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114308046501	No Comment	Opening up to new and present members of the church. Becoming more welcoming and friendly to our brothers and sisters in Christ.	Turning our backs on those who are already members of the church. Remembering to be inclusive and not exclusive to those who are present.	Striving to be more like Christ in all we do.	19-30	Yes
114308120833	Build New	<b>We need to start working together as one. As one, loving and caring, parish community, working to help each other in growing, in building and growing our faith relationship with each other and with our Lord.</b>	We need to stop working toward our own selfish, personal interests. We need work together, for each other in building a future that will serve and meet the needs of all.	We need to keep trying. We need to listen to each other and be willing to understand and to be open to the needs and wants of others so we can build a future which encompasses and reflects the love of Christ.	65+	Yes
114308163510	Build New	<b>We need to start working together to create a welcoming worship space for all of East Lethbridge</b>	We need to stop arguing over buildings, and decide what is the best direction needed to move forward as a single unified church.	We need to continue to listen and be welcoming to all of our parishioners.	31-64	Yes
114310426654	Not Opposed	We need to start thinking of ways to keep our 3 standing churches operating. The money (1.7 million) that was allocated to the maintenance of the churches needs to be given back to do those repairs needed.	In my opinion, the location of the new church is too far out for most people to get to. Since most people will be travelling south on 43rd to get there, will there be a turn off from 43rd, or will we be having to go to hwy 4 to get there. via mmdrive etc.	<b>I hope people will continue to pray on this. This decision will certainly affect the number of older people trying to attend mass.</b>	31-64	Yes
114310982417	No Comment	Praying the Rosary. Treating both Parishes as one unified parish. Teaching Parishes about the scriptures during sermons. Bishop to come to Parish to meet with people. Private talks without Priest. Maybe private on a one on one basis. You will then find out what problems exist that go way back in time.	Stop showing favoritism towards Assumption Church. Stop talking about family during sermon. Stop treating women differently than men, especially the elderly ladies. Generally women are looked down upon ( I am a male) Stop catering to the few (favorites)		65+	Yes
114311193402	Not Opposed	Aim to unite, prevent conflict. Ensure important community events don't conflict; be straight with parishioners about the big challenges; have space available for community events that is inviting and makes people want to be there; <b>if building a new church</b> , start the visual part of the design from scratch (not floor plans) and incorporate classic beauty into the exterior and interior of the church (beauty can be simple) (current design looks like it came from the worst of the 70's and incorporates a number of architectural features that would add cost with no benefit) - beauty draws people in and glorifies God. The parish also should be asking for more people to get involved ("calls to service" like in other churches for instance) so it's not always the same people doing everything. The parish would ideally communicate more with St. Martha's as well to allow for more joint events or programs (less cost, more attendees which builds spirit, one sacramental prep coordinator, one Family Faith Coordinator). Making things feel more current (new ideas). Building more of a music ministry including worship nights but also more who can help each weekend. Running sacramental prep programs in a way that calls more people to the church, encourages exploration, respects people who attend and their life experience. More opportunities for various groups, factions etc to come together and mix in healthy and positive ways. Making all feel welcome at every mass (more addressing of the group) and encouraging people to visit after (more post-mass coffees etc)	Disrespecting parishioners with half-truths or worse. Maintaining multiple Knights of Columbus and CWL groups when they could all be coming together improving unity (once they adjust) and contributing to the church as well as the community. Having repeated incidents where the parishioners lose faith and trust in leadership and in fair process. Finding more ways to get young and middle-aged parishioners involved so there isn't a big gap when CWL and KofC cease to be able to do what they currently do for the church.	Bringing people out, giving opportunities for community.	31-64	Yes
114311202324	No Comment	More advertising for church functions, in places other than the bulletin, especially youth things.		Youth functions/events. Happy NET has been here this year.	31-64	Yes
114311209169	Build New	<b>Building a new church</b> , but keep St Pat's open for weddings, funerals, and special occasions. Not as a parish "hub," but as a place of occasional worship in the heart of the city of Lethbridge. Revisit the Columbarium idea maybe?	Fighting over St. Patrick's.	Putting the focus on God first, and building community. Fr Kevin has done a good job with this.	31-64	Yes

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114311229965	No Comment	Start opening up St. Patrick's for mass and start investing in the necessary repairs that that church needs. Start programs that facilitate community (e.g. after mass coffee/breakfasts). All saints parish's biggest problem is that there is no sense of community.	The priest needs to please stop tickling children without consent, it is inappropriate and triggering for some people.	Continue offering up frequent mass and adoration.	31-64	Yes
114311265603	Build New	You need to start providing open, honest communication. This is in relation to the new church building and St. Patrick's. <b>We are supporters of the new church, but generally feel a sense of mistrust in our parish.</b> It is often felt like there are games being played and lack of transparency. Start trying to encourage more people to engage in ministries in the parish. Since covid ended, we have not had training for readers, eucharistic ministers, ushers etc. I think it's time to get more people involved in these ministries so they can feel a sense of ownership in everything. Encourage more musicians to step forward as well.	Hiding facts from parishioners. Stop making people feel that they need to choose sides. We need to be unified. It is okay to support St. Patrick's and support the new church. Start encouraging groups to work together more.	Continue with all of the events you have tried to get going since covid. E.g. Pancake breakfast, church dances, parish picnic, soup suppers. Continue to support youth ministry, and programs for the youth. Continue to train the people of the parish to accept each other (older support the young and vice versa, support everyone that is currently doing ministry). Father Kevin and Father Derek do a great job at preaching to everyone, and making the youth feel welcome.	31-64	Yes
114311292713	No Comment	Children's liturgy		Have even more community events and outreach. It could be as simple as having popsicles after church on a hot day with some fellowship.	31-64	Yes
114311303670	No Comment	More barbecues	Less barbecues	Barbecues	Under 18	
114311351574	No Comment	Find ways to unify the parish, engaging events for all ages	Allowing special interest groups to have a louder voice than regular attending parishioners	Educating parishioners about the richness of our Catholic faith and traditions	31-64	Yes
