

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are living the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you - unless of course you fail the test? I hope you will discover that we have not failed” (2 Corinthians 13:5-6).

It's hard to believe, but it has been a whole year since we launched our parish pastoral plan. That document has served for the past year as a guide for our pastoral efforts in multiple ways, and will continue to do so for the next year or two. Our plan's first anniversary, however, provides a good opportunity to take a step back and examine our efforts to see the progress that we have made toward our priorities in the service of our parish mission.

Toward that end, we have included an insert with this bulletin to serve as a sort of annual report. It will document the many initiatives that we have undertaken as a parish over the past year under our three major parish priorities: evangelization, faith formation, and stewardship. It will also look ahead to some of the initiatives we are currently planning or hope to plan in the near future. I hope that you will take the time to read it and, even more, to prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts and talents in the service of one or more of those initiatives.

Thank you to all who have helped to advance our pastoral plan by your faithful service this past year. Please pray for our parish as we continue and expand our efforts in the coming year. May the risen Christ shine the light of his presence brightly here at St. Boniface through the works of our pastoral plan, and may that light draw the people of our local community and beyond into more and more passionate discipleship of our Lord.