

### **Sacristans Needed!**

“Many hands make light work”, and we need your hands! Due to the retirement of some of our long serving sacristans, and also the number of sacristans who go South for the winter months, we are very short handed for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning 11 a.m. Masses.

If you attend one of these Masses, and were thinking of a way that you can be of service to the community of St. Paul’s, please consider the Sacristan Ministry for your family or as an individual. This is a crucial service needed to prepare for each Mass. It does require arriving about 30 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin, and staying about 15 mins after to clean up. This ministry is not difficult and training is provided. You can shadow another sacristan to learn what is required.

Sacristans are scheduled to serve for one month at a time for your assigned Mass. We only have one sacristan for the Saturday Mass & two sacristans for the 11 a.m. Mass, which means they will be scheduled for every, or every other month. The 9 a.m. Mass has 6 sacristans, so they are scheduled to serve only twice during the year. We would ideally like to have 4 to 6 Sacristans for each Mass time, that way, you only serve 2 to 3 times during the year.

Please contact Katherine in the office at 671-2100 ext. 24 or Jane Adams directly at 544-5602 if you are interested in serving as a sacristan at St. Paul’s. Praying for those extra hands!