114311354479	Build New	Start making longer bulletins. Not everything can fit in the current bulletin. We don't know what is happening until a week before and often the Wednesday deadline is missed. Not everything happening in the month fits in the bulletin. Email the bulletin so we can read it when it pops up on our phone instead of hope to open it after wrangling kids at mass and driving home. Start saying welcome at the beginning of masses, and welcome to new visitors. Start having coffee after masses. We need to talk to each other. We need to welcome people-not just see them for years and never know their names. Start running youth groups year round. Start praise and worship Start getting the rights to music that we had with the last net team, it's ok to not do the old hymns 24/7 let musicians mix it up.	Stop having multiple cwl and knights of Columbus. Stop insulting teenagers who aren't dressed perfectly. Say welcome smile at them. <b>Stop having 3 parishes.</b> Stop rehashing hurts. Stop saying the priest and bishop are lying to us. Stop calling the newspaper to cry about st pats we don't need to be more divided. Stop having meetings about saving the churches and work with the church to make viable plans to welcome families of all ages, have all the sacraments and make our church a second home. Stop complaining about things, pray, fast or help.	Continue youth groups weekly Continue soup suppers Continue working to improve communication Continue adoration and accessible confession weekly	31-64	Yes
114311384016	Keep 3	Open St. Patrick's regularly. Sell the land for the new church site.	<b>Stop pushing the new church. Nobody wants it. It has caused division and departure of many Lethbridge Catholics and in turn decreased donations</b>	Build the youth and family ministries. Build a better community	31-64	Yes
114311463736	No Comment	could it be possible to buy the county building beside St Patricks and use that for meeting rooms. with the parking soley then for St Pats during day and evening hours.			31-64	Yes
114311483766	No Comment	Welcoming back, encouraging the faithful to gather liturgically and socially. Screening representatives who run programming for authentic engagement with lay Faithful and material covered — be passionate about what you are doing... no more lukewarmness	STOP Internal squabbles between groups, STOP holding onto grudges over passed events.	Children's ministry Youth ministry Mother's ministry Father's ministry Hospitality Bereavement ministry Charismatic events Liturgical Decorations/ Linens Summer Camp	31-64	Yes

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114312207952	Build New	<b>Building the new church. All Saints Parish, and the entire Catholic community in Lethbridge, is a vibrant community that has a desire to live out the faith mission of the church.</b> Having the NET team here has continued the long tradition of youth ministry in the city, and this specifically needs to continue to support our young church of today, and ensure a continued presence in the future. One building that has the capacity to bring together our community, and give everyone a space (with ample parking) is essential as we look to the future.	Stalling. The costs will always continue to rise. In the meantime a whole generation of young people have moved on instead of being engaged in the process.	Youth Ministry, and space for it, family gatherings, soup suppers, spaghetti suppers, fundraising galas, Comin' Alive Camp, sponsoring refugees, any opportunity for the Catholic community to gather together and live out our faith together.	31-64	No
114313034397	Undecided	One vitally important aspect of any beginning must be transparency in all things and all manners. I took great exception to the « speakers notes » that identify how things have changed. What about the changes caused by the significant inflationary increases in building costs? What about the changes in giving and gifting to the church? What about the changes in commitment of Catholics in East Lethbridge. The speaker goes on to mention increases in building maintenance. In the interest of transparency let us know what the real costs are and not a fabricated number based on assumptions. In the interest of transparency what are the real projected costs to build including services to the land, and what does that mean to the average member of the church on terms of a mortgage, interest and length of term and requirement of each person/family to support the costs. <b>We are completely in the dark, so it is difficult to offer suggestions.</b>	Stop playing games! Example - we will keep St. Patrick's open ( two days a year for mass). Stop keeping silent on things we need to know.	Continue being Pastoral.	65+	Yes
114313070290	Build New	Listening to the will of GOD. Looking at ways to save money...thru less utilities, taxes, maintenance costs. Keep in mind the stamina of church staff to maintain schedules.	Fighting and disagreeing with others ideas.	<b>Working together as ONE PARISH, ONE COMMUNITY IN CHRIST....in ONE CHURCH.</b>	31-64	Yes

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		<p>One thing that we could improve upon is our hospitality and openness to ALL groups of people: a church is much more than a sanctuary and simple hall. It is a place where people of all ages can come and gather in community which means ample space to do that. What if we became known as the giver of unconditional, unwavering hospitality? What could this look like? Well, a few ideas to start with are to include a gymnasium for young people and adults to gather and spend time in (the existing Men's Pray and Play could expand to do more than just hockey in order to start including those who do not ice skate-maybe a Catholic men's basketball team would get going!). Another idea should be to include numerous meeting spaces/rooms for various groups who are currently competing for limited appropriate space in our existing parish buildings. We need to start being even more welcoming towards (and having enough room for) mothers groups where their kids can be watched by someone in an adjacent room within a close, visible distance. On the flip side, there needs to be areas away from noise for quiet, more contemplative groups who want to share in peace, such as the bereavement group(s). As well, we need dedicated spaces in a classroom type setting for catechesis (confirmation, first Holy Communion prep etc). Can we PLEASE please have a library full of apologetics books?! It needs to contain classic tomes like Aquinas' Summa, but then also please don't just stock it solid with 1970-1980 era Catholic books. I will even volunteer to run it! As well, there needs to be a well-equipped FULL kitchen to allow chefs and caterers to serve with ease at small, medium and large wedding receptions, funeral receptions, family dances, conferences etc. Food brings people together!! Lets make a space where it is desirable and big enough to actually do that. A separate area that should be given a lot of consideration is an area that's dedicated solely for our youth, the future of the parish community. I am thinking (taking advice from a former youth pastor at a large Protestant community) that this could look like a welcoming, bright, comfortable, inviting space with sofas, comfy chairs, TVs, maybe a couple ping pong tables, espresso machine, small drinks fridge (so they do not accidentally drink the pop that belongs to the CWL), a sound system that actually sounds good, a large craft table, a corner stocked with classic board games - you get the idea! If we want to be "as successful as possible" it is always a good idea to be as attractive as possible to the younger generations. Along this line, if we make a church/sanctuary that is classically decorated and reverently lifts our minds and hearts to God through beautiful art and statues, then this will also attract our youth, who find God often through truth, goodness and in a special way, BEAUTY! Lets make the new sanctuary breathtaking and intricate -meaning, NOT modern in its design. Not only in the thoughtfulness of the interior but also details of the exterior should be our focus. We need beautiful perennial gardens and trees surrounding the buildings. Walkways, cobblestone paths, benches... Varieties of berry bushes and a Marian shrine with roses for our Queen of Heaven.</p>				

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114313138227	Not Opposed	LISTEN TO WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING. BE CLEAR TO THE CHURCH OF THAT VISION FOR THE PARISH , HEAR WHAT SMALL PEOPLE SAY . BE LESS DICTATED TO BY LARGE DONATORS THE IN-CROWD . THE WELL MEANING GROUPS THEY CAN BE INCESTUOUS BE MORE WELCOMING TO THE STRANGE.	HAVE TO STOP IMAGINING SOME FICTIOUS BUILDING SOMEWHERE SOMETIME . LIVE IN THE NOW . <b>THIS IS A SEASON TO REPAIR BUILDINGS AND RELATIONSHIPS WHEN SOME OTHER EDIFICE IS REQUIRED GOD WILL PROVIDE THE PEOPLE. IF WE BUILD AND INHABIT A NEW CHURCH WITH AN OLD VIRUS .....</b>	CHURCH AND IT'S PEOPLE SWORDS INTO PLOUGH-SHARES MUST FIND AND RESTORE GOODFAITH BETWEEN EACH OTHER NOT JUST TALK BUT WALK THE TALK WE'RE VERY GOOD AT TALKING GOOD GAMES	65+	No
