

Serra ^{in the} Archdiocese of Toronto



2025 Altar Server Awards Ceremony LETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Greater Toronto Area Serra Clubs wish to recognize the service and achievements of your child as an altar server. The servers, nominated by their parishes, will be recognized by their auxiliary bishop in a ceremony this fall where they will be presented with the "Bishop's Award for Service." We are grateful to the auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese of Toronto for their assistance and leadership in this initiative.

The dates and locations of the award ceremonies are listed in the attachment. **Your parish is in Zone** The ceremony consists of Mass and the blessing and presentation of the altar server medals to the award recipients. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Members of your child's immediate family, including aunts, uncles and grandparents are most welcome to attend the awards ceremony and the reception. Your presence would be appreciated very much.

For this special occasion, the altar servers are asked to arrive at least one hour before Mass begins. They should also have their altar serving vestments with them.

PLEASE NOTE: A parish group photo will be taken of your child with other altar servers from your parish and the bishop. Also, a group photo with all the altar servers receiving awards and the bishop may be taken. These photos will be sent to parishes for distribution to each altar server. The photo with the bishop will be sent to his office and a copy will be put on the Serra Canada website <u>www.serracanada.com</u>. **If you prefer that we do NOT photograph your child, please send an email to your local Serra contact with your request.** Contact information is attached.

Thank you for all you do to encourage your child in this important ministry to the Church!

Sincerely,

The Greater Toronto Area Serra Clubs



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*** If you are unsure in which region your parish is located, please contact your parish. ***

CENTRAL REGION - ZONES 1-6

Serra Club of Toronto Downtown

Contact: Antonio (Tony) Ercolani Email: tony.ercolani@gmail.com Landline: 416-483-4385 Cell/Text: 416-897-4385

CEREMONY: Saturday, October 25, 2025, 10 a.m. St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power St., Toronto, ON M5A 3A8

WESTERN REGION – ZONES 7, 8, 10 Serra Club of Toronto West

Contact: Anna Mangione Email: acmangione@rogers.com Phone: 647-284-7783

CEREMONY: Saturday, October 25, 2025, 10 a.m. Our Lady of the Airways Parish 7407 Darcel Ave., Mississauga, ON L4T 2X5

WESTERN REGION – ZONE 9

Serra Club of North Peel

Contact: Carlos Abug Email: carlq7@gmail.com Phone: 416-409-1384

CEREMONY:

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 10 a.m. Our Lady of the Airways Parish 7407 Darcel Ave., Mississauga, ON L4T 2X5

EASTERN REGION - ZONE 11

Serra Club of Durham Region

Contact: Federico (Fred) Tuccia Email: fred_tuccia@yahoo.ca Phone: 905-914-0624

CEREMONY:

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 11 a.m. St. Barnabas Parish 10 Washburn Way, Scarborough, ON M1B 1H3



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EASTERN REGION - ZONE 12

Serra Club of Markham & Scarborough

Contact: Maria Luz Manalo Email: mlmanalo@sympatico.ca Phone: 416-459-9586

CEREMONY:

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 11 a.m. St. Barnabas Parish 10 Washburn Way, Scarborough, ON M1B 1H3

NORTHERN REGION - ZONES 13-14

Serra Club of Toronto Central

Contact: Pat Tremamunno Email: pat@ggdltd.com Phone: 647-406-6107

CEREMONY:

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 10 a.m. St. Clare of Assisi Parish 150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4H 2A2