

Tick the Ministries for which you are interested in volunteering

- ALTAR SERVERS** (join people ages 9 and over serving on the altar at Mass)
- ASSISTING IN AGED CARE** (assist our frail aged to enjoy their lifestyle and wellbeing programs eg walking, gardening, shopping, overnight trips, writing letters, men's group etc)
- BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM** (assist with preparing families for the baptism of their child)
- BUS DRIVING TO SUNDAY MASS** (transport people who cannot otherwise get to Sunday Mass)
- CANTEEN HELP AT SCHOOLS** (help serve the students at recess and lunch)
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY** (help with special Liturgy of the Word for children during Mass)
- CARE AND CONCERN GROUP** (visit bereaved families and relatives)
- CCA PASTORAL CARE** (support the spiritual/emotional needs of residents Parish aged care facilities by leading Communion/ Memorial services, visitation and other ministries eg men's group, Sunday bus drivers and clerical work)
- CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB** (join a social men's group)
- CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE** (a caring women's group who meet socially and are concerned with support of the Christian family)
- CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** (help Parish and schools prepare hampers for distribution to needy families at Christmas)
- CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** (assist with areas such as flowers, cleaning and seasonal/special occasion decoration of the Church)
- CLASSROOM SUPPORT** (provide support for learning in school classrooms)
- COMMUNION TO PARISHIONERS IN THE HOME** (taking the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass)
- COMMUNITY YOUTH HUB PROGRAMS** (support local youth by helping with programs offered at Youth Hub)
- EASTER PALM CROSS MAKING** (help Grade 2-6 students learn to make palm crosses during Lent)
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** (help with distribution of Eucharist at Mass)
- FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS** (helping with programs such as Journey into the Catholic Faith, RCIA and Alpha for people wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith)
- FEAST DAY ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOLS** (Attend school Feast Day activities to share stories and memories about the Saint and the school)
- GARDENING CLUBS/GROUPS AT SCHOOLS** (work with small groups of students to maintain and improve school garden spaces)
- GIFT BEARERS** (carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar in the offertory procession)
- GUEST PRESENTERS** (Share stories or gifts at schools related to areas of student learning)
- HOME ROSARY CRUSADE** (have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for two weeks)
- HOSPITALITY TEAM** (assist with organisation of parish suppers, morning teas, funeral receptions)
- HOSPITALS' PASTORAL CARE TEAM** (visit people in our hospitals)
- MACKILLOP BOOKSHOP** (help with service and sales of religious and inspirational items)
- MUSIC MINISTRY** (singing/playing music at Mass, Youth Masses, funerals, weddings and special events at St Agnes' Church)
- MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE** (assist with programs for visiting groups of children and adults)
- MAINTAINING XLCR** (be part of the team undertaking regular maintenance of this historic fishing vessel)
- OUTDOOR FURNITURE MAINTENANCE** (work with small group of students to sand, paint and maintain school's outdoor tables and seating)
- PACKAGED MEAL DELIVERY** (Pick up meals from the Marian Centre and deliver them to aged residents at our Villages and other residential villages around Port Macquarie)
- PARISH FAMILY GROUPS** (Social outings and fellowship for families, couples and singles to promote community spirit and Christian sharing)
- PRE-MARRIAGE EDUCATION TEAM** (help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage)
- READERS/COMMENTATORS** (commentate or read Liturgy of the Word at Mass)
- ROSARY BEADS MAKING** (help with the making and distribution of Rosary Beads to the needy, overseas missions and in our schools)
- SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS** (help prepare students for Confirmation, Penance and First Holy Communion)
- SACRAMENTAL TALKS IN SCHOOLS** (Share your experience about making a Sacrament in the past with students who will receive theirs in the future)
- SACRISTANS** (assist with preparing the altar and church for Mass)
- SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES** (help with preparations for, and at, school events such as fetes)
- SCRIPTURE & RE SUPPORT** (Help in Religious Education classes overseeing scripture group rotations)
- ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY SERVICES** (support early education and pre-school services)
- ST VINCENT DE PAUL** (help people experiencing hardships while respecting their dignity)
- UNIFORM DELIVERY** (pick up online orders from the Uniform Store and deliver to homes around Port Macquarie)
- VINNIES YOUTH** (training, support and ongoing leadership opportunities for youth volunteers)
- WARDENS** (organise collections, oversee church accessibility and support needs of congregation)
- WELCOME GROUP** (welcome people at Weekend Masses, hand out bulletins and help them with finding seats and giving directions to those who need it)

Why volunteer?

The work of volunteers plays a vital role in the mission of our Parish.

Grounded in faith, we can show our love for our community, particularly those in need, through volunteering.

We all have gifts and talents, please consider how you can best use yours in support of your faith and our Parish.

This brochure lists the various ways you can help with a wide range of Parish Ministries.

Please supply your name, address and contact details below so we can be in touch about the Ministries for which you'd like to be considered:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please tick:

- YES! I would like to receive by email news and information about the Parish's activities and services (including the weekly Parish News bulletin)

Please return your completed form as soon as you can to the Presbytery or place it on the collection plate.

Why we do what we do at St Agnes' Parish

Our Vision

"Everything is to be oriented towards the praise and glory of God"

Our Mission

Holiness in the image of Christ
Proclaim the Good News of Salvation
Minister within the Faith Community
Service of all, particularly those in need

Our Values

Nourished by **Faith**

Uncompromising **Integrity**

Empowered to **Excellence**

Courageous **Stewardship**

Service before self

United as **'One Body'**



Find the Parish website at:
stagnesparish.org.au



St AGNES'
PARISH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Help with the
Ministries in our Parish*

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work."

Blessed John Henry Newman