

St. Matthew's Work Plan 2020

Worship

- Complete the selection process for a new Rector.
- Review the Strategic Plan with the new Rector and make any modifications to the 2020 Work Plan.
- Start the planning for a potential assistant curate to help grow parish ministry.

Learning and Formation

- Continue with our Christian education programs for adults at St. Matthew's focused on our guiding principles of "Seeking/Discovering/Living".
- Continue to expand engagement and participation opportunities for children and youth in the liturgy, and find opportunities for youth group participation in social outreach and intern programs.

Community

- Continue with our successful Welcoming and Newcomer's program; support increased participation in parish life in areas of interest and passion.
- Identify parish members' interests and passions and align with outreach activities; identify opportunities to collaborate with partners in new outreach ministry, including new possible uses of the church building.
- Re-engage in the Cornerstone meal-a-month ministry.

Sustainability

- Proceed with planning and funding (using auction proceeds) of church building projects from the prioritized list.
- Work with Robertson Martin Architects (RMA) and Telus on technical issues related to Telus design and potential installation of telecommunications equipment in the belfry and on church tower.
- Identify and market church property for rental revenue and explore development opportunities for mission growth.
- Identify and recruit participants and leaders to support parish activities and ministries; seek mission partners in the Ottawa Centre Deanery; enable our building to engage in mission.
- Undertake planning for the Growing Mission funding campaign in 2021.