

SUNDAY JUNE 26 2022

This is the sixth announcement about synodality in the Parish. It relates to a Plan of Action for the Parish.

The Parish council will, in due course, with input from parishioners and Father Peter, develop a plan of action for the Parish. It may include the development of Ministries concerning:

- Faith formation, such as RCIA and continuing formation through special homilies, podcasts and access to other authoritative services, including live or on-line presentations by nuns, academics or the theologians;
- programs to develop the Faith of youth;
- ecumenism, including involvement in the Faith Council in Vernon;
- the treatment of the elderly;
- the opportunities to help the poor and other vulnerable people in the community;
- the social opportunities in the Parish; and
- indigenous affairs, arising from the role of the Church in the operation of residential schools

Each of these Ministries and, no doubt, others, will be considered by the Parish Council, with input from all interested, or affected, persons. Any recommended Ministry will have to be approved by Father Peter before it begins to operate. The staffing and funding of a Ministry will have to be considered. All Ministries will, in a spirit of transparency and accountability, make periodic reports to the Parish Council, perhaps semi-annually, to insure all is in order from the perspective of the Church. SUCH PERIODIC REPORTS WILL PERMIT THE PRIEST AND THE BISHOP TO MAKE WHATEVER ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FULFILL THEIR PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES. All of this can be incorporated into the plan of action of the Parish. The plan of action will be on the Parish website, under the link to the Parish Council.