

Saint Edmund of Canterbury Parish

Parish Survey

September 2022

You are invited to take play an active role in Saint Edmunds' effort to tackle the three spheres of action that emerged from our "journeying together" workshops conducted during May and June 2022 as part of the Synod on Synodality. They are:

- Faith Formation – for children as at present, but extending to include all demographic segments of our community;
- Community Building – starting with welcoming and support for all who approach our threshold, and geared as much as possible to the needs of different persons' circumstances; openness across the cross-sections of our society is crucial;
- Social Ministry – to build on the good works carried out by St. Edmund's parishioners with existing projects and responding to emerging needs.

Could you please complete this survey and drop it in the designated box on the church windowsills after Mass. You may also take it home, complete it there, and return it at next weekend's Masses, to the Parish Office on weekdays or email to parishsurvey@stedocp.com

1. FAITH FORMATION

- I really want to be part of the Faith Formation effort at Saint Edmund's. (Yes/No)
- The talents, skills and expertise I can contribute to Saint Edmund's Faith Formation are: (Examples: Serve as Mass Lector, Eucharistic Minister, help lead weekend Children's Liturgy during weekend Masses, animate Children's CAFES or Family CAFES, run Service meetings for children, prepare special celebrations such as First Communion or Confirmation, help run the Youth Group, help organize the summer Vacation Bible Camp)

Please specify:

2. COMMUNITY BUILDING

- I really want to be part of the Community Building effort at Saint Edmund's. (Yes/No)
- The talents, skills and expertise I can contribute in this area are: (Examples: Mass Welcome Team, Drive/Accompany mobility-impaired parishioners to weekend Mass, First Aid, Christmas Collection, Sunday

Coffee Hour, Parish BBQ and such get-togethers, special fundraising events etc.)

Please specify:

3. SOCIAL MINISTRY

- a) I really want to be part of the Social Ministry effort at Saint Edmund's. (Yes/No)
- b) The talents, skills and expertise I can contribute in this area are: (examples: Social Work, Psychology, Demographics analysis, Education, Advocacy, Community Relations etc.)

Please specify:

4. COMMUNICATIONS - SUPPORTING ALL OF THE ABOVE

How can Saint Edmund of Canterbury Parish improve its ability to reach and communicate with its parishioners and local community not just in the church venue but **where they are**, at home, at school, at work and at play?

- a) I really want to be part of this effort at Saint Edmund's. (Yes/No)
- b) The talents, skills and expertise I can contribute in this area are: (examples: Communications strategy, Social Media, Graphic Design, Website Design etc.) are:

Please specify:

Name¹: _____
Telephone number(s): _____
Email: _____
Family size: _____

¹ Please note that your contact info will be input into the Parish Database to be shared only with people involved in your chosen synodal priority area so they can contact you.