



# MQOF Parish AGM

## Sept'22

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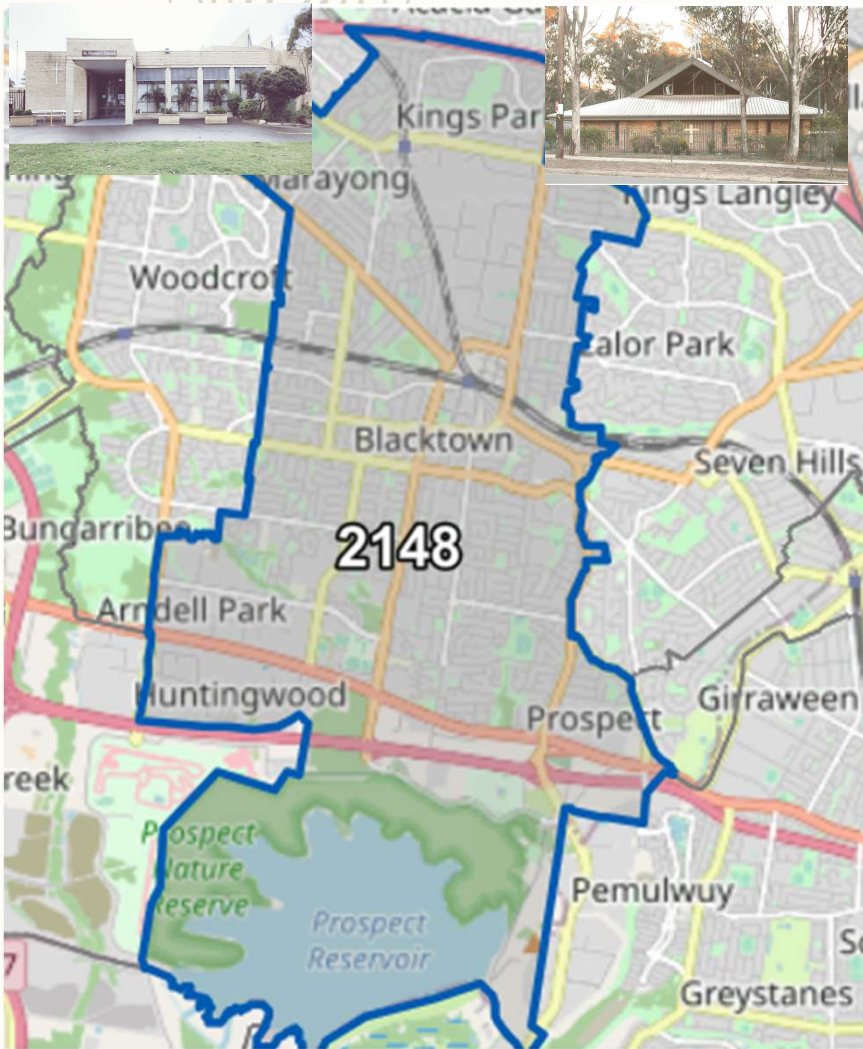


# Parish Pastoral Council Report










#	Activity	Time
1	Thank You & Context for this Report	4 mins
2	Why should we bother with having a mission, objective & strategy? Some results of the Parish Survey	10 mins
3	Our mission, objectives & strategy – how have we progressed?	3 mins
4	What is the focus of the next phase? How can we contribute?	3 mins

# MQOF Parish Blacktown 2148

## Decreasing # of Catholics attending weekend masses



ABS Survey

Category	2016	2021	Trend
	63,000	67,000	
 Catholics	17,000	16,000	
 None	10,000	12,000	
 Attend Mass	>1,500	1,355	
Both Parents born overseas	60%	64%	





# Of the 1355 people that attend mass on Weekends

**Over 50%** - want to learn more about my faith  
**But 50% of that #** did not want to be contacted

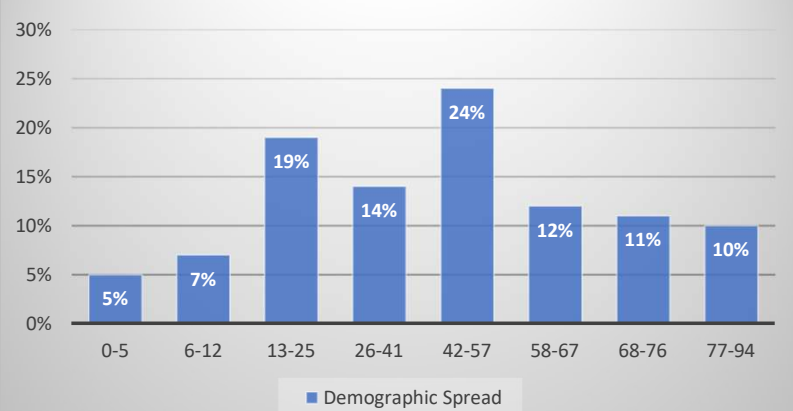
**The biggest drop-out is during the Uni Years**

