

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH VISION AND GOALS 2009-2012

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The following goals for 2009-2012 were developed at the Parish Council Retreat based on input received in the 2009 Parish Survey,

### **Preamble**

We at St. Joseph the Worker parish are a Roman Catholic Faith Community who, by virtue of our baptism are called to build up the Body of Christ. Over the next three years we will continue to respond to the Church's teaching and Gospel mandate to build our community in love and make Christ known. The following goals will assist us on our journey:

### **Goal 1 - Liturgy**

We will empower our community to actively participate in the liturgical life of the church.

We will do this as disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- providing opportunities to teach, learn, and love our faith more fully
- encouraging full, active and conscious participation in liturgical celebrations
- providing forms of prayer and devotional practices to renew the spirit (e.g.: Lectio Divina, Eucharistic Adoration and morning and evening prayer)
- inviting people to become more active and involved in ministries.

Parish Council Members who will witness and help fulfill this goal are: Father William, Liturgy Committee, Kim Poitras, and Roseline Ferré who will call parishioners to a more full and active faith.

### **Goal 2 - Community Building and Outreach**

We will expand our current outreach ministries to invite the whole community to live Christ's mandate in the service of others.

We will achieve this by:

- providing opportunities for all parishioners to build our community through social events;
- providing pastoral care and outreach ministry to the homebound and hospitalized;
- reaching out and embracing those who may feel excluded and isolated in our community;
- providing abuse prevention training for children and families to promote the safety and well-being of all;
- building awareness of and providing opportunities to address social justice needs locally and globally.

Parish Council Members who will witness and help fulfill this goal are Tricia Poilievre, Jeremy Saunders, Allan Sequeira, and Bradley Cameron.

### **Goal 3 - Faith Formation**

We will continue our pilgrim journey by providing faith formation so that we truly become the People of God.

We will achieve this by:

- providing faith formation opportunities to learn, love and live our faith more fully;
- providing resources in our upcoming parish library;
- continuing to invite parishioners of all ages to be involved in faith formation programs (youth, children, adults).

Parish Council Members who will witness and help fulfill this goal are: Victor Saavadra, Gordon Phillips, and Jennifer Smith.