



St Louis de Montfort, Aspendale and St Brigid's Mordialloc Parish Pastoral Plan 2018-2021

Parishioner and School Family Survey Results – May 2018

From April 28 to May 29 2018, parishioners and school families were invited to complete a feedback survey, either online (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrigLouiPPP>) or paper based, which was made available in the church foyers together with copies of the Parish Pastoral Plan.

In total 152 people responded to the survey, providing feedback and indicating if they would like to be involved in one or more Parish Pastoral Plan actions.

Key Headlines

- Overall the reaction was extremely positive towards having a Plan, it was felt to be very comprehensive, easily understood and having a structured approach was welcomed
- The 5 priority areas were well endorsed
- 23 people indicated their desire to be involved in one or more actions. This covers almost half of the total number of actions currently contained in the Plan

Respondents were asked to answer the following questions:

- What are your first thoughts about the Parish Pastoral Plan?
- How is the Parish currently performing against the Plans 5 priority areas?

Plan Priority	Doing Well	Doing OK	Doing Poorly	Unsure
1. Support Family Life				
2a. Connect with Youth				
2b. Treasure our Seniors				
3.Strong Parish Groups				
4.Liturgy and Spirituality				
5.Evangelisation				

- Please indicate where you would like to get involved? Nominate a specific Parish Pastoral Plan "Action" if possible e.g. 1.1.2 'Provide Welcome Packs for all newcomers.'
- Please provide your contact details if you would like to get involved.

The following pages provide the full details of all responses received.

Next Steps

All the Parish Pastoral Council members have been allocated one of the Parish Pastoral Plan priority areas and are currently following up with all the people who have indicated their interest in being involved in the actions. Working groups have been established who are further scoping out the actions with a view to having them up and running by year end. Progress is discussed and endorsed in the Parish Pastoral Council meetings.

Berna Wake October 2018

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN 2018-2021 ONLINE SURVEY 28 April – 29 May 2018

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrigLouiPPP>

Q1 What are your first thoughts about the Parish Pastoral Plan?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	To get more involved	5/28/2018 4:06 PM
2	To get involved a bit more	5/28/2018 3:58 PM
3	I found the PPP to be very thorough. I believe it was very well thought out.	5/27/2018 6:45 PM
4	I think it is very good. It should also include prayers and fasting even for the next 25 years to remain steady and for the Catholic church to be able to practice its religion.	5/27/2018 4:29 PM
5	This seems like a great initiative, to try and get some rejuvenation into our parishes. However I fear with the low mass attendance compared to the number of Catholics in our area, it will be a tough job.	5/27/2018 3:34 PM
6	Excellent to have a visible and proactive plan	5/27/2018 11:02 AM
7	We believe the Parish Pastoral plan is very important for the future planning and strengthening our parish community.	5/26/2018 7:48 PM
8	It seems like a wonderful initiative. Hopefully will go somewhere towards a rejuvenation of the Parishes, involving more parishioners.	5/24/2018 9:14 PM
9	It is focused on families which is good.	5/22/2018 9:36 PM
10	Good Community base value	5/20/2018 11:46 AM
11	i like to support the Parish Pastoral Plan,	5/19/2018 9:36 PM
12	Thorough, well thought through, comprehensive, well presented. Clearly indicates the intention of expanding and consolidating the parishes in a most inclusive manner. Provides expansive opportunities for parishioners to engage or further engage in their parish.	5/19/2018 9:19 PM
13	Thorough. Exciting. Well thought through and presented in such a comprehensive manner. Clearly It demonstrates a strong desire to expand and consolidate parish activities, while providing multiple opportunities for parishioners to have their say, and to 'engage' or further engage in their parish and its activities.	5/19/2018 9:03 PM
14	I wasn't previously aware of the Parish Pastoral Plan but believe the five priorities listed seem relevant and important.	5/19/2018 12:38 PM
15	Seems like a good idea	5/19/2018 12:34 PM
16	Impressive. It covers a lot of areas.	5/19/2018 11:22 AM
17	Would like the church to move forward with society as a whole	5/19/2018 6:49 AM
18	Interested to learn how we can get involved and learn more.	5/18/2018 7:14 PM
19	Not sure about it	5/18/2018 1:14 PM
20	Good idea	5/17/2018 7:56 PM
24	Comprehensive and positive	5/17/2018 7:31 PM
25	It encompasses all aspects of the catholic faith	5/17/2018 6:38 PM
26	sounds good	5/17/2018 1:36 PM
27	I support and am encouraged by the pastoral plan goals to reach out and strengthen community ties and help those in need.	5/17/2018 5:54 AM
28	It is comprehensive and well detailed in relation to goal attainment.	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
29	It is well thought out	5/16/2018 4:05 PM