**About 35%** think it is enough to come to mass on Sundays – without thinking about deepening their relationship with Christ or their faith  
They saw their contribution as only putting some money into the boxes



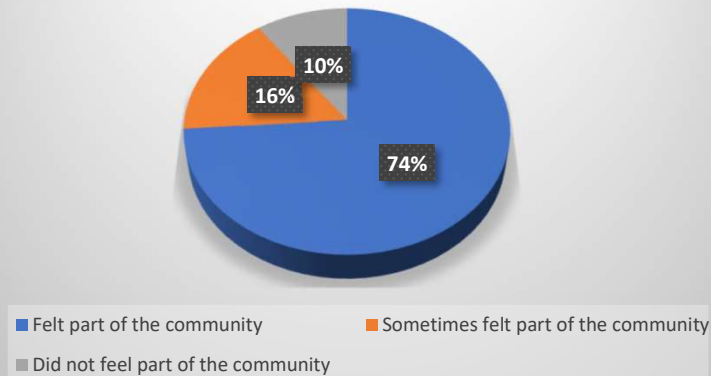
# There is hope

Demographic Spread on Weekend Masses

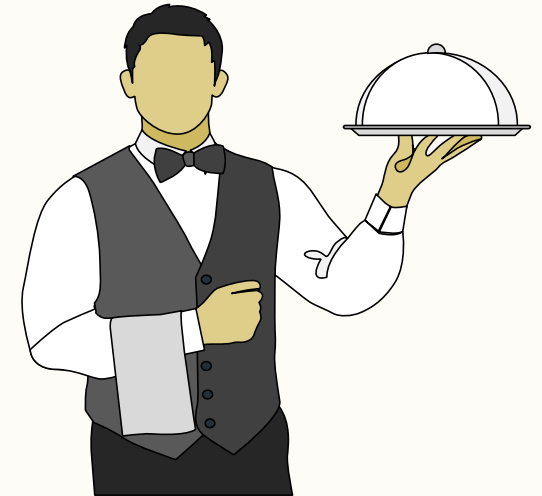


**Relatively young population attending Weekend mass**

Felt part of the community



**74% felt part of the community  
(All who attended daily mass felt part of the community)**



**Over a 100 people are willing to serve in ministries  
45% of survey respondents know about FORMED APP**





## **So what is the problem?**

1. A consumeristic view of Catholicism
2. Holding our Catholic Identity in the current culture

## **What is our response?**

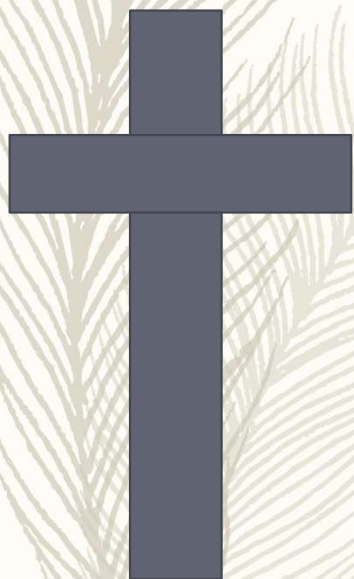
1. Grow disciples
2. Influence a Catholic Culture in our Parish



# MQOF Parish Mission



Ensure YOU are one of our intentional disciples in the parish



Grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ



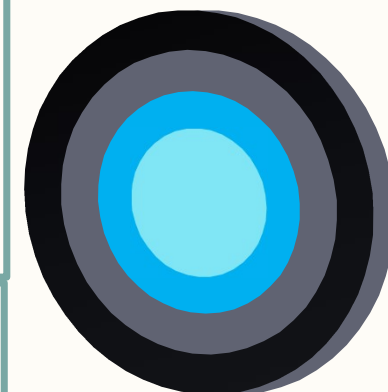
Deepen our understanding of the Sacred Tradition & Scriptures of the Catholic Church