114313289823	No Comment	Building maintenance seems to be slipping since the pandemic.	Making it difficult for children to receive sacraments	Much of the same	31-64	Yes
114313308432	Build New	Consult with the people. I feel sorry for Fr Kevin and Fr Derrick they are doing a great job, of bringing back young people to church. The previous Bishop did a lot of damage to our parish.	Stop making decisions without input from parishioners. Sadly church attendance dropped as church (St Pats)closure happened. The bishop cannot build a new church without support of catholics in Lethbridge.	<b>Continue to consult, we need a new church, and a new priest residence.</b> The Bishop and our parish needs to work together...I am hopeful	65+	Yes
114313387376	Build New	We need to START working as one parish, so one CWL and one Knights of Columbus. ( We are ONE faith, one baptism, one community)	<b>Stop having separate groups in each church. We need to be united</b>	Continue our journey toward a new larger space for all of us under one roof, so we can build community. We need to continue to have social gatherings united as one group.	65+	Yes
114313463395	No Comment	Not sure, as I am relatively new, attending for the past 18 months.	Not sure	I have enjoyed the bulletins, and seen lots of communication to the parish.	31-64	Yes
114313516908	Not Opposed	<b>Please listen to the majority of practising catholics. Do we want a new church at this time or not ?</b>	For the present we need to stop paying taxes on a closed church, this money can be used for repairs and added to our building fund for the future.	We need to continue listening,and being open to thoughtful suggestions that can bring us together as a loving caring catholic community. Praying and asking the Holy Spirit to guide us and ELCAP through this situation we are in.	65+	Yes
114313523101	Keep 3	You need to open St Patrick's church to a fully functioning level, like it was before it was illegally closed. All the money that was in the St Patricks reserve fund needs to be returned to upgrade the church. People will come regardless of the parking situation.	Stop being secretive, be open and honest about the future role of St Patricks church in this community. If you want to build a new church in the east, do it without closing St Basil's or St Patricks. If Assumption needs a new church thats fine. The church needs to be in the center of the city. <b>Consider dissolving All Saints Parish and reinstate St Basil's, Assumption and St. Patrick's parish.</b>	Continue to say masses weekly in ALL 3 churches.	65+	No

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114313612778	Keep 3	1st Reopen St. Patrick's Church. 2nd Bring back the youth mass that was run in the early 2000's. Youth mass should contain music for the youth. Electric guitars, drums and music should be driven by the youth. We had a wonderful following for the youth mass. This excitement died when traditional parishioners started attending the youth mass and complained about the lively music to the point where the drums were removed then the electric guitars. Then the youth left also. It was the 6pm mass on Sunday at Saint Patrick's. Now its just another mass. I am sure young families and even some that enjoyed that youth mass would come back if we brought it back. 3rd World youth day in Toronto was huge where friendships from the youth mass grew and drove a following to this amazing event in Toronto. We need to get our youth to events like this. We need to show them that there are other youth around the world still following the church and celebrating. 4th Sarah Stamp was lead of the youth programs back in the early 2000's. We need someone like this to get these things back on track. We need excitement from the youth. 5th Sign up sheets for volunteers for church maintenance/upkeep. Some struggle with being able to donate to the church as inflation keeps making it harder to make ends meet. If there were other options presented to them to give to the church I am sure they would sign up. (Mowing, painting, cleaning, dusting) Also maybe put it out there for things that need to be done like replacing the carpet in the basement at St. Basil's. There might be someone that has extra carpet, someone that know how to install it, someone willing to come in and help that person to install it. There is a wide band of professions that attend the church that might be willing to give time to the church also. 6th We are getting to have so many different nationalities in mass. I think it would be cool to learn about their cultures and their faith is celebrated in their different countries. Like in the Philippines they start celebrating Christmas in September, Santo Nino Festival in January as a couple examples. 7th Whatever happened to Sunday School? Taking they youth and teaching them about the church on a level more suited to their mindset would be great.	We need a youth mass where the youth are excited about coming to church. We need to have the parishioners that are against the youth mass to please go to one of the other masses if they don't care for the music in the youth mass in the weekend. Easter mass in a school with noisy bleachers, distracting late comers as they are C and E Catholics and didn't know where to go and join in late, and a lot of extra work for a lot of people. This is one mass I actually go to Coaldale for just for these reasons. <b>Drop the idea of building a new church. We don't need to focus on this till we can actually fill the churches we have. Also if we do build a church there needs to be access to buses. But really having 1 large church is going to isolate part of Lethbridge to the point where its too much of a pain to travel to mass.</b> Either mobility issues, affordability of taxis or like St. Patrick's people mad that their church is now closed and they either stop attending or go to another church that is not Roman Catholic.	Need to continue to work on getting Saint Patrick's to reopen. So many Parishioners returned to church on St. Patrick's day because that is "their church" and where they want to celebrate. I saw so many faces that I have not seen for a decade at that one mass. I think we lost so many members when this church was closed. If we get it open again we have a chance of getting them back. The stations of the cross at Henderson Lake was wonderful. Had a huge turn out and general public joining in as we made our way around the lake. More events like this would be great. Have to give the youth team that organized this a round of applause as it was a success.	31-64	Yes
114314125590	No Comment	START TELLING THE TRUTH	STOP WITH THE LIES	WHAT IS PRESENTLY BEING DONE IS NOT WORKING. NOTHING WILL BE OBTAINED UNTIL QUESTION 1 AND 2 ARE HONOURED	65+	Yes
114314378872	Build New	We need to decide if it is financially feasible to keep St Pat's church. If not move St Pat's church building to the 43rd St location. Build a hall and meeting rooms beside it.	Stop having dissension with the SOCA group and love one another.	<b>Build community. Build a new church as planned before construction prices go higher.</b>	65+	Yes
114314999433	New	<b>Start the construction of the new church. it just becomes more costly the longer it is delayed.</b>	Remove the mindset of southside parishoners versus northside parishoners. This division complicates vision of a future All Saints Parish.	1. Plan an actual start date for consttruction of the new church 2. Continue to keep all parishoners in the loop.	65+	Yes
114315320672	No Comment	Maybe some Services held outside. I read something where people are lacking Vitamin D. More sun is good... Maybe have some cool BBQs where we can visit and share a Meal.	Nothing	Praying for the poorest people of this world. Keep wishing more people had more to eat.	31-64	No
114315426012	New	<b>We need to start making the decision that we are ONE parish, and that we cannot continue to have three (3) physical structures to house our parish</b>	Stop trying to please everyone, no matter what the decision someone or some group will be unhappy.	Encourage our "lost" and "forgotten" parishioners that we want them back in our parish, we need to gather as a people.	65+	Yes

