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1. How often do you go to Mass? Please answer for how often you go to Mass in this parish. Fill in ONE BOX IN EACH COLUMN
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   - This is my first time
   - Usually every week
   - More than once a week
   - Once a month
   - Less than once a month
   - Hardly ever/special occasions only

2. How long have you been going to church at this parish in the next 12 months? (Mark up to THREE options)
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4. Do you regularly take part in any parish activities reaching out to the wider community (eg, community service, social justice, welfare, outreach, evangelisation)? (Mark ALL that apply)
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   - No, we don’t have such activities
   - Yes, in service groups
   - No, I am not regularly involved

5. Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this parish? (Mark up to TWO)
   - Yes, immediately before coming here, I was going to church
   - Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past
   - Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing
   - Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is not as strong 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

6. Where do you live? (Mark up to FOUR options)
   - Yes, in the same home
   - Yes, in another home
   - Yes, at another Catholic parish
   - Yes, at another denomination
   - No, I don’t live in this parish
   - No
   - Don’t know/not applicable

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 never regularly attended a church
   - No, before coming here I had regularly attended a church for several years
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8. Before you started coming here, what type of church did you attend? (Mark ONE only)
   - Anglican
   - Baptist
   - Brethren
   - Christian Reformed
   - Churches of Christ
   - Lutheran
   - Methodist
   - Presbyterian
   - Salvation Army
   - Seventh-day Adventist
   - Salvation Army
   - Other (please specify):

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9. 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
   - Spiritual growth (eg, spiritual direction, prayer groups etc.)
   - Liturgies that are nurturing to people’s faith
   - Building a strong sense of community in the parish
   - Creating a clear vision for the 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 families
   - Increasing the number of people at Mass
   - New and creative thinking
   - Openness to social or cultural diversity
   - The parish school

10. Are you:
    - Male ☐ Female ☒

11. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?
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    - Post graduate degree or diploma
    - Married
    - Bachelor degree from a university or equivalent institution
    - Post graduate degree or diploma
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12. Which term best describes your present marital status?
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    - Remarried after Widowed
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    - Separated
    - Divorced
    - Widowed

13. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also completing a survey form here?
    - Yes ☒ No

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Thank you for your help today

About your children

64. Please answer the questions below for each of your children who are alive, starting with the eldest
   - If you have more than five children, just answer for the first five

   What is his/her age in years?
   - Eldest Child
   - Child No 2
   - Child No 3
   - Child No 4
   - Child No 5
   - years
   - years
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   - years

Does he/she live at home?
   - Yes ☒ No

Does he/she attend church regularly? (Mark all that apply)
   - Yes, here
   - Yes, at another Catholic parish
   - Yes, at another denomination
   - No, I don’t know

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Thank you for your help today

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14. What is the postcode of the place where you usually live? Please write in the squares:

15. What is your employment status? (Mark ALL that apply)
- Employed full time (30 hrs or more)
- Employed part-time
- Unemployed
- Student
- Full-time home duties / family responsibilities

16. Where were you born?
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Pacific Islands
- Great Britain
- Ireland (incl. N. Ireland)
- Italy
- Malta
- Southern Europe
- North or Western Europe
- Eastern Europe/former USSR
- Middle East or Africa
- Republic of South Africa
- Other Africa
- Mauritius
- Americas
- China/Hong Kong
- Korea
- Other

17. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes No

18. Where were your father and mother born?
- Father
- Mother
- Another country where English is the main language
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19. Over the last year, do you believe you have grown in your Christian faith?
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20. How often do you spend time in private devotional activities (eg prayer, meditation, Bible reading alone)?
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21. How important is God in your life?
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22. How important is this parish community in your life?
- Not at all important
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- Very important
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23. Preaching very helpful to my life

24. Inspiration

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32. Music and singing is an important part of church worship for me

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

34. If you know someone who is a new arrival here do you personally seek to make them welcome?
- Yes, always
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- Yes, another kind of group (eg arts, cultural, political)
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36. Do you live in this parish?
- Yes
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- No
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48. Does this parish have a clear vision, goals or direction for its ministry and mission?
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About You and This Parish

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Leadership and Direction

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- Yes, not at all
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62. 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
- 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

63. In your opinion, which of the following should be given greater attention by this parish in the next 12 months? (Mark ONE only)

- Small prayer, discussion, or Bible study groups
- Reaching those who do not attend church
- Building a strong sense of community in the parish
- Encouraging parishioners to discover/use their gifts here
- Encouraging new approaches to ministry and mission
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65. Do you regularly attend here?

- Yes, here
- No

66. Does he/she live at home?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes, here
- Yes, at another Catholic parish
- Yes, at another denomination
- No

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

- Leave blank if you are a visitor

- Time (Write time, eg 09:45 and mark am or pm, and day of week)

- Another church service you regularly attend here (Only fill this in if it applies to you)

- Time

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Thank you for taking part in this survey.

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- 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 (eg, 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 - about the same as last year
- No, we don’t have such activities
- No, I am not regularly involved

6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

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- Churches of Christ
- Lutheran
- Other (please specify):

9. In what year were you born? Complete the year.

10. Are you?

- Female
- Male

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