

St Augustine Parish Renewal

It began with many of you!



More than **100** parishioners participated in the process and provided input and feedback.

Faith Formation, Liturgy, Community and Social Justice were the four key areas that were identified.

The Parish Council and Planning team met and created the Vision and Mission Statements which you can read in our Bulletin, Website and Banners at the entrance to the church.

Vision Statement

St. Augustine's Parish is a vibrant Catholic community of faith and service living the love and compassion of Christ.

Mission Statement

St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centred in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to:

- *welcome and invite all to participate*
- *celebrate in Word and Sacrament*
- *foster evangelization and spiritual formation*
- *advocate for social justice*
- *care for our common home*

Below are more details on the four areas:

Faith Formation – building and fostering spiritual formation for all groups within the parish that will develop discipleship and deeper relationships with Christ

Liturgy – continuing our mission of providing a meaningful and fulfilling Liturgy of the Word and of the Eucharist to all, while working towards breathing new life into our celebrations

Community - fostering a welcoming, open environment inviting and encouraging all to participate

Social Justice - bringing the message of the Church's social justice teachings to parishioners so that our community can be a beacon of hope to those suffering from social injustices globally and domestically

We will continue analyzing, planning and, eventually implement changes that will:

- Make Sunday Mass meaningful and joyful in all areas of the Liturgy
- Create a Welcoming and Hospitable parish where everyone feels at home
- Increase Faith formation for all ages
- Bring people to the Holy Spirit to encounter a personal relationship with Jesus
- Develop our Leadership in all areas of ministry
- Provide outreach to the marginalized in our community

Timeline

Renewing our parish will not happen overnight... we expect that the process may take more than 2 years.

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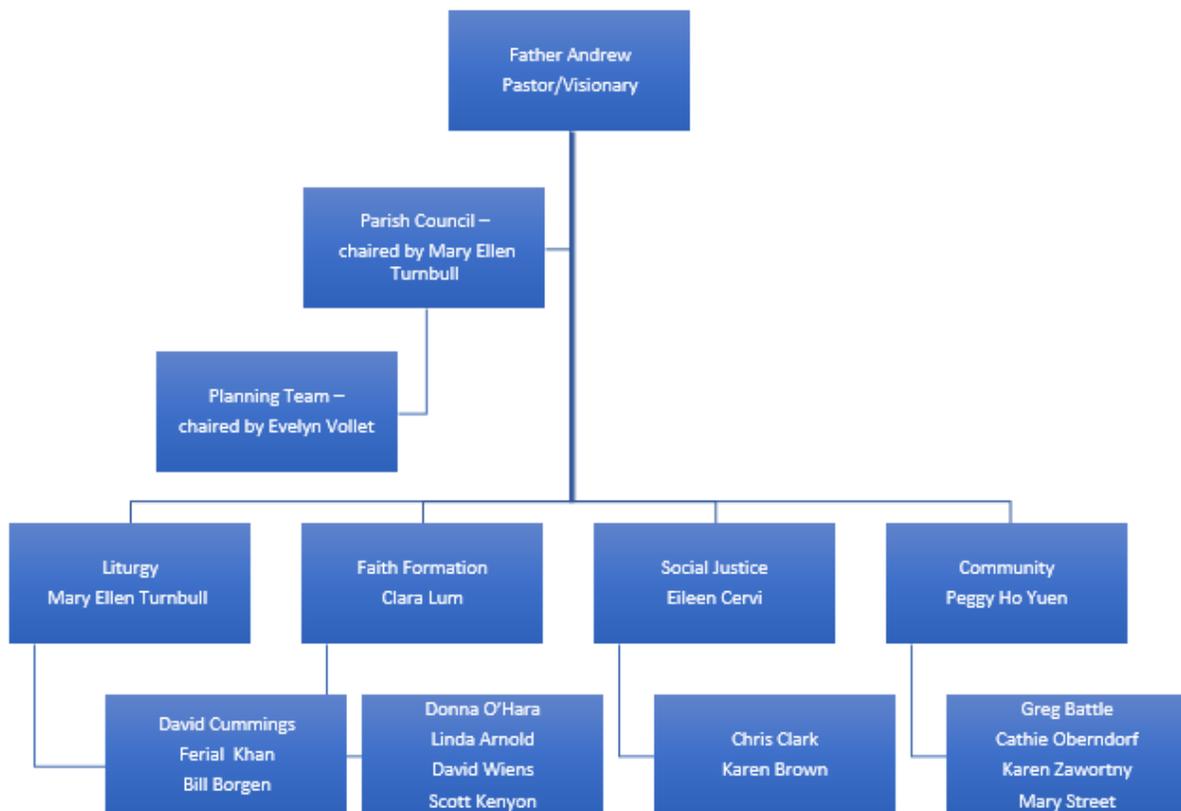
One area where the planning team has focused, as it was a **key item that surfaced from the listening circles**, is to assess the **Audio/Visual** in our parish and obtain upgrades for both.

The best solution is being determined and we hope to see changes as quickly as the end of the year.



Today Father Andrew officially launches the Renewal of our Parish and will **Commission the Leadership teams** at all 4 masses. A celebration will follow with cake and coffee. Meet us in the Parish Centre to **ASK US** and learn more!

The Leaders team that will begin the process is shown below, it will expand as required with many of you that have already expressed a desire to serve in this capacity. Please join us in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to bless our Parish Renewal!



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