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114316149811	No Comment	I believe we need to think more about each other and less about our self	putting our own wants first	reach out to our whole community	65+	Yes
114316217114	New	<b>Building a new church</b>	letting the few people on the save our church committee dictate that we need to keep the current churches even though they don't meet the needs of today and some of this groups don't even attend Mass at All Saints churches	Continue being a wellcoming church with the best clergy	31-64	Yes
114316480960	No Comment	Offer Latin Mass. Appeal to tradition. Encourage a dress code at masses.	Anything that encourages ecumenical thinking	Talking about the catechism of the Catholic Church, referencing theologians and saints, and building community.	31-64	Yes
114316700597	Not Opposed	As a community, we need to find within ourselves individually and within the heart of the community the love of God. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God) should be the focus of the life of the Parish. We need to speak of these frequently, exemplifying them in what we do, what we speak and in our relationships with each other. Every parishioner should be intimately familiar with these gifts. The Parish needs to promote these through study, action and in retreats and missions. Hand in hand with the seven gifts are the seven cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope and charity. Parish life should be based upon these virtues. Each member of the parish needs to strive to live these virtues. By being mentors and teachers for each other, the whole community can be strengthened if we all strive to embody these virtues and be examples for each other. When things go awry, if sufficient numbers of parishioners practice these virtues and integrate them into the way they go about their lives, pathways through dissension and divisions can be forged. When the gifts of the Spirit and the cardinal virtues become the focus of the Parish we can then begin the deeper relationships with other members of the Body of Christ because, only then will we understand each other because we have the same values and referents when we speak. Divisions arise precisely because values are not shared and discord rules.	We need to stop trying to imitate the world and society around us, as if it has the answers and goods we seek. The reality is the other way around, we have the greatest good – the life of God that He, Himself, shares with us. God is the ultimate Good that the world is seeking, it just does not know it because Catholics around the world have wrongly assumed that God plays second fiddle to the social and cultural leaders of the world. That is a trap. The world really has very little to offer that is enduring. Being light to the world means showing the world what it is depriving itself of – the fullness of life in God. We need to stop being cowed by the loud and bellicose voices that have taken control and stand up for gifts and virtues that God offers to us through his Son. We need to show the world what it is missing in its headlong drive to its own demise.	The Gospels and Scriptures generally are the main source of God's revelation of his will for us as human beings. These need to be fundamental to Church life. Homilies, educational opportunities and the life of the parish generally all need to reflect God's Word to us in our understanding of what it means to be Catholic and the ground of our motivations and actions in how we participate in and initiate Parish activities. God's will needs to be deliberately sought in reflection and prayer. This is happening in our Parish, but anytime divisions and factions rise up over issues we need to be prepared to resolve these quickly so we do not grieve the Holy Spirit. The focus of Parish life should be the Eucharist because Christ makes himself fully present to us in the Bread and Wine that is his Body and Blood. It is greatly edifying that the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacraments enjoy a primary role in this Parish. This needs to continue and be expanded wherever possible. Scripture studies, sacramental preparation, RCIA, retreats, missions, opportunities to bring the Gospel to the greater community and those in need, should also be central to Parish life. As parishioners, we need to share the Gospel message and mission with each other in community so we experience Christ as a Body of believers and worshipers. This happens in a kind of ad hoc and dissipated manner, rather than intentionally and with vibrancy vis a vis each other.	65+	Yes
114317110904	No Comment	rebuilding St. Patrick's church	Stop wasting time and get st. pats open	get st. pats church open	65+	Yes
114317129068	Keep 3	1. Open St Patricks Chruch and commence diocesan funded repairs. (they have our building maintenance \$\$ \$) 2. Plan for repairs to St Basil's. Commence what can be done while active. When St Pat's can safely begin full-time use, close St Basil's for repairs that must be done in absrence of full time use. 3. As Assumption is the newest, commence the needed maintenance and upgrades after St Pats and St Basils are complete and fully active.	<b>Stop dithering~! We know sufficient Lethbridge donated funds are sufficient to upgrade and maintain the churches! GET TO IT!</b>	Striving for unity of community and purpose. AS the situation (created by the Calgary bishops' actions) exists currently, there is little motivation for Catholics young and old to attend. We do not feel nourished spiritually. We are not a "flock" when our spiritual shepherd conspired against us and shows so little concern for Lethbridge from his insulated position in Calgary.	65+	Yes
114317134950	No Comment	Rosary Treating parishes the same. No favortism. Begin a reconciliation between Diocese of Calgary and Lethbridge parishes. Great animosity was caused when Bishop sold land adjacent to St. Basil to help build church in Calgary. Bishop Henry sells Catholic Charities and gives no help to Lethbridge. Former Bishops showed no caring to Lethbridge parishes. This is why there is no cooperation between Lethbridge Parishes and Bishop. we have a new Bishop and hopefully healing can begin. A more understanding from the present priest will also help. He is one of Bishop Henrys priests.	Less talking about family during homily and more teaching of scriptures. Enjoy listening to Father derek.		65+	Yes

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114317183203	Not Opposed	Sunday School. Keep God's house open for prayer (without locked doors and guarded access). Create front-of-house mingling spaces. Be intentional about parish presence in HS Schools, i.e. gather lay volunteers, train them, outfit them recognizably, and then ask them to be present to students at school, in church and out and about in town. Increase Social Justice outreach as a parish rather than as individuals, i.e. work together under an All Saints banner or in recognizable 'uniform' when at Soup Kitchen, Life Chain, Target Hunger, etc. Actively seek ways to respond to evolving city/community needs. Visibly support climate action (a pillar of Catholic social justice), e.g. by renovating before rebuilding.	Making decisions based only on financial considerations. Pastoral and community-building concerns should trump fiscal 'efficiency'. Assuming that anything (or anyone) has to be sacrificed for 'the greater good'. After all the Good Shepherd left the 99 in search of 1 lost sheep.	Robust schedule of weekday and weekend Masses. (Thank you Fathers for this great blessing!) Adoration, with opportunity for Confession (Thank you again!) Visiting long-term care and seniors homes and prisons. (Maybe create a visiting ministry for the home-bound too.) Bereavement Ministry (maybe with a social component e.g. singles excursions.) Youth Ministry Sponsoring refugee families. Keep Mass and church accessible by transit, walking and biking or arrange transport for those who don't drive.	31-64	Yes
114317204284	Not Opposed	Keep trying to reunite the parish which is broken.	Stop blaming each other far the past.	<b>Open St. Pats and keep working towards a new church only in the future.</b>	65+	Yes
