

# **2020 Survey Suggestions List – Pastoral Matters**

Your Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has reviewed all the great suggestions provided through the Survey on Pastoral Matters and has categorized them into 3 main themes.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate where their passion leads them in order to help strengthen and grow our parish one step at a time.

These are listed in no particular order HOWEVER the PPC has identified the six most mentioned as its focus for the next 5 years.

<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Formation</b>	<b>Social/Cultural</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: VISITING ELDERS, SICK, DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED (1)	CHILDREN'S CATECHISM (3)	PARISH SUPPERS (INFORMAL AND FORMAL) (6)
SPONSORSHIP I.E. FAMILY, CHURCH, OTHER (2)	FAITH ENRICHMENT (4)	
	EVENTS WITH SPEAKERS (5)	
Reaching out and helping the underprivileged	Youth group	Events: "Boîte à chanson", potlucks, organised outings (sledding, skating, etc.), music concerts
Contact with families who are experiencing hardship	Formed (online)	Coffee after mass
Support for divorced, separated, widowed with bereavement, LGBT	Alpha, Arise	Building community internally
Food bank/kitchen	Retreats	Building community externally: with Fellowship Church, Village Connection, etc.
Fundraising: craft sales, parish suppers, events	Bible study	Regular children's masses
	Sacramental preparation	Processions
	Prayer groups: men's, women's, others	First Friday Mass
	CD of the month	Very important to offer all events and activities in both languages: French and English
	Philosophy/Theology	Keep church doors unlocked
	Pro-life events	Transparent communication: Bulletin, email, announcements
		Parish directory
		Be a welcoming parish
		Adoration