

## 12. Go, you are sent...to build community

- a. Priority is given in the context of implementing the Synod outcomes to building community and strengthening connectedness (including across the generations and cultures) in amalgamated parishes.
- b. Parishes revisit the Archbishop's letters in the proposal and promulgation documents, "A Future Full of Hope", and align their vision and practices with the spirit of these letters.
- c. Parishes create opportunities for the development of relationships between parishioners, particularly in amalgamated parishes, through working together on projects and responding to needs.
- d. Continuing to strengthen the relationship and practical cooperation between parish and schools is a priority.
- e. Seeking out and drawing "the missing" back into the parish community is a factor in all decision making in the implementation of the Synod outcomes.
- f. In being an inclusive and welcoming people, particular attention is given to those who are disabled and their families, including the mentally ill.

"(The Parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.

...It is a global call to transform our prayer into concrete gestures of service, mobilising us to work together to build a more human and caring world." [Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium]

<b>Our Parish is a community of communities working together to build a more human and caring world.</b>		
How does our Parish:		We do the following
1.	Work together to build an open and welcoming faith community?	
2.	Ensure that members of the Pastoral Council, liturgy and finance committees make themselves available to the people of the Parish?	
3.	Build a collaborative relationship between priest(s), lay pastoral leader, and the people of the parish?	
4.	Ensure that the needs of people in our parish who have disabilities, impairments or mental illness are met?	
5.	Ensure that the needs of those who have found the amalgamation process difficult are met?	

### **To the extent that our Parish is open and welcoming too everyone:**

What are the TWO main strengths of our Parish?

What are the TWO things our Parish could do better?