114317206007	Build New	We need to start moving forward with our future, 15 years is too long to be waffling on a solution. We need combined and inter-dependant Ministries for Young children, Youth, Young Adults, Young parents, Middle Aged and Seniors. All in with an aim to strengthen and support the Domestic Church. We need to be more welcoming at Mass and at other events. A greeter only welcoming those they know is not sufficient, it is the ones they don't know who must be greeter and made to feel welcome.	Divisiveness, it is abhorrent that some within the Parish value a building over the Community. It is more important to act as a community than it is to serve only our own agenda as some are doing. <b>We need to stop dumping more money into churches which are increasingly more expensive to maintain.</b>	We (those that are) need to continue thinking of others. We need to act as Jesus taught us and always think of the other. Sacramental Preparation along with School retreats have created a rejuvenation in faith at the family level, we need to continue this important action but add to it a better way of welcoming the families who are reinvigorated. We need to continue celebrating the Solemnities and High Feasts so that the full flavour of our Traditions is seen and felt.	31-64	Yes
114317242529	Build New	To be more open minded. Listen to each other. Do not base it solely on emotion. Consider the shortage of priests right now. Look around and see we have a lot of young families coming up. Also I would like to see St Pats restored because of its beauty and heritage standing. <b>Also build a new church as well.</b> We should see what people would see themselves giving financially for starters.	Stop just wanting your own way and picking such definite sides.	Trying and praying. Working together.	65+	Yes
114317282981	Build New	Become a community, believers in one locality sharing common experience in worship. Understand the meaning of community and work together in cooperation and friendship focussed on a common goal, one united parish community.	Thinking of peoples own preferences and wants for the betterment of one church community.	<b>Work towards building one community in one church to share our worship experience together as one.</b>	65+	Yes
114317355917	Keep 3	We need to be honest. We need a bank statement and a financial report of the past. This large church can and could accomodate All our parishoners. We do NOT need another church. <b>We do not need to close churches and now try and sell them.</b>	We need to keep our St. Pat's totally functionally. It is NOT full of mold etc, and some repairs are necessary but the money that was in the account needs to be forwarded back to ST Pats/	We need to continue to work together in the name of our Lord. God is NOT about wealth, and impressive, large churches. He was born in a stable and was a humble person. Did we forget His preachings?	65+	Yes
114317457989	No Comment	We need to start listening to the parishioners and not dictating what the bishop and priest demand	Stop preaching from the pedicile and preach from the heary	Trying to bring the parishioners together again not dividing but building walls	65+	No



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114318141561	No Comment	The Blood of Christ needs to be reinstated in the Eucharist by the employment of both species. It is hard as baptized members, thereby the priests, profits, and kings, to witness a priest consuming the blood of our Lord and not participating in the act. -For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.-John 6:55-59 We as a church should also return to the use of incense in the church on a weekly basis in at least one of the obligatory masses. Many families and practitioners love the use of incense and some of the old traditions that only occur in our parish once a year. As stated in the general instruction of the roman missal - Thurification or incensation is an expression of reverence and of prayer, as is signified in Sacred Scripture (cf. Ps 141 [140]:2; Rev 8:3). Encourage the body of Christ to sing and make a joyful sound for the Lord during the masses. Many times it feels as if only 5% of the practitioners are singing to the lord. What a beautiful and holy space can the body of Christ produce when worshipping out loud in veneration to the Lord. -Let everything that has breath give praise to the LORD! Hallelujah! - Palms 150:6 We should also be live streaming not only to your church website but also to youtube and keep the masses up on youtube in perpetuity. This will give those who cannot make it to watch on a more well-supported platform that is accessible on any device and not just a computer that supports a browser. -How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one bringing good news, Announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" - Isaiah 52:7 We should be reaching out to the wider Christian community to encourage fellowship with our separated brothers and sisters in Christ to encourage them to dig deeper into church history, and the richness present in the catholic church and evangelize to the community. -No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lampstand so that those who enter may see the light. -Luke 8:16	Stop having only the laity teach RCIA. There should also on occasion be a priest present to answer concerns and correct some of the teachings that are currently occurring. Our faith is not just a series of options and personal anecdotes but rather a concrete belief system rooted in the work that Christ has done for his children on the cross.	To continue to have reverent and pious masses filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. We should continue to reach out to teenagers by hosting events and functions in the community. Our children are the future of our church and they need to be met where they are. Continue to create space and time for the sacrament of reconciliation.	31-64	Yes
114318361685	Build New	<b>Break ground for new Church bldg.</b> Fundraising in earnest. Divest of Assumption and St Basils and all associated properties. Use a professional for this.. someone who is Catholic, and wants to make as much money as possible for the Church.	Singing hymns during Communion and Recessional. Music is good, it provides a focus for prayer and adoration. But hymns distract and focus on the singers, the words, turning pages, etc. Let's focus more on Christ, in meditative adoring prayer.	Outreach (creatively) to the Catholic Community at large to encourage Mass attendance, unity of purpose, youth groups and activities	31-64	Yes
114318472846	Keep 3	More honest and forthright communication (ignored letters, no, belittling or inadequate explanations for legitimate concerns raised over the past 20 years). I have little faith in this process and it appears to be another attempt to delay what was a bad decision from the very beginning. St. Pat's needs to be repaired and reopened full time - now.	Stop delaying the opening and repair of St. Patrick's which was ordered by the Supreme Tribunal 2 years ago and acknowledged by the Congregation For the Clergy in 2017, that Bishop Henry illegally closed St. Patrick's Church in 2011. Parishioners also have rights in Canon Law and this entire process (from the beginnings in 2006) has been abusive and has done grave harm to the faithful of the Catholic community in Lethbridge.	At least there is some dialogue going on after essentially 12 years of silence. Unfortunately, it is not an open discussion when SOCA is referred to as "a few dissidents" or a "subset" of persons opposed. <b>There is ample information covering the reasons why people want St. Patrick's reopened and how the goal to build a new church is a flawed endeavour.</b>	65+	No
114318505257	Keep 3	More opportunities for adoration. Have a Latin mass once per month. Invite director of vocations once per year to speak about priesthood at all masses. Have prayer group specifically pray for an increase of holy priests in Canada. Keep the tabernacle front and center in every church.	dividing the parish over St. Patrick's & a new church. the my way or the highway attitude.	<b>Utilize current facilities to the greatest potential.</b> Make new or visiting parishioners feel welcomed and valued. Ensure all parishioners are informed and the greater public at large of all the great things Catholics & our parishes are doing.	31-64	No