Strive to live as a faithful & committed Catholic community

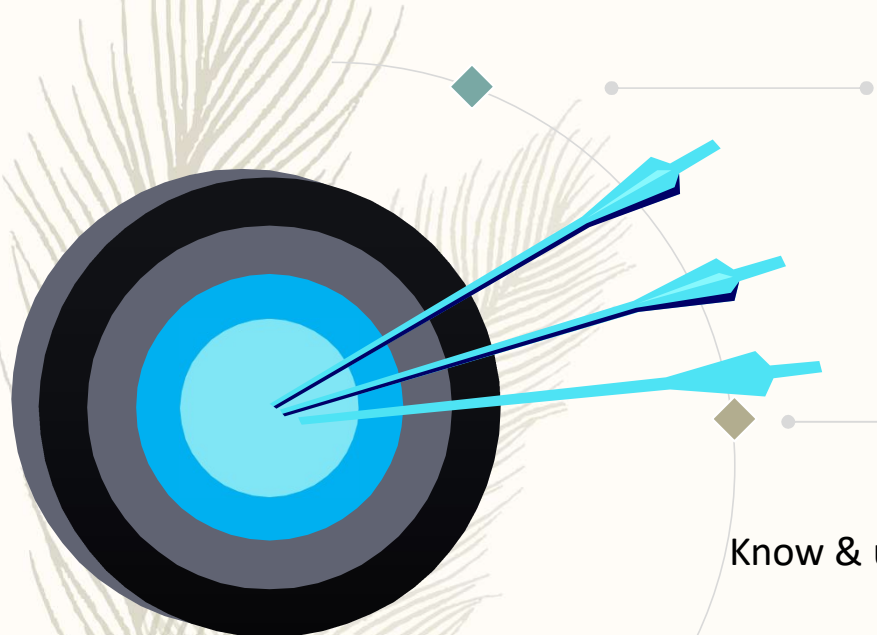


Evangelise and respond to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond





# MQOF objectives (WWW) .... to meet our Mission



## WORSHIP

Practice the right forms of Worship

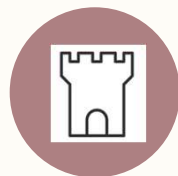
Worship → Come to know Christ → He will reveal your identity to you



## WORD

Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish

Know & understand God's Story of Salvation → Come to know our Role in the story



## WALL

Form a Wall around our Parish – building our community - form our consciences through Catechesis – protecting our core

We want to protect what we have been given - together



Use the Parish's Objectives (WWW) to strengthen your own intentional discipleship



