



Ministry Report from: ISM/GST  
Date: April, 2018

1. What have you accomplished this month? What activities have you sponsored?  
(please include numbers)

**Communion Services:**

We conducted 15 Communion Services this month. We have been facing many challenges with our St. Salome's Senior Apartments since one of the residents which conducted the Communion Service has moved. Had met with the Office Manager and submitted a letter requesting access to the Community Center Hall for our services. Still waiting to hear from them. We also have a challenge with the Shire. The conditions of the building, constant changing of staff who is in charge of getting the residents to our weekly service.

Deacon Larry and myself had a meeting to discuss these concerns and we have set-up a Renewal Retreat for all the Volunteer Communion Ministers for Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We will start with a Communion Service, business meeting, luncheon and finalize our gathering with an action plan.

Also, I had reviewed the amount of **Word Among Us** monthly Mass books which we are ordering and how many of the volunteers who originally were signed-up to receive them and how many have not come in to take their books. With much evaluation being done, I have cut our subscription down from 35 to 25. This is a huge savings.

**Alpha for Mature Adults:**

This month we had our Alpha Retreat with Mark Keller's group which meets on Wednesday evenings. We had an excellent response to our retreat. Alpha for Mature Adults had their last session on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will begin again during the summer.

**AARP:**

AARP will have their final course for the season on May 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin again in September.

**GST:**

For the month of April:

Rides Given:	101	- 51 from last year
Clients Served:	24	- 4 from last year
Donations:	\$311	-\$312 over last year

Year to Date:

Rides Given:	392	-238 over last year
Clients Served:	96	- 8 over last year
Donations:	\$1,708	-\$62 over last year