

**Blessed John XXIII Parish Pastoral Council**  
**COMPLETED PPC PRIORITIES & PROJECTS**

Follow-up to 2007/08 Parish Vitality Survey as at: 2009-05-20

**1 Liturgy: Strengthen the connections between our liturgy and daily life as lived in our parish**

- Open Liturgy Forum with Richard Osicki as facilitator held 2009-02-28. Follow-up meeting and Ministry Workshops planned 2009-06-06.

**2 Communications, Welcoming and Faith Formation for existing and new parishioners**

- New manual for Hospitality Ministers produced
- Instituted more frequent after-mass coffee in Narthex: approximately monthly since late February
- “PPC Notes”: ½ page insert in bulletin to foster direct communication between PPC and rank-and-file parishioners, 3 issues since Autumn 2008; 2 more planned before summer 2009.
- On-going participation in the Growing in Faith (GiFT) process = hosting two Just Faith classes; Experimenting with session running Lent --> Christmas; approx 1 dozen people participating.
- All-new Website up and running at [www.johnxxiii.ca](http://www.johnxxiii.ca)
- Kit/folder designed mainly for new parishioners; produced in small quantities as needed and kept fully up to date
- PPC has formally invited parish groups to submit materials for kit and individual group web-pages (on-going)
- “Breaking Bread” program instituted Easter/Christmas (& all-year) hospitality program for out-of-town students, bereaved parishioners, anyone looking to make new friends, etc.
- Msgr Comeault meeting with and/or saying mass for selected small groups on occasional basis (on-going)

**3 Community Building: Attraction and retention of youth and young adults**

- Archdiocese-wide Youth gathering hosted 2009-05-08: 32 attended

**4 Stewardship: study further the needs of whom we serve, whom we fail, whom we could potentially serve in our area over the next 5 years**

- Stewardship Meeting with Dan Potvin 2009-02-11 attended by Comeault, McMurdie, Rennie. Analysis: we have been successful integrating stewardship in all activities, rather than having a separate initiative.
- Demographic data ordered re our catchment area May 2009. Analysis of data to identify gaps, anticipate opportunities will proceed in Autumn 2009