# Strategy.....to meet our mission

**Horizon 1**  
2019-2022

**Horizon 2**  
2022-2025

**Horizon 3**  
2023 - 2027

Word – Worship – Wall

**Grow as intentional  
disciples of Jesus  
Christ - ourselves**

**Deliberately supporting  
others to grow as  
disciples in the  
community - together**

**Programs that will  
Reinforce our Catholic Culture**

Know we are saved like  
bunches of grapes

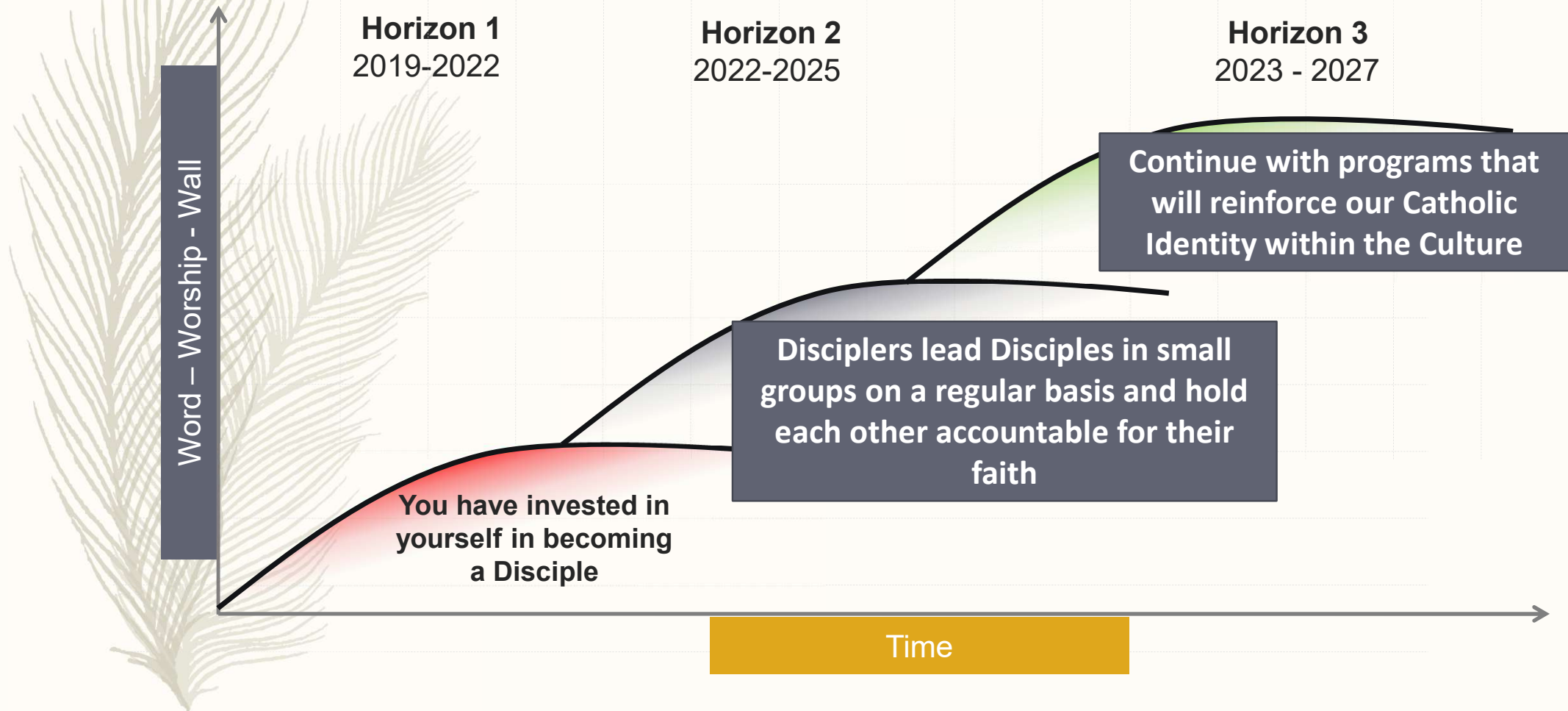
Time



# How did we progress in the last 3 years?



# What is the focus of next phase of the journey?



# How can we contribute? ..... We need

**Disciplers lead Disciples in small groups on a regular basis and hold each other accountable for their faith**

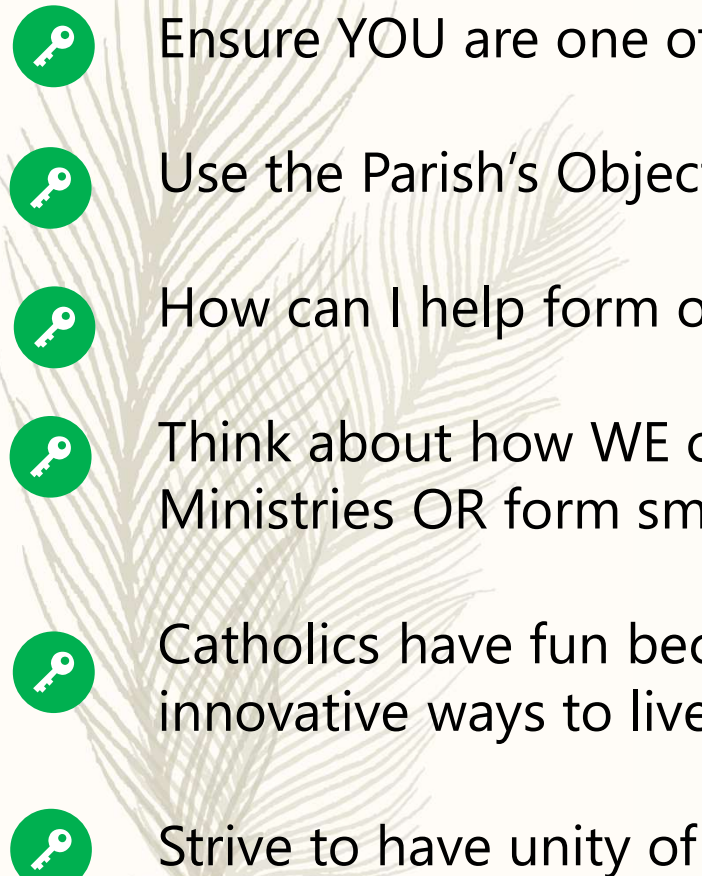
- Ministries – aligned to this focus – with support
- Members to join to form Young Family group
- Discipler to make disciples of our Youth Choirs/Youth
- PPC members to set the example
- MQOF Café
- Disciplers for Young Parents who come to drop off their children to St. Michael's or St. Pats
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**Continue with programs that will reinforce our Catholic Identity within the Culture**

- Dedicated Welcome Ministry members for each mass
- To open our school grounds for youth to play
- Evangelists to support Ged in our Sacramental Program
- Evangelists to support Baptism Catechesis
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# Summary – key takeaways

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- 🔑 Ensure YOU are one of our intentional disciples in the parish
  - 🔑 Use the Parish's Objectives (WWW) to strengthen your own discipleship
  - 🔑 How can I help form other disciples within the community?
  - 🔑 Think about how WE can build & grow intentional disciples within our Ministries OR form small groups of disciples
  - 🔑 Catholics have fun because they know where their boundaries are – find innovative ways to live out Catholic identity & influence the culture
  - 🔑 Strive to have unity of purpose in CHRIST as a PARISH together