30	Good idea to give extra help and reach out to those who need it.	5/16/2018 12:58 PM
31	Happy to read on and find out more.	5/15/2018 9:49 PM
32	X	5/15/2018 6:15 PM
33	Sounds good	5/15/2018 5:32 PM
34	Great vision	5/15/2018 1:42 PM
35	Dont know.	5/15/2018 8:48 AM
36	It will be good to encourage more of the youth and seniors to become more involved into the parish.	5/14/2018 11:05 PM
37	It will be good to keep improving on the five priority points and to encourage more of our youth and seniors to become more involved in the parish	5/14/2018 10:59 PM
38	Looks like a great plan	5/14/2018 8:55 PM
39	very comprehensive and explanatory. simple to understand.	5/14/2018 2:25 PM
40	.	5/14/2018 11:38 AM
41	It is fine	5/14/2018 6:50 AM
42	Useful to know how the church and parishioners can get involved	5/13/2018 10:32 PM
43	Good to understand the church plans and how we all can get involved to make it a stronger community	5/13/2018 10:20 PM
44	I'm not Sure	5/13/2018 8:13 PM
45	It is a positive step to connecting the younger generation with their faith and parish community	5/13/2018 5:47 PM
46	Great! Very community minded	5/12/2018 7:40 PM
47	Good	5/12/2018 11:56 AM
48	Clear and concise	5/11/2018 2:12 PM
49	great idea.	5/10/2018 4:30 PM
50	great idea.	5/10/2018 4:30 PM
51	Hope it supports the rapid changes and way thinking in society	5/10/2018 3:53 PM
52	Ambitious	5/9/2018 9:40 PM
53	The plan seems fit for the current and future needs of my family.	5/9/2018 8:59 AM
54	Good	5/8/2018 9:46 PM
55	Good	5/8/2018 9:45 PM
56	Provides growth & planning	5/8/2018 3:40 PM
57	Forward planning and growth thinking	5/8/2018 3:39 PM
58	Great	5/8/2018 10:33 AM
59	Well thought out and a great initiatives put forth.	5/7/2018 11:00 PM
60	It is very comprehensive.	5/7/2018 8:56 PM
61	It is very comprehensive.	5/7/2018 8:50 PM
62	Great!!!	5/7/2018 8:35 PM
63	I like the 5 priorities of the plan. Supporting families in need are most important when life can be really hard at times, treasuring seniors is also important as not everyone has support or family around and may feel very alone. Great idea	5/7/2018 8:22 PM
64	Supportive, inclusive and developed on a foundation to thrive well into the changing times	5/7/2018 6:52 PM
65	Good	5/7/2018 6:35 PM
66	Sounds like a great plan	5/7/2018 1:26 PM

