

**46. Does this parish have a clear vision, goals or direction for its ministry and mission?**

- I am not aware of such a vision, goals or direction
- There are ideas but no clear vision, goals or direction
- Yes, and I am strongly committed to them
- Yes, and I am partly committed to them
- Yes, but I am not committed to them

**47. How confident are you that this parish can achieve the vision, goals or directions it has set for itself?**

- Fully confident
- Partly confident
- Not confident
- Don't know how confident I am
- The vision, goals or directions are not clear enough to me

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select one on EACH line)**

**48. This parish has good and clear systems for how it operates**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**49. This parish is always ready to try something new**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**50. Leaders here inspire me to action**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**51. Leaders here encourage innovation and creative thinking**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**52. I would support the development of new initiatives in ministry and mission in this local parish**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**53. This local parish is inclusive of different kinds of people**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**54. I have found it easy to make friends within this local parish**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**55. It is easy to get involved in ministry at this parish (e.g. join a roster, take on a role)**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**56. All age groups are encouraged to get involved at this local parish**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**57. I am satisfied with what is offered here for children aged under 12 years**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**58. I am satisfied with what is offered here for youth aged 12 to 18 years**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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**59. In your opinion, which of the following should be given priority by this parish in the next 12 months? (Select up to THREE options)**

- Spiritual growth (e.g. spiritual direction, prayer groups etc)
- Liturgies that are nurturing to people's faith
- Building a strong sense of community in this parish
- Creating a clear vision for this parish's future
- Encouraging parishioners to discover/use their gifts here
- Encouraging new approaches to ministry and mission
- Supporting social justice and aid to people in need
- Encouraging members to share their faith or invite others
- Ensuring new people are included well in church life
- Ministry to children and youth
- Increasing the number of people at Mass
- Starting a new program reaching people who don't go to church
- Other area
- Don't know

**About Your Children**

**60. How many children do you have (who are still living)?**

None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
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**61. Please answer the questions below for each of your children who are still living, starting with the eldest. If you have more than 5 children, answer for the first 5.**

What is his/her age in years?	Child No 1	Child No 2	Child No 3	Child No 4	Child No 5																														
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Thank you for your help today

- Use a black or blue pen. Fill in  or cross  the box next to the response you choose.
- Please do not use ticks.
- Choose one option only unless it states otherwise.

**About You**

**1. How often do you go to Mass here (including online) at this local parish?**

- This is my first time
- Hardly ever/special occasions only
- Less than once a month
- Once a month
- Two or three times a month
- Every week
- More than once a month

**2. How long have you been going to church at this parish?**

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years
- I am visiting from another parish
- I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else

**3. Do you attend church elsewhere (in person or online)? (Select ALL that apply)**

- Yes, I attend in person elsewhere
- Yes, via online services
- No, I do not attend elsewhere

**4. Are you regularly involved in any group activities here? (Select ALL that apply)**

- Yes, in small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
- Yes, in fellowships, clubs, social or other groups
- No, we have no such groups
- No, I am not regularly involved

**5. Do you regularly take part in any parish activities reaching out to the wider community (e.g. community service, social justice, welfare, evangelisation)? (Select ALL that apply)**

- Yes, in evangelisation activities
- Yes, in community service, social justice or welfare activities of this parish
- No, we don't have such activities
- No, I am not regularly involved

**6. Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this parish?**

- Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing
- Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year
- Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past
- No, but I am new here
- No, and I wish I did by now
- No, but I am happy as I am
- Don't know/Not applicable

**7. Compared to 2019 (before COVID), are you more or less involved at this local parish?**

- |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| More involved            | About the same           | Less involved            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Your Local Church Code**

**Main meeting time you attend here?**  Sun  Sat  Other  :   am  pm

**Another time you attend here?**  Sun  Sat  Other  :   am  pm

**8. Before you started coming here, were you going to church anywhere else?**

- No, I've come here for most/all of my life
- No, before coming here I had not been attending church for several years
- No, before coming here I had never regularly attended a church
- Yes, immediately prior to coming here, I was going to church somewhere else

**9. Before you started coming here, what type of church did you attend? (Select ONE only)**

- Another Catholic parish
- Anglican
- Other Protestant
- Orthodox
- I did not go to church anywhere else before coming here

**10. In what year were you born?**

Please write the year in the squares:

**11. What is your gender?**

- Female
  - Male
  - Other
- Note: Options align with Australian government standards*

**12. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?**

- Primary school
- Secondary school
- Trade certificate
- Diploma or associate diploma
- Bachelor degree from a university or equivalent institution
- Postgraduate degree or diploma

**13. Which term best describes your present marital status?**

- Never married
- In first marriage
- Remarried after divorce
- Remarried after widowed
- In a defacto relationship
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

**14. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also completing a survey form here?**

- Yes
- No

**15. What is your employment status? (Select ALL that apply)**

- Employed full-time (30 hours or more)
- Employed part-time
- Unemployed
- Student
- Full-time home duties/family responsibilities
- Self-employed
- Retired
- Other

**16. What is the postcode of the place where you usually live?**

Please write in the squares:

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17. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- Yes
No

18. Where were you born? Where was your mother born? Where was your father born?

Table with 3 columns: You, Mother, Father. Rows include Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Other Southern Europe, Northern or Western Europe, Eastern Europe/former USSR, Middle East/North Africa, Republic of South Africa, Other Africa, Mauritius, North America, Central or South America, China/Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam, Philippines, India/Sri Lanka, Other Asia, Don't know.

