



# EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANT

The Eucharistic Assistant will support the priest distribute the Holy Communion in church during the celebration of the Eucharist. It would be custom for the Eucharistic Assistant to support the distribution of the Holy Communion by offering the chalice to the people of God. Eucharistic Assistants will be commissioned by the Ministry Area to serve in their local churches.

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# The 8 step process to become a Eucharistic Assistant

-  You sense a call to a particular ministry or are approached by someone who thinks you may be the right person
-  Arrange a discussion about your sense of call and details of the role with a member of clergy or other relevant person
-  Complete a DBS check and Safeguarding Training (Level A and Level B or E)
-  Training is arranged ( usually at ministry area level)
-  At the end of the training, the learning mentor, Ministry Area Leader (if not the same person), and you will decide if commissioning should proceed
-  The commissioning is minuted by the Ministry Area Council.
-  Notify the Bishop's Office and Diocesan Office of the commissioning, by completing and returning a Lay Ministry data permission form.
-  You are commissioned as part of a service of public worship.