70	Good idea	5/7/2018 9:39 AM
71	Great idea	5/6/2018 10:18 PM
73	Great	5/6/2018 10:16 PM
74	Great Idea, haven't been sure how I can contribute a little to my new parish.	5/6/2018 9:28 PM
75	I like the goals particularly connecting with the youth in our parish.	5/6/2018 8:58 PM
76	<p>I think each Catholic parish should focus on a Catholic parish group every week/fortnight that teaches and focuses on how to read and understand the Catholic Complete bible and its teachings. This is lacking in today's society and non-evident in today's Media's communication on the news and in social settings. It also is not much evident in today's education system because of Australian politic laws. I also think that each Catholic Parish should encourage Parish families to get together at their homes each day to pray together (maybe even say a rosary together) as a family and read a passage of the bible i.e. at 7:30pm. In addition I would encourage parish evangelisation towards the Australian Catholic youth so the Catholic religion and its practice still exists in Australia and the Catholics of tomorrow will still have the freedom to practise their religion. Today society is openly attacking Catholics in practising their faith and beliefs by making practising Catholics feel they must value and care for worldly personal needs like high job position, large income, large social network, have a car at a young age and other pleasures as well. Young practising Catholics are forced to be more alone, shunned, not understood, and felt to not need God. Youth are told to think about themselves than on Catholic practices which they do not see to be evident or practiced by idols that live in a world where everything is handed to them on a plate and they are Gold spoon fed. Youth are naïve of Catholic mystics, discernment, wisdom and of eternal life. And I think each Catholic parish should welcome and encourage its Catholic youth and parishioners to watch Catholic spiritual</p> <p>T.V. programs that nourish the soul and teach them more about God's words i.e. Shalom World Live Australia and EWTN T.V. rather than watch or participate in other activities or social Medias that might endanger souls and their chance of eternal life in heaven. http://www.shalomworldtv.org/ http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp I would encourage that each Catholic parish to have a Catholic youth group and have its get together at least four times a month. The youth should be welcomed and encouraged to come to church each Sunday and other catholic holy days and to not work on these days and try to abstain from partaking in activities that might damage their faith with God. Their families and friends and parishioners and neighbours should also support them so when we are old the youth will be able to still continue the Catholic church and enable us to practise and receive the Catholic Sacraments (even have mass at our funeral, give us Catholic last rites, and pray for us in purgatory so we may be delivered to heaven). I would also encourage each Catholic parish and its youth to support, welcome and encourage the older elderly Catholics to come to Catholic church on Sundays and other holy days to practice their Catholic religion and receive the Holy Catholic Sacraments if they are not bed ridden or very ill or violent. And I believe we Catholics parishioners should stick together than be a laughing stock to atheists and other religions who want us to split up and have the Catholic Church dwindled to nothing and become mere history. And we should pray to God and discern his will and practice his will before taking decisions especially involving the parish. This will benefit the future survival of the Catholic Church and prevent paganism and selfishness from ruining the church. It is better to act now than cry when it is too late to get sacraments like penance and last rites given when you want them.</p>	5/6/2018 8:22 PM

		5/6/2018 8:01 PM
77	Informative about values and plans going forward.	5/6/2018 7:52 PM
78	Fundamentally sound plan moving forward.	5/6/2018 7:13 PM
79	I am particularly impressed with the 5 priorities highlighted, that the plan hopes to focus on.	5/6/2018 4:35 PM
80	Not interested.	5/6/2018 3:11 PM
81	I think it's positive moving forward	5/6/2018 11:29 AM
82	Sounds interesting	5/5/2018 9:46 PM
83	Good to have a Pastoral plan for the Parish in order to be relevant to the current Parish community.	5/5/2018 6:32 PM
84	Well structured and thought out.	5/5/2018 11:25 AM
87	Goog	5/5/2018 7:08 AM
88	I would like to see a better connection with children, especially for those with specific needs	5/4/2018 9:55 PM
89	The plan looks comprehensive. I am impressed with the action plan supporting the 5 areas of focus.	5/4/2018 9:26 PM
90	Ambitious but very exciting	5/4/2018 9:20 PM
91	Ok	5/4/2018 9:05 PM
92	Looks thorough and covers a wide range of areas	5/4/2018 8:39 PM
93	Not really sure	5/4/2018 8:30 PM
94	Sounds great in theory, but the reality is that it is hard to put into place. In the old days the priests were able to connect with the parishioners but I find it's more difficult these days	5/4/2018 6:32 PM

