



St Bernadette Roman Catholic Parish
Letter of Instruction
For
DAILY MASS
ROLE OF LECTOR

Effective Date: 12 May 2010

Notes:

1. If you are UNABLE to serve at your scheduled time, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to arrange for a substitute.
2. The Diocese of Phoenix requires all ministers to attend Safe Environment training.

PROCEDURES

1. BEFORE LITURGY BEGINS
 - a. Study days readings.
 - b. Sit, pray and compose yourself.
2. AFTER PRAYERS, PRESIDERS SITS DOWN
 - a. Move to altar.
 - b. Bow and proceed to Ambo.
 - c. Read the first Reading.
 - d. Lead assembly in the Responsorial Psalm.
 - e. Sing the Alleluia.
 - f. As Presider moves to Ambo leave altar, bow and return to seat.

REMEMBER: You are not “reading” the Word, you are “PROCLAIMING” THE Word. It is not the same as speaking or reading voice - raise your voice but do not shout. You need to project - hearing -impaired people will thank you.

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