

VISION AND MISSION
OF
ST. LUKE'S PARISH



A united Faith
Community,
Loving and Accepting
each other
through Jesus Christ.

We,
the parish of St. Luke's,
are called:
to Faith,
to Evangelize
and to be a
Welcoming and Serving
Community.

PASTORAL
CARE
MINISTRY



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HOME VISITS:

This ministry involves volunteers, who take the Eucharist to our parishioners who are shut in. Parishioners become shut in for a variety of reasons: illness, recovering from surgery, being unable to leave a partner/spouse home alone, unable to drive.

When a parishioner requests the Eucharist in their home, they phone the parish office and leave their name and request. This information is then passed on to the Co-Ordinator, who then contacts the individual and sets up a day/time that will be convenient for both the shut in as well as the volunteers.

The time frame of the visit is approximately 15 – 20 minutes. The time spent is flexible depending on the volunteers time-limit and the needs of the parishioners. All visits take place Tuesday to Friday and in the mornings, finishing by noon.

In the event that a volunteer is unable to meet their commitment due to personal circumstances, he/she will contact the Co-Ordinator who will find a replacement for that time slot.

REQUIREMENTS:

The protocol set out by the RC Diocese of Calgary requires that two volunteers attend each visit. This is a protection for both volunteer and parishioner.

Volunteers who would like to participate in this ministry are required by the R.C. Diocese to complete:

- Pastoral Care Course (offered by the R.C. Diocese)
- Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check (VSPIC) (arranged and paid for by the parish)
- "Praesidium" Sexual Abuse Prevention training (Arranged by the parish office)
- Volunteer Information Form
- Interview and References checked
- Volunteer Agreement
- Confidentiality Agreement
- Agreement to the Code of Conduct and Accountability for Volunteers
- Ministry Training & Orientation
- Ongoing Supervision and Evaluation

New volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

**For more information contact:
Coordinator: Julie Meilleur
(403-547-2815)**

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to:

- Receive Pastoral Care Visits
- Volunteer for Home Visits
- Volunteer for Senior Centre(s)
- Need More Information:
 - Home Visits
 - Senior Centre(s)

Please either place the completed form in the collection basket or submit it to the Parish Office.

Thank you.