95	Good idea	5/4/2018 6:16 PM
96	Very good very inviting .	5/4/2018 3:21 PM
97	Appears comprehensive and exciting	5/4/2018 2:17 PM
98	proactive	5/4/2018 2:11 PM
99	Fantastic to have these programs running. Great for people who have spare time to be involved in a community group.	5/4/2018 12:01 PM
100	Very thorough and well planned. I was unaware that such a plan was available.	5/4/2018 10:49 AM
101	good idea	5/4/2018 7:49 AM
102	good idea	5/4/2018 7:48 AM
103	It's a good idea	5/4/2018 7:07 AM
104	"School Education Board's" - no apostrophe - it is "Boards". Father Andrew Jekot is a wonderful parish priest and we have full faith in him and his leadership wit the plan.	5/3/2018 10:19 PM
105	Getting our youth more involved or reconnected with the faith is definiately a positive...albeit challenging.	5/3/2018 9:29 PM
106	Include the main important themes	5/3/2018 9:22 PM
107	Sounds ok on paper. It would be improved if it acknowledged the 2 Parish primary schools as faith communities. In practical terms and in today's world the schools are where most families best experience a sense of community and faith. The Catholic schools are the future of the church and where most young families experience a sense of 'Church'.	5/3/2018 8:07 PM
		5/3/2018 8:02 PM
108	Very comprehensive and some great ideas	5/3/2018 7:49 PM
109	Our daughter is not a catholic student so doesn't take part in these events	5/3/2018 7:12 PM
110	I think they sound very positive	5/3/2018 2:03 PM
116	positive	5/3/2018 9:41 AM
117	Not sure, I would have to see it in plan to make a comment. As I do think a lot of great ideas go out but are not executed for the average person to understand .	5/3/2018 6:34 AM
118	great	5/3/2018 12:11 AM
119	great	5/3/2018 12:08 AM
120	Helping families and spreading kindness	5/2/2018 10:41 PM
121	Not interested	5/2/2018 9:44 PM
122	Good ideas	5/2/2018 9:00 PM
123	It seems valuable but sending it via Caremonkey than then spams you daily until you complete it is not ideal. It'd be great to receive the email once with a reminder a week later. That way, I'll have time to provide a considered response rather than having my inbox overloaded.	5/2/2018 8:41 PM
124	I need more information.	5/2/2018 6:37 PM
125	Good	5/2/2018 6:20 PM
126	Good	5/2/2018 6:16 PM

127	It's promising	5/2/2018 2:44 PM
128	Good	5/2/2018 1:21 PM
129	OK	5/2/2018 10:57 AM
130	Informative and well structured.	5/2/2018 7:48 AM
131	Very good	5/1/2018 9:32 PM
132	Great it encompasses families, youth seniors	5/1/2018 8:37 PM
133	Great it encompasses families, youth seniors	5/1/2018 8:36 PM
134	Ok	5/1/2018 7:34 PM
135	Getting our youth more involved or reconnected with the faith is definiately a positive...albeit challenging.	5/1/2018 6:13 PM
136	Wondering what it's sll about	5/1/2018 6:02 PM
137	Good idea	5/1/2018 5:33 PM
138	Seems all encompassing	5/1/2018 5:22 PM
139	I think it's in line with the values set by the school and parish. It feels sound to ensure sufficient take up with the community.	5/1/2018 4:34 PM
140	Great idea	5/1/2018 4:30 PM
141	Great	5/1/2018 4:13 PM
142	Good initiative	5/1/2018 4:13 PM
143	Great	5/1/2018 4:12 PM
144	Sounds great	5/1/2018 2:20 PM
145	good to see a direction set with intended goals	5/1/2018 1:20 PM
147	Great initiative. Especially the youth and elderly component. Very necessary I believe	5/1/2018 1:14 PM
148	Great publication and excellent format to present information which is comprehensive and clear	4/28/2018 8:41 PM
149	tyrhytrhb	4/28/2018 12:43 PM
150	x	4/28/2018 12:35 PM
151	Love it	4/27/2018 9:42 PM
152	Love it, its great	4/27/2018 8:56 PM

