

Hay Local Ideas

Group 1	Multicultural adaptation - songs and readings of different languages, increasing multicultural connections.
	Clergy to be more outgoing in outreach - visiting families, those in hospitals. Need support from local parishioners to do this.
	Be courageous and creative in making connections.
	Encourage more connections between Catholic school and parish eg. 'school' Mass on weekends.
	Possibly more RE development for teachers within Catholic schools, especially teachers who have not had RE training at uni level.
Group 2	Open new schools.
	Draw parents of school children (through children) to church.
	Sacramental Masses - involve parents and then keep them coming.
	Involve children in the liturgy - eg. pray Lord's Prayer.
	More Parish Council involvement.
	More Parish Finance Council involvement.
	Better understanding of division of parishes.
	More flexibility.
	See Bishop more often.
	Introduction of new foreign clergy into Australian life/culture of the bush.
Group 3	The Easter and Christmas congregations need to be encouraged to attend regularly.
	Communication in the Diocese.
	Permanent priest.
	More even at Mass - activities aimed at males.
	Children and families at Mass - Family Sunday every 5th Sunday.
	Bishop to visit more often.
Group 4	Pray for our youth, families and parents.
	Evangelisation - outreach.
	Strengthen Christian Life Community.
	Consider - community interest/appeal, eg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Latin Mass ● Ethnic/migrant feast days