

The Society of Jesus has completed a two-year long discernment process which identified four 'Universal Apostolic Preferences'. These are four aspirations that will guide how Jesuits and their collaborators serve God to achieve 'the more universal good.'

To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment;

- A.
- B. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in the mission of reconciliation and justice;
- C. To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future;
- D. To collaborate in the care of earth, our Common Home.

The Jesuits of Canada are inviting us to articulate how we as a parish enliven these four preferences, and how we can further energize them in our faith community. We are asking all of you to reflect on these four preferences, to let us know what excites you about each of them, and how you believe we can make each of them a reality.

It is our most sincere belief that each parishioner has a piece of the wisdom of the parish, and so the contribution each person makes is important. Not everyone will have something to say about all of them. That is fine. This is not an exam; there are no lost marks for questions left blank. Let your heart speak through your words, for it is there that the Spirit speaks through you; it is there where your piece of the wisdom lives. We truly want to hear your hearts' deepest desires for our parish as we move forward in today's challenging times.

Please rank the four preferences 1-4, with 1 being your most important preference.

- To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment
- To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in the mission of reconciliation and justice
- To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future
- To collaborate in the care of earth, our Common Home

What do you find exciting, energizing, or inspiring about these four preferences, especially your first choice?

What disturbs you, if anything, about these four preferences?

Please complete the questions for each preference, as comfortable as you feel doing.

Preference	To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment	To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in the mission of reconciliation and justice	To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future	To collaborate in the care of the earth, our Common Home
1. What are we doing now?				
2. What more do you want the parish to do for each preference?				