

Catholic Community Echuca



Have your say about the Catholic Church in Australia and In Echuca.

In the coming months we all have the opportunity to voice our thoughts, our suggestions and our concerns about the Church. Over the next year all responses will be collated to form recommendations to be considered at Plenary 2020 where decisions will be made about the future of the Church. Your responses will also be collated at a local level to inform us about the future of St Mary's Parish

About You...

Do you consider yourself a member of the St Mary's Parish Yes/no

How old are you?... Male/female

Are you?...single/married/in a relationship/de facto/separated/widowed

What is your cultural background?

Where do you find God?

Please tick all those that apply to you

- At Mass
- In the parish community
- In the school community
- In nature
- In my network of friends
- In a Church of another denomination
- In personal Prayer
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How can St Mary's help you find God?

What do you see as the positives about St Mary's Parish?

How are you connected to St Mary's Parish

Please tick those that apply to you

- Child enrolled at St Mary's or St Joseph's School
- Active participant in school community
- Attend school Masses
- Have participated in Steps in Faith Sacramental Preparation
- Attend Come and See Masses on occasions
- Attend weekend Mass occasionally
- Attend Weekend Mass regularly
- Involved in one or more Parish Ministry Groups
- Regularly attend Parish events

What do you consider are the strengths of St Mary's?

What would make you feel more connected to St Mary's?



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What do you think are the most important issues facing the Church at the present time?

What would help you relate better to the Church and feel that you belong and are able to play an active part in the community?

If you would like to explore issues more deeply you may join a Plenary Discussion Groups at school or parish, see advertisements for details. You may make individual contributions to the Plenary Council at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Church in Australia

What are the five most important issues that the National Church should consider in order to grow and flourish and bring people to Jesus? *Please number...*

- Married clergy
- Female Clergy
- Response to Sexual Abuse crisis
- Gay Marriage
- Marriage for divorced people
- The order of the Sacraments
- Public responses to social justice issues
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What is a burning issue for you?

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St Mary's Echuca

What are the five most important issues that our Parish should consider in order to grow and flourish and bring people to Jesus? *Please number...*

- More parish involvement at school
- Come and See Masses
- Fewer Weekend Masses
- Prayer experiences
 - Meditation
 - Scripture
 - Men's Group
 - Mother's Group
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- Youth Ministry
- Alpha
- Soup Kitchen
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Please leave your completed form in a Plenary Feedback box at the Parish Office, the school office, or at the back of the church, or email completed form to admin@stmarysechuca.org.au

