bad language.
- ✚ Will not chew chewing gum or eat in church

Signed: (Altar Server) _____

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) _____

Date: _____