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114319015827	No Comment	Start having mass outside. Start having Sunday School.	Shutting down St. Patrick's.	Continue doing mass.	Under 18	Yes
114319202802	Build New	<b>Get a commitment from the parishioners and the Diocese to build a new church so we can re-start fundraising.</b>	Wasting money and energy on St Patrick's. It is time to either build a business model (columbarium) or sell this property to move on with the new church	Growing our parishioner numbers and bringing in youth	65+	Yes
114319229063	Build New	Encourage the Knights of Columbus to once again host Sunday masses. <b>Encourage the Lethbridge parishioners to pressure the diocese on new church construction.</b>	Stop people from bringing cell phones in during mass. Remind men that head gear is inappropriate during mass or funerals.	Encourage people of all racial background, that they are more than welcome in our faith community.	65+	Yes
114319251304	Keep 3	Open the west door. Open St Patrick's church Sundays Prayer books in the pews or at least a copy of the prayer of Saint Michael <b>Change the building fund to church's maintenance fund</b>	<b>Building a new church</b> Easter and Good Friday at the schools	Kevin's homilies	65+	Yes
114319256537	No Comment	There needs to be more youth/young adult ministry. The NET team has been wonderful for the high and middle school groups but has not had much impact on those who have graduated from school. Having events of some description where people get together would definitely be beneficial in bringing in and retaining those people within the parish. The greatest thing that could be done in the parish (and I see it starting to happen with the NET team) is to create that strong community in the youth. The youth are an important part of the church and they are the ones who will continue things as they get older. Having that community helps keep them active in their faith, engaged in the community around them, and it gives them opportunities for friendship and companionship. It is important in the elementary age and all the way up through high school, however it is even more important to have that community for those graduating high school. These are the people thrust into the world and exposed to anti-Christian beliefs, and they need help to navigate it. I know people who grew up devoted Catholics, but once they graduated they were exposed to all sorts of things and they fell away from the church. Community. The most important thing for us young people. Appeal to the youth, that means some activities, but it also means teaching. We need substance and teaching, and combined with community that gives us a sense of purpose, emboldening us to go out into the world to do good.	Many young people (18-25) (that I know) have left or fallen away from the church. Some of this happened through covid. Part of what contributed to this is they did not feel like they belonged because for many of the younger people there is no sense of community. The young people need to be able to connect with the people who deliver youth ministry, the NET team has been great for that. However a bunch of old ladies do not connect to young men or women. This is not to say that they cannot, simply that we need more young people to be involved with younger people. It helps with that sense of community and purpose.	Music ministry. The music has a substantial effect on the mass in how it is received and how people are engaged. The masses with music where people are singing and are engaged provide an opportunity for people to participate in the mass in a way. There are other masses with little to no music and at these masses people do not sing along or actively participate. The masses with music have a sense of joy because music is part of how we praise God, and those without the music are not the same. Having people sing more often will have a positive impact on the church. Tradition is something that I find to be very important. Handshakes, holding hands while singing the Our Father, Easter Vigil, things that happened all of my life are important.	19-30	Yes
114319301229	No Comment	Father Kevin has us on the right path - be less indifferent to one another, be the neighbours we want others to love & be that neighbour to them. Respect all around is the key & the way.	The inverse of the above.	See again response given prayerfully to # 1.	65+	Yes
114319302473	Build New	<b>1. Resume the discussion on building a new church so the parish has facilities for liturgy, social gatherings, youth activities, parking.</b> We need to do everything we can to encourage families and youth to be part of our parish. 2. Parish council to inform parishioner on a regular basis -in person from the pulpit-perhaps after Sunday liturgy--and take questions--so we are informed as to ongoing needs, changes, etc. I think this would help to build community. 3. Begin social group for adult singles--divorced, not married, etc-- to provide an alternative to online "dating sites"	I am not aware of any pressing problems. I believe that the parish/ priests/ staff have done an amazing job to get us back on track after the very difficult time of covid.	1. Our priests are fabulous and do their best to serve the needs of all parishioners. We need to continue to express our appreciation for all they do and pray for them. 2. Support/ recognize all youth as volunteers for ministries--readers, eucharistic ministers, altar servers. So nice to see those we do have but it would be great to have more. 3. Continue to encourage students to attend week day mass. PS. I know this is not up to the parish but it is nice to see the students attend. 4. Continue to encourage those who welcome us to mass on Sundays and Saturdays at the door. A smiling face and a warm hello is fabulous way to enter the building. PS. and the families and young children who assist their parents at this task are awesome.	65+	Yes

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114319304646	Build New	<b>Moving forward with the new church which will continue to build community.</b>	Putting off the building of a new church....costs continue to rise and the current churches continue to deteriorate and cost more for upkeep. There is also very little parking.	Coming together as a united Parish for the good of the present and future of All Saints Parish.	65+	No
114319313647	Build New	Act as a unified parish Make St. Patrick's a historical site Operate under a unified front Have a baptismal font	Behaving as individual groups. I.e. Assumption, St. Basil's, St. Patrick's	<b>Have one unified location</b>	31-64	Yes
114319320031	Keep 3	The Diocese needs to start telling the truth about what the new church will cost. The only budget that is out in public is from 12 years ago that the cost will be \$ 21 million dollars. By information from Stats Canada the cost of non residential construction has increased by 34% in the last 5 years alone. So conservatively the estimate for the new church should now be \$ 28 million. Inflation alone is increasing that cost by 5% a year or \$ 1.4 million a year. There is less than \$ 7 million raised by donations so far after 12 years of fund raising, and to get to the 50% level required would mean that another \$ 7 million needs to be raised before construction can start. And the \$ 3.5 million cost of the land is never mentioned. Taking the land cost into account, then only \$ 3.5 million is in the building fund. A \$ 14 million mortgage at today's rate, on a 25 year mortgage would require a payment of over \$ 90 thousand per month or \$ 1.08 million per year. From income statements from the parish, that would mean that all parishioners would need to increase their monthly donations by a factor of 2 for the next 25 years to cover the additional expense to the parish of the \$ 14 million mortgage! The parishioners that are able and or willing to possibly increase their donations are at an age where they soon will not be here. Definitely not for another 25 years. The young with families are not in a position to carry the load and many are not even coming to church! Another important factor is that the City of Lethbridge has stated that there is no possibility of even installing the primary services to the land that was purchased until after 2030.	