

- Please use a BLACK OR BLUE PEN or dark pencil and press firmly.
- FILL IN or CROSS the box next to the category that best describes your response (  or  ). PLEASE DO NOT USE TICKS.
- Choose ONE ONLY for each question unless it states otherwise.  
Example: Do you eat fruit?  Yes  No

### Mass Centre Code

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**1. How often do you go to Mass? Please answer for how often you go to Mass, AND for how often you go to Mass in this parish. (Mark an option in BOTH columns)**

	Generally?	Here?
This is my first time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hardly ever/special occasions only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two or three times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usually every week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 years                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting. I usually go to church somewhere else |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 years      |   |

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

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

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

- Yes, in outreach or 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

**5. 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, but I am happy as I am
- No, and I wish I did by now
- Don't know/Not applicable

**6. What is the STARTING TIME of the church service(s) that you regularly attend here? (Mark up to TWO)**

**This service** (Leave blank if you are a visitor)

(Write time, e.g. 09:45 and mark am or pm, and day of week)

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 am  Sun  M  T  W  T  F  Sat

pm

**Another church service you regularly attend here**

(Only fill this in if it applies to you)

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 am  Sun  M  T  W  T  F  Sat

pm

**7. 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

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

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

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

Please write the year in the squares:

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**10. What is your gender?**

- Female  Male

*NB: If you identify as 'Other', this option is in the online survey.*

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary school               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree from a university or equivalent institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some secondary school        | <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate degree or diploma                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed secondary school   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade certificate            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma or associate diploma |  |

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never married           | <input type="checkbox"/> In a defacto relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In first marriage       | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried after divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried after widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed                   |

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

- Yes  No

**14. What is your employment status? (Mark 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

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

Please write in the squares:

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**16. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

- Yes  No

**17. Where were you born? Where was your mother born?**

**Where was your father born?**

*(Please mark an option in EVERY COLUMN)*

	You	Mother	Father
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ireland (incl. N. Ireland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Southern Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern or Western Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Europe/former USSR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle East/North Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Republic of South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mauritius	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central or South America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China/Hong Kong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Korea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
India/Sri Lanka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. 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**

**19. 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

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

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every day/most days | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a week  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week         | <input type="checkbox"/> Never        |

**21. How important is God in your life?**

- God does not matter to me at all  
 Fairly important, but many other things are more important  
 God is more important to me than almost anything else  
 God is the most important reality in my life

**About You and This Parish**

**How often do you experience the following during church services at this parish?**

*(Mark one box on EACH line)*

Always Usually Some-times Rarely /Never

**22. Preaching very helpful to my life**

**23. Music I appreciate**

**24. Inspiration**

**25. A sense of God's presence**

**26. Growth in understanding of God**

**27. Being challenged to take action**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**28. I would support the development of new initiatives in ministry and mission in this parish**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree          | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral/Unsure |  |

**29. I have found it easy to make friends within this parish**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree          | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral/Unsure |  |

**30. Which of the following aspects of this parish do you personally most value? (Mark 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

**31. Are you involved in any community service, social action or other groups not connected to this parish?**

*(Mark 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&F, Scouts)
- Yes, another kind of group (e.g. arts, cultural, political)
- No, I'm not involved with such groups

**32. Do you believe that Christians have a responsibility to actively care for the environment?**

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

**33. Do you live in this parish?**

- Yes             No             Not sure

**34. In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following? (Mark ALL that apply)**

- Lent or gave money to someone outside your family  
 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

**35. 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

**36. 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

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

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

**38. 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                       Hard to say  
 Very likely                       Unlikely  
 Likely

**Leadership and Direction**

**39. Do you have any of the following formal roles in the Church?**

- Lay person employed as a teacher in a Catholic school  
 Lay person employed by the Catholic Church in any other way  
 Priest, deacon, religious sister or brother  
 None of the above

**40. Do you currently perform any of these leadership or ministry roles in this parish? (Mark 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

**41. At Mass here, apart from the time of the homily, the parish priest's style of celebration is mainly: (Mark ONE option)**

- Serious, reverent, unhurried; emphasis on sacredness  
 Brisk and business-like; emphasis on not keeping people too long  
 Casual, often humorous; emphasis on putting people at ease  
 Warm and personal; emphasis on involving all the people present in a communal celebration  
 Dull and impersonal; uninspiring and out of touch with the people  
 None of the above/Don't know

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

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

**43. 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

**44. To what extent does the parish priest or appointed pastoral leader take into account the ideas of the people here?**

- A great extent                       Not at all  
 Some extent                       Don't know  
 A small extent

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

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



**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

*(Mark one box on EACH line)*

**46. This parish is always ready to try something new**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**47. Leaders here inspire me to action**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**48. Leaders here encourage innovation and creative thinking**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**49. Leaders here keep us strongly focused on connecting with people in the wider community**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral /Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**51. Do you agree or disagree? 'Being Catholic is an important part of who I am'**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree          | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral/Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable    |

**52. Do you have gifts, skills or talents in any of the following? (Mark ALL that apply)**

- Arts and Crafts: building, visual, textile
- Communication: write, edit, speak
- Education: teach, coach
- Finances: accounts, financial management
- Hospitality: welcome, host, provide food
- Interpersonal: build relationships, care for people
- Music: play, sing, write music
- Leadership/Management: lead, manage, plan, organise
- Research/Analytical: collect information, analyse, report
- Technical: computers, sound, light
- Other gift, skill or talent
- Don't know

**53. Do you agree or disagree that your gifts and skills (selected above) are used well in this parish?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree         | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral/Mixed feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Not applicable |

**54. Are you as involved at this parish 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

**How satisfied are you with what is offered here for each of the following age groups?**

*(Please answer even if nothing age-specific is offered)*

**55. For people your own age**

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral /Unsure	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**56. For children aged under 12 years**

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral /Unsure	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**57. For youth aged 12-18 years**

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral /Unsure	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**58. In your opinion, which of the following should be given priority by this parish in the next 12 months?**

*(Mark 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**

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

- None    1    2    3    4    5 or more

**60. 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.*

	Eldest Child	Child No 2	Child No 3	Child No 4	Child No 5
<b>What is his/her age in years?</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Does he/she live at home?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Does he/she attend church regularly? (Mark all that apply)**

	Eldest Child	Child No 2	Child No 3	Child No 4	Child No 5
Yes, here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, at another Catholic parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, at another denomination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Thank you for your help today**