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### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION IN 2022/3 – Obtaining a Pyx with hosts**

The process is by which Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can obtain a Pyx in order to take Holy Communion to those who can't make it to Mass is set out below.

#### **Process for Obtaining the Pyx on Sundays**

The Pyx are numbered

No 1 is Home Visits

No 2 is Lynden

No 4 is Menarock (Camberwell Gardens)

There may be more than one Pyx depending on the number of hosts Eg for Menarock

The Parish Secretary normally sets up the Pyx with the number of hosts needed but you should check prior to Mass as set out below

At Mass

- Make yourself known to the priest in the sacristy well before the beginning of the Mass and arrange for or check that a pyx is prepared for you with the number of hosts needed for your visit. You will have an email with the number needed
- During Mass: after receiving Holy Communion yourself, make your way discreetly to the back of the altar.
- At the end of Holy Communion, the priest will give you the pyx with the consecrated hosts in it.
- You may then return to your seat, remembering to make no further reverence to the altar or tabernacle while the Lord is with you.

#### **Mid Week**

Pyx for the Mews is arranged by the Parish Secretary on Wednesday and Arcare by the Secretary and the Extraordinary Ministers as needed.

When attending mass please follow the same process as per Sunday

For Visits to homes by Sisters they may have made their own arrangements

#### **Other matters to note:**

When you visit people who are sick or homebound, please follow "Appendix B: The Ordinary Rite of Communion to the Sick" in the book, *Ministers of Life* (pp25-32). This document is available at [Devotional Ministries - St Dominic's \(stdominics.org.au\)](http://stdominics.org.au), or Bob Solly can provide a copy on request.

Please consume any hosts which you have not distributed and return the pyx.

Please contact us as you may need. We are here to support you and address your questions.

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