

Parishioner Survey for the PARISH PROFILE

Parish of: _____

Congregational Meeting:

You have a voice and we want to hear it. This survey is an important aspect of the parish profile. It gives interested clergy a greater sense of you. This will be helpful in matching your needs to the gifts of those applying.

Please respond out of your experience. If a question does not interest you so much, just ignore it.

1. What has this church/parish meant for me?
2. Where would I like to go from here in my church/parish life?
3. Where is God calling me? Where is God calling the church/parish?
4. What have been the greatest successes in your parish? (up to three)
5. What are the greatest challenges? (up to three)
6. Am I hopeful? What are the causes of my hope?
7. Am I concerned? What are the causes of my concern?
8. Does the future entail changes?
9. What am I willing to do to address changes? What sacrifices might this entail?
10. What am I not willing to do to address changes?
11. What parish programs would I like more of less of: (e.g., teaching, youth, social, outreach ministries...)?
12. What impact would I like to make on the local community?
13. What relationships with neighbouring parishes or denominations do I have, or what would I like to have?
14. What are the minimum property requirements for the parish as a whole?
15. What kind of property or properties would I like to have?
16. What spiritual gifts and leadership qualities am I looking for from our spiritual leader? (teaching, preacher, creative, enabling, listening etc)
17. What style of liturgical leadership am I looking for?

18. What leadership style am I looking for from our spiritual leader (e.g., directive, consultative, empowering...)?
19. How do I expect our incumbent to look after him or herself (and the clergy family if applicable) – e.g., days off, sabbaticals...? How do I support our incumbent in doing this?
20. Realistically, how would I like to see the regional council and the diocese contribute to church/parish life?
21. What relationships with Regional Council or the Diocese do I have, or what would I like to have?
22. What ministry am I currently involved in? Would like to be involved in?
23. Rank in terms of importance to you:
 - Building Community
 - Full Time Rector
 - Maintaining Buildings
24. Any other comments I may wish to make.

Please sign your name. It will be helpful to the wardens to ensure they have everyone's input to this important decision and that can contact you if they are unsure of what you wrote and want to make sure they have your voice correctly.

Name: