

St Catherine's Guiding Values
"Together we make a whole"
April 30th, 2021

St. Catherine's Church Mission: A contemporary community of Christian seekers that welcomes others to join our journey. We provide a place of spiritual growth through Christ and we respond with gratitude for God's abundance in our lives through service to our brothers and sisters in the world.

Our Vision at St. Catherine's is to:

- Be an inclusive and thriving community of faith for all generations
- Continually invite others to join us in our journey of faith and Christian discipleship
- Honour the strengthening of relationships and development of community, both within our walls and outside them
- Minister to those in need in Christ's name

Guiding Values	Descriptions
Welcoming to All Spiritual Seekers	With openness and respect, we extend welcome to all: parishioners, staff, new people from other religions, those who are spiritual but not religious and to any who are curious. Together we make a whole.
Explorative	A courageous community that innovates by trial and error. We step beyond, stretch the boundaries, make use of technologies, dig deep and embrace being creative - to be transformed.
Sustainability	We are committed to faithfully and diligently planning our future to ensure that we are sustainable. We aim to have financial stability and volunteer continuity.
Care of the Earth	We respect nature and acknowledge that we live in a very special place. We are committed to working with indigenous peoples so as to be careful stewards of the earth and its resources, and so leave the world a better place.
A Caring Community	Guided by the central teachings of Jesus to love our neighbours as ourselves, we recognize the importance of being a caring and supportive community. We cultivate relationships between the neighbourhood and our Parish.

**Opportunities and
Equality For All**

We look for ways to bring about fairness and social justice by creating opportunities where each person is valued and offered a chance to reach their full potential and be transformed.