

1. Go, you are sent...to the peripheries of society

- a. The Archdiocese revisits its Vision and Mission Statements in the light of the teaching of Pope Francis.
- b. The Archdiocese supports parishes and schools in creating an “infrastructure of pastoral care” for the disadvantaged among their own people and those in the local area.
- c. The Archdiocese, and its parishes and schools, undertake an analysis of their structures and processes to identify marginalisation and barriers to participation.
- d. Justice and service bodies in the Archdiocese work together to foster parish service and justice activities, including advocacy on issues related to poverty and disadvantage.
- e. The “preferential option for the peripheries” is a factor in all Archdiocesan, parish and school pastoral planning and decision-making, including a focus on rural areas and communities outside the cities.
- f. The people of the Archdiocese collectively deepen their understanding of the nature of “the peripheries” – where, what, who and why.
- g. There is a commitment in all areas of the Archdiocese to work together on a method for identifying and addressing the “needs at the peripheries”, which starts with listening to those on the peripheries.
- h. In responding to needs at the peripheries priority is given to:
 - formation in the Social Teaching of the Church
 - development of skills and mentoring for effective and safe involvement with the peripheries
 - providing practical and spiritual support for people reaching out to the peripheries
 - drawing on and sharing the experience of those already engaged at the peripheries.
- i. The Archdiocese engages with existing bodies (such as St Vincent de Paul Society) to determine how best to support and promote greater parish involvement in their work.
- j. Individual and collective cooperation with other Churches and community organisations on addressing the needs of those on the peripheries (including migrants and refugees) is encouraged.
- k. Parishes are encouraged to develop a project approach to service and justice needs.

Our Parish engages with those at the peripheries		
How does our Parish:		We do the following
1.	Provide support to those who are in need in the wider community?	
2.	Provide support to those who have diverse needs?	
3.	Give priority to those on the peripheries?	
4.	Actively identify and seek out those who are in need?	

To the extent that our Parish engages with those on the peripheries:

What are the TWO main strengths of our Parish?

What are the TWO things our Parish could do better?