Stop living in a fantasy world where money is no object. You are operating under a false premise that selling the three existing churches will get you to the 50% level required to be able to start construction. City assessments have the value of St. Pats at \$ 1.6 million, St. Basils at \$ 1 million and Assumption at \$ 800 thousand. This is an assessment value, and not what the churches could be sold for. There are no buyers for churches since any upstarts don't have the cash. There is no demand for the St. Pats location downtown. Walk around downtown and is apparent that vacancy rate is close to 50% and most of the existing businesses are not viable in the near future. People don't go downtown for business or shopping. There unlikely is any demand for St. Basils location on 13th Street North. Same as downtown. Assumption being at a lower value may be desired for some church group, but not for commercial use since it is in a residential area. The problem again is finding a group with the money. Stop trying to sneak in ideas on the partial opening of St. Pats to enable the Diocese from needing to pay property taxes. The Signature in Rome decreed that it was closed illegally, so the Diocese needs to be honourable and honest and OPEN the church! Stop trying stopgap and underhanded changes such as offering to open now for 2 days a month for prayers for 2 hours. This behaviour is disgusting. The Bishop was wrong and he needs to apologize and OPEN the church as per the Signature decree. A reasonable start would be to open St. Pats for mass every Sunday, offer weddings and funerals. This would appease many parishioners and would show that the Bishop is making a real effort to bring some peace to the parish.	<b>What you need to start to continue is to start making reasonable repairs to the existing 3 churches.</b> The declining condition is atrocious. You need to continue to believe that the new church is not feasible and the existing churches need maintenance to keep them available for many more years.	65+	Yes
114319387565	No Comment	Evangelize to the community, offer healing to those who have been hurt by the fallout of constant fear mongering, lockdowns, and being discriminated against, even by their own families. Physical, psychological, and spiritual harm has been done.	Dividing people	Be a representative of Christ to the people	31-64	No
114319416918	Build New	More events for youth Use St Pat's for special services ( easter) <b>Refocus parish on value/reason for a new church</b>	Using School for easter	Education of parish with on faith with books/events	65+	Yes
114319761946	Build New	Sell St Pats to Soca & they can hire their own priest. Some of the members have Big money! If they refuse then the option for another to do so made available.	<b>STOP procrastinating! Meet the year deadline for a solution. Stop wasting money on a dilapidated building that doesn't meet the needs of East Lethbridge.</b>	Actively pursuing a solution & fortify process with Daily Prayer! If All Saints delaying decision then Bishop must act!	65+	Yes
114319805075	Build New	Sell St Pats to Soca & they can hire their own priest. There is big money with some of its members.	<b>Stop procrastinating. We cannot keep financing a church that doesn't meet the Needs of the present time. Money is being wasted year after and Draining our resources!</b>	Actively work on a solution & meet the year deadline with No exceptions! Encourage daily prayer to fortify our work!	65+	Yes

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114319808227	Build New	<b>Building our NEW church</b> Evangelize- to have adults/families return to church and/or new attendees Start youth apologetics teaching program in school. young people can and should evangelize	Living in the past and being hindered of new growth	Youth Mass	65+	Yes
114319868548	Build New	More activities for younger children, Sunday school at 6 or 7 years old, but we need facilities accommodate these activities. Lots of meeting rooms in new facilities and young adults to run these programs. Community Building programs that encourage more participation by older adults. <b>Move forward, building for the future.</b>		Community Building activities to encourage Parish involvement.	65+	Yes
114319879805	Build New	<b>We need to come together as one Parish and start preparing for growth in the area. I strongly feel to bring our community together we need ONE church not Three.</b> We also need to keep in mind location. If we are to go with one church building it needs to be central to all areas, north, south and east. I think that the current location of Our Lady of Assumption church is ideal as it has the most potential of building for the future. My thought would be to redevelop the existing area by perhaps purchasing the homes behind the existing church to develop into parking. It is my understanding that the houses between the church property and the Dairy Queen are already owned by a church group, (Kof C, or a society connected to them) A new church needs to be welcoming and have a place for parishioners to gather, such as a greeting area at the entrance, such as they have at St. Martha's. We need to have a facility that all parishioners would want to use and be part of, especially younger families. Where activities around families could be held on a regular basis. If not at Assumption, a location that is central to all 3 current churches. Our new church needs to be large enough to accommodate future growth in Lethbridge. Then, if need, in the distant future, a smaller church could be build where the growth is the greatest.	we need to stop separating our congratation with 3 churches. I have always felt a division between the churches, that although we belong to one parish there seems to be a separation. It's time to bring families back to the church as a place to gather as one parish and have facilities for all parishioners, of all ages, especially the young families. I would like to see Easter Masses be held in a church not a school gym. If St. Patrick's Church is to be open until a new church is decided I would hope we could have all large gatherings, Easter and Christmas there.	A new church would definitely be beneficial to all. Our new church needs to keep in mind the many groups in our parish. That parish offices are needed as well as meeting facilities for these groups. We also need a hall for parish events with a proper catering kitchen. This would allow for service to funerals, parish functions and perhaps rentals for weddings, etc. (as a means of income to the parish).	65+	Yes
114320323888	Build New	Being one. Integrate family, youth, and senior ministries at times. To bring them together to play(cards, games), study(bible studies, Church history), Pray(Rosary, Adoration, Stations), meals.	<b>Being divided. Having separate homes does not help.</b>	Parish picnics, Summer kids camps, Lenten suppers, reconcile and heal.	31-64	Yes
114320471823	Build New	<b>Building a new church with few or no stairs and also providing multiple meeting rooms</b>		1. Offering several Sunday & daily Mass time options 2. Allowing Assumption to be available during the day for those parishioners who enjoy quiet time with Christ in the tabernacle 3. Encouraging parishioners to volunteer 4. Keep offering & supporting Catholic spiritual classes & retreats (eg. Scripture Study) presented by both clergy & laity 5. Enlisting our youth & young adults to participate in parish works (committees & liturgical ministries) 6. Social gatherings 7. Sponsoring refugees	65+	Yes
114320818584	No Comment	Advocating strongly to re-open St. Patrick's Church. This is very important to me. In discussions with some fellow members, this is downplayed as unimportant. Not to me. The recent service there on St. Patrick's Day showed strong support in our community. Arguments that it is too expensive are moot - people will support it financially.	I don't think we are doing anything wrong, No Comment/complaints.	Being good people! Good job : )	31-64	Yes

