

FOUR KEY LEARNINGS

- 1** The unity of the Parish is of prime importance. Deep divides need to be healed by showing respect for each other and reverence for God.
- 2** We need to strengthen the faith of the Parish by focusing on trust in God; devotion to prayer, the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacraments, and proper faith formation.
- 3** We need to build community through holding social events, being more welcoming and involving youth.
- 4** The question of buildings correlates to unity in the Parish in the minds of many Parishioners. For example, support for a new building (95) is strong if having “one roof” improves unity. However, witnessing the division in the Parish over the issue makes many skeptical (34) that we are ready for that step. There is support that “building community” (53) or “oneness” will be fostered by reopening St. Patrick’s (80). Also that a new Church is a positive next step (67), but there is opposition to the necessity of a new building (48).