

VISION



To build a faith community centred on
the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
expressed in personal lives and
communal parish activities.

MISSION

1. CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

- Develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations.

2. GROW A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRINITY

- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God based on Scripture and current theology.
- Provide faith formation opportunities.

3. CARE FOR EACH OTHER

- Care for each other and the environment particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled.
- Through sound planning achieve sustainability, financial stability, transparency and future growth.
- Utilise the experience and talents of all parishioners.

4. CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

- The parish witnesses to God's love for all the creatures of Earth and responds to the call of Pope Francis to "care for our common home."
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future

5. REACH OUT

- Reach out to those in need.
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles.
- Pray and work together with Christian churches and all people of good will.
- Protect and engage with young people.
- Strengthen bonds with First Nations' peoples.



STRATEGIES TOWARDS ACHIEVING MISSION

including but not limited to

1. CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

- Develop sound homilies.
- Develop meaningful liturgical celebrations, appropriate and diverse music and culturally relevant events.
- Include opportunities for parishioners to share personal elements of their lives at Mass, e.g., prayer intentions at the beginning of Mass.
- Conduct small study groups on the Eucharist.
- Commission Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and provide training.

2. GROW A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRINITY

- Highlight this personal relationship throughout the year.
- Support different spiritualities centred on our God's love throughout the parish.
- Promote opportunities to engage in spiritual development, e.g., prayer days, retreats, pilgrimages.

3. CARE FOR EACH OTHER

- Promote social interaction through hospitality and social events.
- Search out activities to attract young people.
- Encourage current pastoral care groups, especially in the task of taking Communion to the homebound and those in residential care.
- Utilise previous life and work experience of parishioners in parish operations.
- Encourage parishioners to welcome newcomers and visitors.
- Encourage involvement in parish groups.
- Actively encourage the contribution of strategies to implement the Vision and Mission.

4. CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Provide education towards an ecological conversion among parishioners.
- Examine our use of resources in the parish and in our homes and make decisions that enable sustainability and contribute to the care of Mother Earth.
- Encourage projects that involve parishioners in sustainable living.

5. REACH OUT

- Support the work of St Vincent de Paul and the Knights of the Southern Cross.
- Attend and be pro-active in the functions of other Christian churches, religions and relevant social groups.
- Maintain contact with non-active Catholics.
- Support local efforts to reach out to young people.
- Promote and support outreach to other communities locally, nationally and internationally.

*The wording of this Vision and Mission Statement to be reviewed triennially.
Strategies to be examined from time to time to assess performance.*