# St Teresa's Parish, Morden Sunday 9am Evaluation Questionnaire Jan 2018.

### 1. What do we do well at St Teresa's?

Great Mass\*\*\*\*. Great community\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Christmas & Easter\*\*. Welcoming parish\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Helpful. Church clean & tidy. Music \*\*\*\*\*\* Choir\*\*\*\*\*\*\* & singing\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Brief meaningful homily\*\*\*\*\*. Fr John \*\*\*\*\*\* & visiting priests. Organisation\*\*\*\*. Enthusiasm. Everything excellent. Glad I'm here. Liturgy. Parish leadership. Service. Screen projectors \*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Outreach. Amazing community. St Teresa's School – a great gift. Communication. First Communion catechists \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Transparency. Flowers. Inclusive\*\*\*\*. Punctuality. Children's Liturgy. Newsletter\*\*\*. Friendly place\*\*. Altar servers. Prayer groups. Wonderful, joyous community.

# 2. What is missing from the parish Community?

Monthly Tamil Mass\*. Food bank. We don't know each other\*\*\*\*. Extend Hall \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Comfy chairs. More flowers. Adult formation. More info on how to contribute. Sunday evening Mass\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Working together\*\*\*\*. New Year Eve service. Young adult Catholic group. Confession opportunity. Socials\*\*\*\*\*. More involvement\*\*\*. Parking. More activities for children\*\*\*\*. Coffee after 9am. Community outside of Mass\*\*. Parish trips. Ecumenical dialogue. Caring & fellowship. Youth clubs.

#### 3. What could we do better?

Respect silence in church. Coffee after Mass. Decorate church. Music at 9am needs more variety. Visit housebound\*\*. Parking\*\*\*. Be more proactive. Receive Communion in an orderly way. Children's liturgy at 9am. Sing Our Father. Involve school more.\* \*\* More people at welcome desk. More adoration\*\*. Hire catechist. Bigger church. Improve camaraderie. Spiritual speakers. You're doing great.

## 4. What would help St Teresa's move forward?

Parish socials. Stream the Mass to housebound. Listen to young people\*. Involve young people. Work together\*\*\*. Embrace new ideas. Create forward planning group\*\*. Retreats\*\*. Co-operation. Small groups discussion. Different people for offertory. Keep going. Crèche. Signing facility. Children's choir. More integration. Parish pilgrimage. Community spirit. Funds.

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