**St. Michael’s Parish Ministry Sign Up Form**

**“You have received without payment, give without payment”**

**Matthew 10:8**

**□ Funeral Servers & Readers** – Read, distribute Holy Communion and/or Serve at funeral Masses. Must be available on weekdays.

**□ \*Collection Counters** – count the collection money after Mass, prepare deposit and bring to the bank.

□  **Coffee Sunday** – to help prepare and coffee and cookies for parishioners once a month.

□ **Catechists** – Assist preparing children for First Communion and/or Confirmation.

□ **Baptism Preparation** – set up for Baptism celebration and assist Father at celebration. To provide a Preparation Meeting for parents. Both English and Spanish Speaking leaders are needed.

□ **Marriage Preparation**- once a year to assist in a weekend course for couples preparing for marriage. Ideally a husband and wife.

□ **\*Children’s Liturgy Leaders** are to celebrate the Word of God with the Sunday Liturgical Readings, Prayer and Song appropriate to the children’s age during the Sunday Mass.

□ **Lectors**: Proclaim the Word of God and read Petitions at Sunday Masses.

□ **Ministers of Holy Communion**: To assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Sunday Masses.

□ **\*Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick -** bring Holy Communion to the sick and Homebound and offer a prayerful support of the parish to the infirm and shut ins.

□ **Choirs**: All are welcome to enhance the Masses with vocal or instrumental talents at the 5 p.m., 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses.

□ **RCIA:** Persons willing to assist new Catholics in their process of becoming Catholic. Normally meetings are on Wednesday evenings from October to April.

□ **Fundraising/Social Committee:** Help to organize events to promote parish unity/spirit and raise funds for building improvements.

**□ \*Volunteer Screening Committee:** To interview new volunteers and ensure that the parish is conforming to the Diocesan Policies for Volunteer screening.

□ **Welcome/Hospitality**: Greet parishioners and visitors, help people find forms, register, give information about the parish before and after all Masses.

□ **Outreach to Newcomers**: welcome and offer support to new immigrants helping them to adapt to Canada and putting them in touch with resources available in our community. Since we are the only Spanish speaking parish in Halton region, main focus will be assisting Spanish Speaking newcomers.

□ \***St. Vincent de Paul:** Offering assistance to needy in our immediate area. Visit families and offer support. Assistance with moving and collecting furniture and distributing to those in need.

□ **Development and Peace**: Promote awareness of the work of Development and Peace, organize fall Action Campaign and Share Lent Collection.

□ **OTHER** (Not all ministries are included in the list above. Please indicate how you can help the parish in the box below.)

*Please check the ministry that you are interested in and* ***print*** *clearly the information required below. Place completed form in Sunday collection Basket or bring to the Parish Office.*

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**All volunteers will undergo basic screening and also be given training for their appropriate ministry. From time to time you are expected to attend meeting for planning and/or ongoing formation and training.**

**The Ministries marked with with \* are considered High Risk and therefore the person applying for the Ministry is required to have a “Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Check”. It can take up to 6-8 weeks to obtain a Police Records Check. If you are interested in one of these ministries it is advised to apply as soon as possible. In Oakville please visit the Police Station at 1151 Bronte Road, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 95 Oak Walk Drive, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**