

# FUTURE OF THE PARISH

## Follow Up

### PARISH TEENAGE YOUTH COUCIL: Nurturing the Faith Journey of Our Young Members

My dear young friends,

As your Parish priest, I am overjoyed to have the opportunity to work alongside each and every one of you in our newly formed Parish Teenage Youth Council. This Council is not just a platform for us to come together, but a beacon of hope and positivity that will shine bright in our parish and beyond. I am truly excited to witness the wonderful ideas and initiatives that will come forth from your creative and passionate minds.

You are the heartbeat of our parish, and your voices matter. I urge you to actively engage in the Council and share your thoughts, dreams, and aspirations. How can we support and uplift one another in our spiritual growth? How can we deepen our connection with God and walk hand in hand on our faith journey?

Friendship is the cornerstone of our Our Parish Teenage Youth Council .Let us cherish and respect each other, fostering a community of love, acceptance, and support. Our prayer life is vital. How can we infuse prayer into our meetings and activities? How can we lift each other up in prayer and stand united in faith?

Let us also ponder our role within the parish family as a whole. How can we serve our community and make a lasting impact? How can you offer your assistance to the parish clergy and parish leaders in their mission? What innovative projects can we embark on to enrich the life of our parish?

In the midst of the challenges you face in school and college and also at home, know that you are not alone. What burdens your heart today? How can we be a source of strength and comfort to one another in times of trial? Have the complexities of social media or technology caused you distress? Let us come together as a united front to navigate these obstacles and provide unwavering support.

I am thrilled to introduce Blessed Carlo Acutis as a spiritual companion and mentor for each of us and for our Youth Council as a whole. His exemplary life of holiness and unwavering devotion to the Eucharist to Adoration , the Blessed Virgin, and the Lord of Divine Mercy ,serve as a guiding light for us to follow in our own daily lives.

I am filled with anticipation for the remarkable impact that our Teenage Youth Council will have on our parish and community. Its early days but Your dedication and passion are truly inspiring. May God shower His blessings upon our endeavours and illuminate our path with His divine guidance.

My dear young friends, your enthusiasm and commitment to this Council are a testament to your unwavering spirit and desire to make a difference. Let us join hands and hearts as we work together to create a brighter future for our parish and community. How can I support you in your journey? How can you inspire and uplift each other? Together, we can move mountains and spread love and light wherever we go.

God bless each and every one of you. Thank you for being a beacon of hope and positivity in our parish. Let us embark on this journey together, hand in hand, with faith as our guide and love as our compass.

With my love and blessings  
Canon Michael

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### **ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH: Cultivating a Strong Parish Leadership Team**

Peace Be with you

In unity with Deacon Con and Fr Vijay

I am thrilled to welcome the new Parish Leadership Team to our first meeting. Each one of you brings a unique set of gifts and experiences to the table, and I am confident that together, we can accomplish great things for our parish.

It is important that we support each other and work together as a team. Take the time to get to know one another, build relationships, and foster a sense of unity among us. We are all here for the same purpose - to serve our parish and all its members.

Our parish is growing, and our numbers are increasing. This is an exciting time for us, but it also means that we have much work to do. I encourage each of you to share your ideas and suggestions for the future of our parish. Whether it be ministry to families, youth, or the elderly, ongoing formation, parish pastoral programs, or any other initiatives, your input is valuable.

What makes a good parish? It is one that serves its community with love and compassion. Saint Teresa's Parish it has a good reputation and deservedly so. Thank you to all. have worked hard in so many different ways down through the years. we inherit a great gift of love and vision.

Talking of Vision yours is needed. But we also have help from Headquarters - The new diocesan pastoral guidance the Archbishops Program "Some Definite Service." Our 3 Parish Leads Marriane, Stuart and Godfred supported by our Deanery Mentor Fred will need your support as we strive to fulfill this vision and for it to make a positive impact on the lives of those around us.

We must also address important issues such as safeguarding, parish finances, and support for our parish school. These are all areas that require our attention and dedication.

I am confident that with the dedication and commitment of our new Parish Leadership Team, we can achieve great things for our parish. Let us work together, support one another, and strive to make our parish a welcoming and vibrant community for all.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your dedication to our parish. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you.and God bless you!