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN 2018-2021

FEEDBACK RECEIVED VIA THE PAPER BASED PPP FEEDBACK FORM – INSERTED INTO THE COLLECTION BOXES IN THE CHURCH FOYERS OVER THE PERIOD APRIL 28 – May 29, 2018.

Q1 What are your first thoughts about the Parish Pastoral Plan? (Paper based)

1. Brilliant
2. The Parish Plan is good
3. Thank you for extending an invitation.
4. This is a great initiative. The plan shows lots of thought and discussion has gone into its development. Church is community and this plan addresses the need to build and maintain community. I would like to see the parishes role expanded into the wider community and to work cooperatively with other organisations, providing services and sharing resources.
5. There are many single people in parishes. They are not part of a family, youth and there are few opportunities to be part of the parish community. For families in crisis, little info re what to do. How to access resources, support – legal, financial, housing support person. Same for vulnerable older people. Elderly people – social activities good idea - exercise, art & craft, day trips etc. Need to make people feel valued.
6. PPP looks great – well teased out and itemised. Church community is a great club to belong to!! My thoughts are how do we get the younger families involved and stay involved to form lasting friendships. We are an ageing community and Sacramental Commitment Masses enforced this and the statistics in booklet further prove this. How do we spread this good plan? Don't lose sight of fact lots of great things are already happening but know there is room for growth and change.
7. Well thought out. Clear to read. Some great ideas.
8. If everything goes as planned it should be beneficial. I think young people should be encouraged to participate as they are the future providers to keep things going and can show other young people by example, they can make a difference to our parishes.
9. If we get leaders it will succeed.
10. Has inspired me to get more involved in the St Brigid's community rather than remaining anonymous 😊
11. Big plan! While the obvious plan is to have more parishioners involved, I get the feeling many of the parishioners already involved will be asked to do more! While I'm not for a moment suggesting that I do enough, I could and should do more! But there are some who do plenty and should not feel guilty, if they choose not to do more.

12.All very good ideas

13.Congratulations. I appreciate the work that has gone into this Parish Pastoral Plan, however I found it very complex and overwhelming – so many actions, some of which overlap. I support the concept of priority areas except that I was disappointed that outreach to justice issues within and beyond the immediate parish community was not included as a priority. Strengthening parish groups seems to me to be part of the process rather than the objective in itself.

14.A good plan – thanks to those who contributed. Most priority should be on Families and Youth. Older people don't need lots of groups. Need something (s) to attract parents and school age children to mass often – more sausage sizzles after mass? YAG is good, but need groups for 16-18-year-old – YCW? From the past?

15.Comprehensive

16.Our Parish seems to work better than most. Have been involved in a few Parishes.

17.Very comprehensive, a bit too much information but probably ok as a first off test and see! The parish Priest homily is one of the most important ways the Holy Spirit can talk to the congregation. People can then focus on what the Holy Spirit is saying in ones life, to hopefully translate the prompts to ones heart to be loving and caring.

2. How is the Parish currently performing against the 5 priority areas?
(please tick)

Plan Priority	Doing Well	Doing OK	Doing Poorly	Unsure
1. Support Family Life	1	7	1	2
2a. Connect with Youth	1	7	2	2
2b. Treasure our Seniors	2	7	1	2
3.Strong Parish Groups	3	8	1	1
4.Liturgy and Spirituality	3	8		2
5.Evangelisation	3	5	1	3