

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-24



Brighton Catholic Parish

The Brighton Parish Strategic Plan is the result of consultation with the parish using the Adelaide Archdiocesan eight pathways of Parish renewal. The consultation has identified six strategic focus areas for Parish renewal and development over the next five years.



Loving God

Thank you for the gift of who we are in the Brighton Parish and the many blessings bestowed on us.

Grant us the gifts of wisdom, courage and patience as we continue to discern the needs of our Parish in accordance with your will.

Help us to journey together in charity and embrace the greater good as we bring alive our strategic plan and continue to imagine the future of our Parish hopefully.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit may our hearts and minds be open and renewed.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph her spouse and all the saints.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your only begotten Son, with the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Vision Statement

To be a people of God working together to build a caring, faith filled community.

Aims

To be Christ centred

By using a sign of Christ's presence in the world, living the teachings, values and example of Jesus.

To be a Community

That is welcoming, compassionate and encouraging.

To be focused on Liturgical Celebrations

Which are alive and involving, with special emphasis on the Eucharist.

To respect the dignity and uniqueness of all

By accepting each person as a member of the Body of Christ.

To enable and empower all

Through collaborative leadership.



Worship

An inclusive, dynamic worshipping community where the Word of God is known, loved, and proclaimed in good preaching and in faithful lives.

- Goal 1:** Eucharistic liturgies include diverse and engaging music
- Goal 2:** Eucharistic liturgies are prayerful and fully participative
- Goal 3:** The Word of God is proclaimed and broken open in ways that connect with the congregation



Hospitality, Community and Outreach

A warm sense of community outreach and welcome, including visible engagement with those who experience poverty, sickness and need, and with those at the margins of society and church.

- Goal 1:** To be a community who reaches out to those in our community who experience poverty, sickness and need
- Goal 2:** Build community through social activities and community recognition
- Goal 3:** To show welcome and hospitality



Leadership, Stewardship and Ministry

Witnesses to God's love for all the creatures of Earth and a community of diverse gifts and charisms, each recognised and nurtured in the community.

- Goal 1:** To be a community where ecological conversion and action is integral to the life of the parish
- Goal 2:** To be community where everybody's gifts and contributions are welcomed and all are invited to build the community through their actions
- Goal 3:** To be a community that invites, expands and supports ministry within community and liturgy



Faith Formation

High quality faith formation opportunities are offered to all.

- Goal 1:** Retreat and reflection opportunities are provided for parish members
- Goal 2:** Intentional Faith Formation opportunities are provided for the whole family
- Goal 3:** Knowledge and understanding about Scripture is developed and promoted in the community



Youth, Children and Families

A warm sense of community and welcome with particular attention to the needs of children, young people and families.

- Goal 1:** To be a place where young people can explore their faith with other young people within an inclusive and welcoming community
- Goal 2:** To regularly involve young people on Sunday Eucharistic celebrations (music, reading, eucharistic ministers)
- Goal 3:** To include facilities and spaces for children, young people and families within the parish grounds



Finance and Facilities

Effective and sustainable development and management of Parish finances and facilities to service the needs of the community.

- Goal 1:** To ensure that Parish finances and facilities can adequately serve the needs of parish groups now and into the future
- Goal 2:** To ensure sustainable finance management and investment to maintain and enhance facilities and human resources at the service of parish life
- Goal 3:** To maintain and improve key parish facilities including the Church, Parish Office and Activity Centre