Be joyful to serve at the altar, to be closer to Jesus!

Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues.

Any child who has received the sacraments of baptism and First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church can be an altar server. It is a great opportunity for them to grow in their faith and become more active in the Church. Just as you involve your child in activities at home — whether it's setting the table for supper or tidying up the kitchen together after—inviting your child to join in activities at church, such as becoming an altar server, will help them increase in skill and interest.

The sanctuary is very sacred, and serving there requires the utmost respect. To be an altar server requires discipline and conscientiousness. Your child will have to pay more attention to the whole Mass to help remember sequences, and will also learn to follow instructions. Altar servers have to pay attention as to when to give the wine and hosts, ring the bell, or process back to the entrance of the church. The discipline and attention to detail which a child learns as an altar server provides valuable skills they need to become responsible adults.

Your children are the Church's future. We are excited to see them flourish in the love of God and neighbour through this ministry of service and through the opportunities for fellowship with like-minded Catholic Christians.

If your child is keen to be an altar server, please email your name, child/ren name and date of birth at cosaltarservers@gmail.com.

Training sessions will be held on Saturdays, 15.00 – 17.00h at RC Church of our Saviour (use the side entrance – at Koningin Marialaan 2) on:

Training Dates - Year 2023
23rd September
30th September
07th October
28th October
04th November
11th November
18th November
25th November- (Installation Mass Rehearsal) - 2023.

They will be installed on **3rd December 2023 at the 17:30 service.**

Thank you and God Bless!

Luiza Lopes