

## Week 1

### PRAYING FOR REVITALIZATION

The challenges of the past two years of the pandemic have, in many ways, slowed our progress, and impacted our close relationships as a community. We are now being forced to “think outside the box” and redesign our strategies and approaches to better answer to the new needs of our parishioners. This presents potential for hope and vision!

With the encouragement of His Grace, Mgr LeGatt, and the support from Father Robert, our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has been meeting with Paulette Vielfaure-Dupuis, member of the Diocesan Committee for the Renewal and Growth of PPCs, to take steps towards

- 1) revitalizing and solidifying our PPC, and
- 2) putting into action parishioners’ priorities expressed in 2020 Survey.

Through prayer, reflection and dialogue, this group of parishioners has organized itself into two committees as outlined in the Diocesan Document “Forming or Renewing a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)”.

- 1) Prayer Committee: A “Prayer for Parish Revitalization” has been developed for all to pray for our parish.

#### PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

*Lord, trusting in Your grace,  
We gather as your children.  
Holy Spirit guide us,  
To thirst for living sacraments,  
To hunger for unity and compassion,  
To respond willingly to Your call as we work together to revitalize our parish,  
To strive for humility, patience, and kindness  
In building stronger relationships with You and those around us.  
Amen*

- 2) Communications Committee: Will ensure that parishioners are informed through bulletins, emails, social media, other organized groups, etc.

It is hoped that new members will also answer the call to take on Ministries as needed.