19. Did you migrate to Australia, and if so, how long ago?

- No, I was born in Australia
Yes, I migrated to Australia \_\_\_ years ago
I was born overseas but am not a migrant

20. At home, do you speak a language other than English?

- English only
English plus other language(s)
Non-English language(s) only

About Your Faith

21. Over the last year, do you believe you have grown in your Christian faith?

- No real growth
Some growth
Much growth, mainly through this parish
Much growth, mainly through other groups or churches
Much growth, mainly through my own private activity

22. How often do you spend time in private devotional activities (e.g. prayer, meditation, Bible reading alone)?

- Every day/most days
A few times a week
Once a week
Occasionally
Hardly ever
Never

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

23. My faith influences decisions and actions in my daily life. Scale: Strongly agree, Agree, Neutral/Unsure, Disagree, Strongly disagree.

24. My faith in God is an important part of who I am. Scale: Strongly agree, Agree, Neutral/Unsure, Disagree, Strongly disagree.

25. Do you identify with any of the following approaches to matters of faith? (Select up to TWO options)

- Catholic or Anglo-Catholic
Pentecostal or Charismatic
Evangelical or Reformed
Liberal or Progressive
Other
I do not identify with such descriptions

About You and This Parish

How often do you experience the following during church services at this parish? (Select one on EACH line)

26. Preaching very helpful to my life
27. Music I appreciate
28. Inspiration
29. A sense of God's presence
30. Growth in understanding of God
31. Being encouraged to take action
Scale: Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely

32. Which of the following aspects of this parish do you value most? (Select up to THREE options)

- Wider community care or social justice emphasis
Reaching those who do not attend church
Traditional style of worship or music
Contemporary style of worship or music
Celebrating the Eucharist/receiving Holy Communion
Social activities or meeting new people
Sermons or homilies
Small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
Ministry to children or youth
Praying for one another
Practical care for one another in times of need
Openness to social or cultural diversity
The parish school

33. Are you involved in any community service, social action or other groups not connected to this parish? (Select ALL that apply)

- Yes, community service, care or welfare groups
Yes, social action, justice or lobby groups (e.g. environmental, human rights, local issues)
Yes, sports, recreation or hobby groups
Yes, school or youth groups (e.g. P & S, Scouts)
Yes, another kind of group (e.g. arts, cultural, political)
Yes, online groups or communities
No, I'm not involved with such groups

34. Are you actively involved in any online groups (e.g. social media, community groups)?

- Yes, I am very active
Yes, I am a little active
I have been, but am currently not active
No

35. Do you believe that Christians have a responsibility to care for the environment?

- Yes, and I am very active
Yes, and I am a little active
Yes, but I am currently not active
No
Unsure

Over the past 12 months, have you done any of the following? (Select ALL that apply)

- Lent gave money to someone outside your family
Attended a public meeting/march
Supported a campaign (online or other)
Cared for someone who was very sick
Helped someone through a personal crisis (not sickness)
Visited someone in hospital
Given some of your possessions to someone in need
Tried to stop someone abusing alcohol or drugs
Donated money to a charitable organisation
Contacted a parliamentarian/councillor on a public issue
None of the above

37. About how much do you give financially to this local parish?

- I give 10% or more of net income regularly
I give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
I give less than 5% of net income regularly
I give a small amount whenever I am here
I do not contribute financially here

38. Which of the following best describes your readiness to talk to others about your faith?

- I do not have faith, so the question is not applicable
I do not like to talk about my faith; my life and actions are sufficient
I find it hard to talk about my faith in ordinary language
I mostly feel at ease to talk about my faith if it comes up
I feel at ease to talk about my faith and look for opportunities to do so

39. Would you be prepared to invite to Mass or another church service here any of your friends and relatives who do not currently go to church?

- Yes, and I have done so in the past 12 months
Yes, but I have not done so in the past 12 months
Don't know
No, probably not
No, definitely not

40. Do you talk about matters of faith with the other members of your household?

- No, I live alone
No, we do not talk about matters of faith
Yes, occasionally
Yes, frequently in informal ways
Yes, frequently in informal ways, as well as part of family or household devotions

41. If you know someone who is a new arrival here do you personally seek to make them welcome?

- Yes, always
Yes, mostly
Yes, sometimes
Rarely or never
Not applicable (I don't meet new arrivals here)

42. If you knew someone was drifting away from church involvement, how likely is it that you would take the time to talk with them about it?

- Certain
Very likely
Likely
Hard to say
Unlikely

43. Are you as involved at this local church as you would like to be?

- I would like to be more involved
I am happy with my current level of involvement
I would like to be less involved
I am unsure

Leadership and Direction

44. Do you currently perform any of these leadership or ministry roles in this parish? (Select ALL that apply)

- Reader (lector) or special minister of the Eucharist
Music ministry (e.g. choir, organist, musician)
Member of a liturgy planning group
Preparing adults for sacraments (e.g. RCIA, marriage preparation)
Involved in children's liturgy or sacrament preparation
Religious education teacher in a Government school
Visitor to the sick or elderly or others in need
Leader of a group (e.g. a prayer, discussion, youth or social group)
Member of the parish council or similar leadership group
Member of a committee
Teacher in the parish school
Actively involved in the parish school (not as a teacher)
Another role not mentioned above
I do not have any leadership or ministry role at present

45. Have this parish's leaders encouraged you to find and use your gifts and skills here?

- Yes, to a great extent
Yes, to some extent
Yes, to a small extent
Not at all
Don't know

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