

## ALTAR GUILD REPORT 2024

Each week of the year, your Altar Guild sets the altars for communion services and Morning Prayer services. We change the colours as needed, wash communion vessels and launder and iron the linens every week.

The day before Palm Sunday, we met, with other members of the church, to fold about two hundred palm crosses.

Caroline Audet continues to do a super job of getting and arranging flowers for the altar each week.

At the end of 2024, Margaret Roze, after many decades of being in the Altar Guild, decided to retire from the guild. Thank you Margaret for your many years of dedicated service to the guild and St. Olave's. Your work has been greatly appreciated, and your retirement is well deserved.

I want to thank each of the Altar Guild members for their continued work and support throughout the year: Margaret Roze, Louise Rennie, Tina Sweeney, Caroline Audet, Alicia Christopher and Karen Christopher.

And, although technically not part of 2024, I want to warmly welcome two new members to the Altar Guild who started this year - Catharine Jackson and Michelle Mayers-Van Herk. It's wonderful to welcome you to our little group.

And if there are others who are interested in this work in the Church, please talk to any of the members of the Altar Guild. We would be glad to explain in detail what is involved. And it is not really work, it's a joy to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

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