



## Decree

### Norms for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

*“The pastor is to see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful. He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and, in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and penance.”* Canon 528

*“Within the limits of his competence, it pertains to the diocesan bishop in the Church entrusted to him to issue liturgical norms which bind everyone.”* Canon 838

By virtue of the instructions on the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, given in *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, # 154-160, I hereby decree that the attached “**Norms for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**,” dated the first day of October, 2014, be applied in the Diocese of Prince George to define more precisely the functions of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion within Mass and for Communion to the Sick.

These Norms become effective on the thirtieth day of November 2014, the First Sunday of Advent.

Given at Prince George, BC, on the thirtieth day of September 2014.

Most Reverend Stephen Jensen  
Bishop of Prince George

Reverend Louis Kwena  
Chancellor