

PASTORAL PLANNING STATEMENTS

Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church



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The Pastoral Planning Process began in May 2021. By August the Planning Committee was in place and various focus groups met to share their hopes and concerns. The committee reviewed the input from the focus groups and came up with various proposals for a Mission, Vision and Values Statements which would guide our goals and objectives. These various proposals were sent out in an electronic survey to all parishioner emails asking for their preferences and comments. All this was taken into consideration and edits were made to all preferred statements. We are happy to share with you the statements which will guide us in the next steps along the way.

The Pastoral Planning Committee

Mission Statement

St. Bart's is a welcoming and diverse Catholic Community, embracing the Gospel through communion and fellowship.

Vision Statement

St. Bart's is a vibrant, caring, inclusive community that joyfully engages all age groups (youth, adults and seniors) in their faith journeys.

Values Statement

St. Bart's values Community: We are a compassionate and gracious community that strives to be open, generous, inclusive and healing.

St. Bart's values Worship: We value Christ in our hearts and faith, strive to worship and follow God's word; meeting God through community, participation and celebration of the sacraments.

St. Bart's values the Faith Journey: We provide spiritual nourishment, formation and fellowship opportunities for all.

St. Bart's values Service: We serve communities in which we live;. We share our time, talents and treasures with those less fortunate in our community.