



## VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT & TASK DESCRIPTION

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN HOMES/INSTITUTIONS

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland has implemented National Safeguarding standards for voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing (Police Vetting) for all persons who intend to engage in voluntary ministry having direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0-18 years).

VOLUNTEER TITLE:	Extraordinary Minister of Communion of the Sick
PARISH:	
VOLUNTEER NAME:	
VOLUNTEER TENURE:	Days per week: Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> No. of hours per week: _____
VOLUNTEER REPORTS TO:	PARISH PRIEST/PARISH SECRETARY/ PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE
<b>MAIN PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE OF VOLUNTEER'S ROLE</b> To celebrate Communion of the Sick with parishioners who are unable to attend regular liturgy. This ministry provides the sick, homebound and/or institutionalized with a sense of community and belonging due to illness or infirmity.	
<b>TASKS</b>	<b>EXPECTATIONS</b>
Prepare all necessary items such as: appropriate Communion of the Sick Service book or leaflet, pyx, prior to visit. Receive Consecrated hosts at the end of Mass. Contact parishioners to arrange a convenient time and date for the visit. Prayerfully meditate in preparation for a meaningful visit.	Observe confidentiality with private matters of those who are visited. Bring to the attention of the Parish Priest any matters related to changes in health and/or spiritual needs of the parishioner. Have the necessary transportation to carry out this ministry. Work in pairs – as practicable.

