

CROSS BEARER

Thank you for your commitment to this ministry. Cross Bearers should check in at the chapel at **5:40p.m.** If you are unable to be a Cross Bearer on the day that you are scheduled, please find a replacement and let our staff know as soon as possible.

Before the Mass:

- Sign in on ministry form in the meeting place by **5:40p.m.**
- Take time to be familiar with the weight of the cross
- Hold the cross with two hands separated enough so as to maintain balance
- Go first in the procession
- Walk slowly but not too slow
- The cross bearer ***goes all the way around the altar once*** and then proceeds to the cross stand and places the cross in the stand
- The cross bearer then steps down and waits behind the cross to bow with the presider and the others in the procession
- The cross bearers goes to their seat and **does not walk out during the recession**