

# The Server

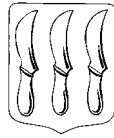
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The  
Transfiguration  
of our Lord  
Jesus Christ



*St. Mary the Virgin  
Mother of our  
Lord Jesus Christ*



*St. Bartholomew  
the Apostle*

## Pentecost

August 2017

Here we are going into August and Rally Day is only a few weeks away! Its time to enjoy the rest of summer and to start looking at what's ahead for us in the acolyte ministry.

### Some big dates ahead:

**Rally Day** Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>

**Training for the Fall intake** September 10<sup>th</sup>

**New Members in Procession** September 24<sup>th</sup>

**St. Michael and All Angels** October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Please mark St. Michael** on your family calendars as it is when all of our members and families gather to celebrate YOUR ministry at the altar and take our annual photograph. This is a major and important item and is a REQUIRED attendance event so please mark your calendars for the afternoon/evening of October 1<sup>st</sup>. You will get details nearer the time but count on being at Good Shepherd from **3.00 PM onwards.**

### Sick and Injured list!

Please remember *Dominic Glaze* (an 8.00'er!) on the 11<sup>th</sup> when he has surgery.

### A Wedding ... at Last!

We enjoyed a huge wedding at Good Shepherd when one of our alumni got married. And our acolyte bride enjoyed the attendance of a beautiful team to serve ... **Isabel Bauhs, and Cammie and Catie Efferson.** Couldn't have been better! And the acolytes received an honorarium!! So nice.

**We need a keen photographer** parent to take pictures at **St. Michael and All Angels** annual service. I know you are out there! It's a RICH environment to take great pictures!

As we enter a new school year I would like to just do a shout out for our regular 8.00 acolytes who do that service by choice (and...NO...you can't choose 10.15 only!). Once in a blue moon you might need to do an 8.00. But these members almost always serve every month and by doing so I need to schedule very few members for an 8.00 when they would prefer a 10.15. So, BIG SHOUT OUT for **Justin and Mikayla Beard, Jake, Luke and Sarah Evans, Hayden, Elijah and Ashton Glenn, Misty and Beth Horton, Samuel Johnston, Rianna Robles, Knox Sterling, Dominic Glaze, Kendall and Jack King and Jacob Vannostrand.** The unfortunate part is that most of you rarely get to see them but they are there faithfully handling the 8.00's.

### **TIME TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!!**

*Please refer to the bottom of the schedule sheet.*

Ever since I started as Acolyte Master 1991 I have, every month, faithfully typed out those of you on the SUB LIST including days you are not available. But two things have changed .... **1.** Few people had email back then, let alone smart phones etc. People handle stuff on the fly now from wherever they are when someone needs a sub. I doubt anyone looks on the list for a likely sub and uses a landline to call them after looking up their number on the roster!!

**2.** I'm 26 years older and my eyes are not exactly all they were back then!! This beautiful, large Guild means the lines are very small on the scheduling sheet!!

So, as a TRIAL, I have **not** typed out all the subs this month in the usual way. Just use my last "away days" email address list to ask for a sub. It seems to work for you as we rarely need to rush around and find someone. If ANYONE actually does use that list then I can type it in. There are only SEVEN services this month with 40 acolytes scheduled. That means the sub list is also around 40+!

Anyhow, feedback is welcome. Let's try it.

*Enjoy your summer, be safe, make smart decisions and be awesome in every way. After all, you ARE made in God's image!! Luv ya troops! Mr.B.*