

Week 3

OUR PARISH IS CHANGING

Like many parishes in the Diocese, our Parish is experiencing changes. Once primarily a French-speaking parish, over time we are becoming a multi-lingual, multi-faceted, community welcoming and recognizing the richness in its diversity and reflecting the realities of the changing world. Change does not come easily or without its challenges, but the benefits of collaboration and understanding can make for a richer, stronger and united community!

PANDEMIC CHALLENGES

The Diocese also recognizes *“the reality today that our families and communities seem to be experiencing a time of profound division.”* The main topic of discussion at the April 30th Diocesan gathering of representatives of the PPC’s was: *“How we are experiencing divisions and the ways of overcoming these divisions.”* Members of our PPC took part in these discussions.

UNITY IN OUR DIVERSITY

Collaboration and unity was the message that has come out loud and clear from Parish surveys. Our PPC is committed to learning and practicing unity, and sharing the process, so we can all learn and practice for the benefit of all. Let our Parish Prayer guide and strengthen us!

Lord, trusting in your grace,
we your children gather together.
Holy Spirit guide us
To thirst for the 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.
