#### Week 2

# **MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP LEGATT**

"... it is increasingly clear that in a parish, the two key sources and prime movers are the Pastors....and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) (surrounded by all the faithful)".

### DID YOU KNOW?

That our parish has a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)?

### WHAT IS A PPC?

"A PPC is made up of the Pastor, along with a group of parishioners who are representative of the parish. They meet regularly to pray and work together in <u>co-responsibility</u> toward the development of the Catholic community and the spiritual growth of its members. The PPC aims to engage and enable the whole parish community to a fuller participation in the mission of the parish by encouraging pastoral activity in accordance with the mission of the parish. "(Upper Room Guidelines)

# WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF A PPC?

The PPC acts as a compass to help the parish attain the course of its mission. It is vital in the life of a parish in its unique and distinctive role as the primary reflective body.

## WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF OUR PPC?

Pastor: Fr. Robert Laroche Chairperson: Denis Foidart Vice-Chair: Roland Gagné Secretary: Katina Collette Elizabeth Pereira Daniel Malo Lynne Fillion Murielle Bugera

#### **STEPS TOWARD REVITALIZATION**

Since February 8<sup>th</sup>, the PPC has been meeting with Paulette Vielfaure-Dupuis, member of the "Diocesan Committee for the Renewal & Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils". Together we are journeying towards a REVITALIZED Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) committed to defining the pastoral situation of the parish and the initiatives required to meet its particular needs.