

**St Catherine's Guiding Values**  
**"Together we make a whole"**  
*April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

<b>Guiding Values</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>
<b>Welcoming to All Spiritual Seekers</b>	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.
<b>Explorative</b>	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.
<b>Sustainability</b>	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.
<b>Care of the Earth</b>	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.
<b>A Caring Community</b>	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.

<p><b>Opportunities and Equality For All</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
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