

LECTORS 2018

Training days:

- Main day: Saturday, October 13th, 10am
- Make up: Friday, October 17th, 7pm

Requirements:

- They must be fully initiated into the Church with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Must always ensure that their lives are in conformity with the teachings of the Church, **including the teaching on married life and publicly affirm the magisterium of the Church.**
- Must have a strong, clear voice.
- Must be able to see/read well.

FAQs:

- *What are the duties of a Lector?*
 - Process in carrying the Book of Gospels
 - Read the announcements and greetings
 - Proclaim the Word of God (1st and 2nd readings)
 - Read the Universal Prayers (also known as Prayers of the People or Intercessions)
- *If one sings, or is an usher/EMHC, can one also be a Lector?*

You can be trained in multiple ministries, but only serve in one capacity at each mass.
- *What is the commitment like?*

You will be scheduled for Sunday masses according to your availability, and mass and frequency preferences.
- *What are the expectations?*
 - Intellectual preparation: read the texts and practice ahead of time
 - Spiritual preparation: maintain an attitude of reverence and service.
 - Reliability: know your schedule, find a sub when unavailable, notify availability to scheduler in a timely manner.