

Chinese Catholic Parish Strategic Plan (Fall 2018)

The Mary Help of Christians Chinese Catholic parish is developing a long term strategic plan to stimulate the growth and prepare our parish for the needs of our future generations. This plan is based on three key components: 1. The Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Richard W. Smith in September 2017. 2. The parish 3 years plan developed in September 2017. 3. Inputs and comments from parish town hall meeting on September 16, 2018.

Our Mission

- To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacrament and Service, and share his love with one another and all in need
- To be a loving catholic community and preserve the Chinese culture and value.

Our Vision

- To be a vibrant catholic community that will continue to grow through empowering the young generation and embracing multiculturalism.

Our Core Values

- Faith: We will centre our faith on Jesus's word and live a Christian's life
- Unity: We will serve one other with love and harmony
- Inclusion: We will seek and serve God in All Person
- Multi-generation cohesiveness: We will preserve the Chinese traditional family value

Key Objectives and guiding principles to align with Pastoral Letter

Pastoral Services

- Provide a safe and effective environment for all pastoral services, sacraments, and worship activities. (Worship)
- Provide an comfort and convenient living environment for our pastor and his pastoral duties and sacramental services (Worship)
- The design of rectory will be practical and functional (Witness)

Youth Development

- Help our youth to develop a strong foundation for their spiritual life. (Worship)
- Foster opportunities for our youth to continue growing in faith together. (Worship)
- Teach our youth to put the Word of God into practice through the act of witnessing to Christ (Witness)
- Empower our youth to offer their talents and time to serve others (Service)

Formation

- Strengthen, grow and enrich the spiritual life of all parishioners (Worship)

Evangelization

- To reach out as a more visible and welcoming presence in the community (Witness)
- Increase the knowledge of Liturgy and strengthen the Faith Development of our parishioners as an essential tool for evangelization (Worship)

Community and Charity

- Support the growth of parish staff & volunteers through professional development & training opportunities. (Service)

Financial Sustainability

- Create a sustainable fund for on-going maintenance and support future growth.