



The past few years have been a time of struggle and deep reflection for all humanity and, in particular circumstances, our worldwide Church. Yet out of these dark times, hope is alive and lights our way. The Plenary Council, initiated by the Bishops of Australia, have been reflecting on the need for a new direction for the Church for our times and into the future. In the wider world too, the pandemic has created fear and chaos and caused many of us to reassess our lives and values in a new way.

Now that life is gradually returning to some sort of “normal” it is a good time to reflect on and begin to rebuild our parish life. Let us take the time to consider who we want to be, what kind of Christian community we could be within the wider community here in Morley, what our “new normal” could look like...

Come! Let's share our hopes and dreams together!  
Be the change because *you are* the Church in Morley.  
Without you, our dream for our parish cannot be fully realized.

Please take some time to share your thoughts and dreams...

## Living Faith

**Our Liturgical experience** – *In Pope Francis's recent letter 'Desiderio desideravi' June 2022, the Pope talks about our lives, each one of us, being formed by the Liturgy, when we all come together and worship as a community for Mass, Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, Reconciliation.*

✦ What do you like about our Mass and other liturgical celebrations?

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✦ What is your vision of a 'dream' Mass?  
What would you like to see happening at Mass?

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✦ How do you see yourself and the community making this 'dream' a reality?

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**Our Growth in Faith** – *As we grow, we mature, and so should our faith.*

❖ What do you wish to know about our church, tradition and faith practices? *Please mark any of the options below that you would like to explore.*

- prayer    bible    social justice    lives of the saints  
 sacraments    church history    Carmelite spirituality

or other: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ How would you like to explore these topics?

*Please mark any of the following options that you might consider attending.*

- a small group formation      ○ larger group sessions
- zoom/online sessions      ○ book club/ bible study

or suggest other options: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passing on our Faith

❖ What can our parish community do to pass on our faith?

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❖ How do you see yourself being involved in the work of faith education and passing on of our faith?

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## Community / Social Experience

*The community grows and is more effective in serving one another when we work together and get to know each other better.*

🌸 What is your dream for ‘a vibrant parish life’?

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*Here in Morley, we are made up of people from diverse cultures, backgrounds and life experiences.*

🌸 How can we share this uniqueness with our community?

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🌸 Please suggest any community and social experiences we can have in our parish: \_\_\_\_\_

# Outreach

*"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"* Romans 10:15

⌘ What is your dream for effective outreach to others and beyond our community?

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⌘ How can you see yourself involved in effective outreach?

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## What Have We Missed?

⌘ What are your other dreams for our parish? Please share:

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♥ Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey and for sharing your hopes and dreams for a church which could be a light for our wider local community.

The completed survey may be dropped into the marked box in the church foyer as you leave Mass today or handed in to the parish office or email your completed form to [secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au) by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Your participation is greatly valued, and the results will be discussed at the upcoming Annual Community Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm in the parish hall.

*To accomplish great things, we must not only act,  
but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.*

*Anatole France*

