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To: The parishioners of Divine Infant Parish


I wish to congratulate your parish community on the establishment of your 2017–2019 Parish Pastoral Plan and I encourage each and every one of you to use the many gifts that you have received to contribute to the success of the implementation of this plan.

Since October 2015, you have been looking at your priorities, your resources and the best ways in which you can accomplish the Church's mission in your part of God's vineyard. The six core pastoral priorities that you have identified are in line with the basic objectives that should permeate parish life. Many of you have taken the time to participate in consultations and surveys. The plan, arrived at through the diligent leadership your clergy team and the Parish Pastoral Council, can only bear fruit if all of you endeavor to bring your talents, your energy and your prayerful support to ensure its implementation.

I wish to thank all of you and, in particular, Father Waldemar, your pastor, Jeff Orser, Pamela O'Connor, Jennifer Millenor, Rob Halpin, Madelaine Langedock, Deacon Mike Seguin and Deacon Gerry Panes for their dedication.

I know that we will see the many fruits of all this hard work in the years to come.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

  
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Archbishop of Ottawa