

Feedback from 'Seeking the Face of Christ', Our Lady's and St Patrick's, held at Our Lady's May 16th 2007

What do you think God is calling you to do in your parishes and deaneries to make this a reality?

Respect for all
Provide a welcome
Create a community
Prayer in the Parish
Reminders of our social conscience
More social contact
More emphasis on 'old fashioned' values- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary
More emphasis on scriptures/ prayer
More effort to involve 'Sunday Catholics'
Encourage people to give spare time to church and priest
Provide lifts, visit people
J+P group, charity work
Work with other denominations
Be inclusive not exclusive- regardless of race, marital state, sexuality
Learn more about and share our faith
Really caring about each other and showing that we care
Involve the youth in the parish and also their parents
Make all members in the parish feel they have a stake in the parish- a sense of ownership

What do you think should be included in diocesan pastoral guidelines to enable parishes and deaneries to live their Christian calling?

Scheme for adult Christian education
Prayer groups/ house groups
Adoration of blessed sacrament- but perhaps in a more accessible format
Justice and Peace groups
More forums like this initiative
Bible study with commentary
Catechism study groups