

**Welcoming**  
**Ensure from Youngest to Eldest,**  
**You are Welcome**

We want you to be part of creating a community where all who come to praise God

– the regular, the intermittent, the unchurched – will feel valued, accepted, nourished and loved.

We want to expand our welcoming ministry and invite you to consider being part of it.

Could you help to convey a sense of joyful welcome? Some ways are:

- join one of our Parish groups
- pray for us to become a more welcoming community
- visit a new parishioner or someone unable to attend mass
- greet those coming to worship in the carpark, the foyer or the Hall
- teach some of the younger parishioners knitting or car/building maintenance
- cook or take a meal to someone who needs our care
- meet someone new at Mass every week and remember their name



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**Communication**  
**Offer Meaningful Communication to All**



Currently we are striving to ensure that all members of our parish community are given an equal opportunity to engage and feel connected, regardless of their time within our community or availability.

Some ways you could assist are:

- offering to take photographs at events, functions and masses for parish use
- volunteering graphic design expertise to develop flyers, banners and signs for events, functions, masses and our online and print media, including parish message boards
- assisting with maintaining the upkeep of display boards at the back of the church to ensure that essential news and events information is regularly refreshed and relevant
- praying for the work of the Communications team in our parish community

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**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish**



**TO LEAD ALL PEOPLE TO THE SOURCE OF LIVING WATER**

**Why does our Parish Vision matter?**

**It matters because you matter!**

**Jesus is at the centre of our parish and our parish vision. I'm hopeful that in your prayerful consideration of the interconnected heart vision you will gently feel anew Christ's call to your heart.**

**Just a pinch of salt can transform a meal.**

**Together let us strive to live the MSC Heart-Centred Spirituality in our Parish.**

**Your brother in Christ, John Rate msc pp.**

**Evangelisation**  
Invite all to Encounter Jesus



In our parish, there are many ways to live out the call to be missionary disciples of Jesus and evangelise. Discipleship refers to a lifelong process of learning from Jesus, and making disciples is at the heart of evangelisation. The call to evangelise comes from our baptism into God's family.

A good start is to bring a friend to Alpha - a fun, dynamic and experiential introduction to faith and discipleship.

We are blessed to have many young people growing in their faith through Antioch. Support is needed in the form of host families for outreach weekends, food donations, and annual fundraising to equip young people with skills for evangelisation.

The playgroup is one of the best initiatives of the school to introduce pre-school age families to the parish. This great collaboration between parish and school invites volunteers to help and witness to God's love to the young families.

Bible study groups connect people in the parish, support them in their faith journey and build up the body of Christ.

We remain open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to develop newer and more creative initiatives for evangelisation.

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**Social Justice**  
Consciously Shape a more Just Society

Catholic Social Teaching impels us to respond to issues that cause injustice and inequality in our world by commitment to prayer, advocacy and action that reflects our desire to make our world a better place for all people.

There are various ways that you may like to get involved. All support is valued.

- advocate on issues/causes that you care about
- raise awareness of social justice issues
- commit to meeting new people at Mass
- create social events that build community
- join a social justice focused Gospel reflection group
- help to enhance Masses by highlighting social issues
- be aware & inclusive of people with a disability
- visit new parishioners, sick or elderly
- engage with migrants & refugees
- befriend someone who needs help
- host elderly parishioners' lunches
- offer transport support
- volunteer with Vinnies 'bread run'
- support the Advent Tree appeal
- help fundraise for our existing causes/projects
- engage with MSC missions
- participate in English conversation/tutoring groups
- consider developing a "Men's shed" in parish
- engage in ecumenical dialogue
- assist with bereavement support
- volunteer for funeral catering



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**Music and Liturgy**  
Make Our Weekend Experience



Music and Liturgy has the power to influence the hearts of people in a profound and authentic way. At our Parish, we want to enrich our liturgical experiences so that they are engaging, meaningful and life giving to all generations.

How can you play a part?

- Be a music coordinator for our parish.
- Offer creative ideas for engaging parishioners in specific masses or feast days.
- Create PowerPoint and music back up presentations for when there is no musician group available.
- Can you play a musical instrument? Why not play at mass or accompany others?
- Perhaps you could help with leading a Choir.
- Have an interest in being part of a youth or adult choir? Choirs are inclusive and a great way to share our voices in praise with our wider parish.
- Can you teach parishioners basic computer skills needed for the sound equipment?

If you can help in any of these areas we would love to hear from you.

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