

Anonymous Parish Renewal & Ministry Survey

Your Answers Matter! You can complete this online.

Our parish community is important to us, and we want to continue growing as a welcoming, faith-filled church where everyone feels encouraged to share their gifts. This survey is designed to help us understand what helps people feel connected, what makes involvement difficult, and how we can better support parishioners to participate in community life and ministry.

Please mark [✓ or ✗] the option(s) that best reflect your response.

There is space at the end for additional comments. All questions are optional.



1. How connected do you currently feel to our parish community? (Mark one only)

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| ☐ Very connected | ☐ Somewhat connected |
| ☐ Not very connected | ☐ Not at all connected |
| | ☐ I'm new! |

2. What helps you feel most welcome at church? (Please mark all that apply)

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| ☐ Friendly people | ☐ The liturgy and Mass |
| ☐ Music | ☐ Children or youth activities |
| ☐ Social events | ☐ Ministries and groups |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

3. What makes it difficult for you to get involved in parish life or ministry? (Please mark all that apply)

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| ☐ Lack of time | ☐ Family or work commitments |
| ☐ Not sure what opportunities are available | ☐ I have not been personally invited |
| ☐ Lack of confidence | ☐ Health or mobility concerns |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

4. Are you currently involved in any parish ministry or group? (Mark one only)

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| ☐ Yes | ☐ No, but I have been in the past | ☐ No, never |
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5. If you are not currently involved, would you like to be? (Mark one only)

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| ☐ Yes | ☐ Maybe | ☐ Not at this time |
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6. How well do you feel the parish communicates opportunities to get involved? (Mark one only)

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| ☐ Very well | ☐ Fairly well |
| ☐ Not very well | ☐ Not at all |

Suggestions on how to improve communications: _____

7. Which types of ministry(s) DO YOU SERVE or ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING? (Please mark all that apply)

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| ☐ Acolyte | ☐ Admin | ☐ Alpha / Alpha Youth |
| ☐ Altar Server | ☐ Lector / Reader | ☐ Maintenance |
| ☐ Music or Choir | ☐ Counter | ☐ Prayer Team |
| ☐ Cleaner | ☐ Children's Liturgy / Mass | ☐ Marriage Formation and Support |
| ☐ Parish Finance Council | ☐ Parish Leadership Team | ☐ Sacristans |
| ☐ Fellowship Events | ☐ Hospitality | ☐ Welcomer |
| ☐ Flower arranging | ☐ Warden / Collector | ☐ Youth Group (age 18-35) |
| ☐ Catechist (teaching faith in State Schools) | ☐ RCIA or RCIC (becoming Catholic) | |
| ☐ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | ☐ Tech Team | |
| ☐ Faith Circles (small group sharing and readings) | ☐ Sacramental programs & formation | |

8. **What would help you feel more confident or supported to join a ministry?** *(Please mark all that apply)*

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| ☐ Training or guidance | ☐ A mentor or support person |
| ☐ Clear explanation of what is involved | ☐ Flexible time commitments |
| ☐ Encouragement or personal invitation | ☐ Other: _____ |

9. **How important is it to you that the parish supports families, young people, and new members?** *(Mark one)*

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| ☐ Very important | ☐ Important |
| ☐ Somewhat important | ☐ Not important |

10. **What aspects of parish community life interests you?** *(Please mark all that apply)*

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| ☐ Adoration | ☐ Outreach, helping others and evangelising |
| ☐ Bible Study | ☐ Rekindle prayer group (growing in gifts of Holy Spirit) |
| ☐ Courses to grow deeper in faith | ☐ Pastoral opportunities helping others e.g. sick or elderly |
| ☐ Children and family events | ☐ Rosary Prayer group / Marian devotion |
| ☐ Lectio Divina Prayer Group | ☐ Women's events or small groups |
| ☐ Lenten and Advent small groups | ☐ Worship nights |
| ☐ Men's events or small groups (e.g. Men Alive) | |

11. **Do you share Jesus with others outside the church? (e.g. friends, family, strangers)** *(Mark one only)*

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| ☐ No | ☐ Only if people ask me a direct question |
| ☐ Yes | ☐ It's not my job to share Jesus with others |

12. **What is one thing our parish could do to help you feel more engaged and inspired to participate?**

Your responses are anonymous and will be used to guide future planning and renewal within our parish.
Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and help strengthen our parish community.

ABOUT YOU. *(Mark one box on each line) This section is optional.*

Gender:	☐ Female	☐ Male	☐ Other _____	
Age Range:	☐ 0-17	☐ 18-29	☐ 30-49	☐ 50-69 ☐ 70+
Involved with the Parish:	☐ < 1 year	☐ 1 – 5 years	☐ 5 – 10 years	☐ Over 10 years
Attendance:	☐ Weekly +	☐ Most weeks	☐ Monthly	☐ Occasional ☐ For Sacraments
Marital Status:	☐ Single	☐ Married	☐ Divorced	☐ Widow/er ☐ Other
Employment:	☐ Part-time	☐ Full-time	☐ Retired	☐ Student ☐ Other
Household:	☐ Only me	☐ 2 people	☐ 3-5 people	☐ Over 5 people ☐ Other

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. You may also complete this survey online.

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