

Please Welcome ...
Deacon Leo Truscott
to
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Our new deacon, Leo Truscott, will assist the priest at Mass in many ways. The liturgical role of a deacon is two-fold: as a minister of the Word, in proclaiming the Gospel, giving a homily and leading the Prayers of the Faithful; and as a minister of the Cup during Communion. It may look as if the deacon is taking over certain roles of the priest, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, but he really is a link between altar and the assembled faithful. Just as deacons of the early Church assisted the leaders in caring for the widows and poor of the community (Acts 6:1-7), the deacon invites all of us to the Table of the Lord to hear the Good News and to receive the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. We are all poor in some sense and the deacon takes upon himself the care of us all. May we be open to this new ministry in our midst and be reminded of God's care for his people. Today's Catholic, Diocese of Pueblo 's monthly online newspaper features an article on the recently ordained deacons within our diocese [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.