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114320999814	No Comment	-Reaching out to the youth through FUN and EXCITING activities that make faith compelling. Many young people resist participating in mass or sacramental prep because they perceive it as boring -Presenting ourselves as welcoming and inclusive communities modeling Christ's acceptance of everyone	-Emphasizing tradition over connection -Ministering primarily to very traditional, entrenched Catholics and elderly people -- we need outreach to those struggling and questioning -Putting up barriers to participation. Many students refuse to participate in confirmation because it is long and they have been told by other students that it's boring	-Community visibility -Community service -Atmosphere of warmth and welcome	31-64	Yes
114321035220	No Comment	We need to start engaging with the youth more and have youth programs like youth group not just on the west side. We need to be open to change and not seem that we are better than everyone else and be welcoming.	<b>Things that divide our community. Being closed off to new ideas.</b>	Offering more times to gather together. Be open to new ideas and not say no to everything	31-64	Yes
114321244888	Build New	<b>Projectors for people to read music and new fresh music books An area for parents to take kids if they are misbehaving to still feel a part of the mass PARKING Better structures for those with disabilities and babies</b>		Continue to look for ways to make the church feel as a true community. There are so many people and different masses between the 2 churches, it would be nice to have events that continue to bring everyone together Eg, the golf day, bbqs	31-64	Yes
114321392186	No Comment	Perpetual Adoration	bickering over St. Patrick's	reminding one another that the Jesus is the focal point of everything we do in our parish	31-64	No
114321427713	No Comment	Encouraging youths and young adults to attend mass, serve in the church and join the community. Be active in social media.		Fellowships and community activities	31-64	Yes
114321831531	Build New	<b>Consolidate all three churches, but not out in the middle of nowhere.</b> That's not an easy task as land is at a premium. Recently I attended a baptism for my child's friend at the Evangelical Free church and their facility is really quite something. They have space for youth and a communal area for everyone to use. I would love to see something modern yet still immediately recognizable as a Catholic Church. My children commented that our congregation is "old" and "boring". That leads me to my next point... youth. Where is the NET team? Unfortunately due to my work schedule and arrangement with my children's other parent, they can only attend morning Mass with me on Sunday. I've seen many other youth at this Mass. Why has the NET Team not made an appearance or assist at Mass with Eucharistic ministry or as readers or as altar servers? The youth are the future of the church and they are not being enticed to stay. Back at my old parish in BC we used to have fellowship after every Mass with coffee and donuts. I would love to see something similar happen on the regular.	I don't think there really needs to be anything to stop. Maybe distributing the bulletins at the end of Mass at Assumption. That's just a minor annoyance for me.	Continue to educate the congregation. I enjoy hearing about the symbolism or reasoning to things that go on in the Mass. Most people haven't been in a catechism class for many years, or kids don't get a full enough Catholic teaching at our schools. It's nice to get a reminder instead of just "going through the motions."	31-64	Yes
114321930835	Not Opposed	Open St. Patrick's for 11:00 AM Mass every Sunday of the year. As was ruled on by the Vatican. Do not waste anymore \$30,000 on city Tax by keeping it closed. Admit that closing St. Patrick's was the wrong thing to do. Father Kevin was sent here to build a New Church so why is he not building? He must have figured out that there is no need for a new church. The two out of the three that we have are only half full.	Stop playing games with survey's and committees all this does is further divide the people.	Continue to offer Mass at all three present churches. <b>When the need comes for a fourth church by all means then build a New Church.</b>	65+	Yes
114321933213	No Comment	Celebrate Mass with more reverence. Re-open St. Patrick's Church more than just for adoration. It's the most beautiful church in the city and it's not being used. Having adoration in the middle of the morning is a bad time for people. Perpetual adoration would be good	Stop ad-libbing things into the Mass. Having non stop jokes and abuses is infuriating and makes it seem like it's a competition to have the longest Mass possible. Better hymns at Mass or none at all		19-30	Yes
114321963088	No Comment	Access to the West side door, and not just East		Love Father Kevin homilies	31-64	Yes
114321980572	Build New	<b>Listening to everyone Working together Build a new church</b>	Looking back at the 3 churches and dividing ourselves into those three groups Tearing each other down	Build community Social events like soup suppers, pancake breakfasts, coffee socials, family dances Faith activities like retreats, talks, scripture studies	65+	Yes

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114321988637	No Comment	Is St. Patrick ever going to open again? Offering collection during mass Make the main and West side entrance more accessibly		6pm mass time	31-64	Yes
114322101012	No Comment	I attend mass in Arizona, at the end of very service they ask who is celebrating a birthday the upcoming week. They ask the birthday people to stand up and a short prayer/blessing is given followed up by applause. Sounds hokey but inevitably people are smiling and I think it promotes a sense of inclusion and belonging. I also appreciate having music at the service, the violinist and pianist do a wonderful job. Maybe in the weekly bulletin there could be a canvas/request for musicians/singers to become more involved, especially the youth. Not sure if this follows policy but maybe altar boys could become altar people, I know females are now allowed but could adults become more involved in this? If it is difficult to fill the altar boy positions maybe this could be an option and the bulletin could be used to determine if there is interest. Also I inadvertently came across some information about the refugee family the church is sponsoring, Maybe this is an assumption but I think the congregation would appreciate updates on the refugee/immigrant group and how individuals/ families are managing. I think this could be done and at the same time maintain their privacy. This could also be a way of getting more volunteers (if needed) involved in this group. I see regular updates/memos on the CWL, KC, Youth group but little information on other groups, eg Senior Housing, Save our Churches etc.	During Covid a priest expressed his PERSONAL VIEWS/ OPINIONS on vaccination and relayed what I considered NON-SUBSTANTIATED outcomes of having a vaccination. I think health care issues/recommendations should be left to Health care professionals and that is NOT a domain of the church. I found it offensive and frankly the credibility of that priest was questionable. I don't believe clergy should express their personal opinions on politics or issues/actions that they have no knowledge/ education about during mass. Politics/healthcare are complex issues and shouldn't be simplified.	Assisting settlement of refugees, youth nights. Holding education sessions about our faith is an EXCELLENT IDEA, not only do individuals gain understanding in their faith but also builds a sense of belonging. Eg. Mystagogy, What do we believe sessions. The daily emails sent out by Father Kevin, always food for thought.	65+	Yes
114322254404	Not Opposed	Think about how to use the facilities we currently have to their best potential before thinking of building in a new location. Can we upgrade or possibly even purchase neighbouring property in the area that has the most potential. A larger hall will enable us to have larger parish gatherings or youth activities. Assumption area could possibly allow for that if an expansion is done.	If we could use our three churches for masses we could stop offering as many masses in each and offer mass times that will allow for greater attendance in each. <b>If we still notice very full churches after exploring various mass options then we could consider either building a new smaller church in a newer community or a larger one if that is what our parishioners prefer.</b>	Continue looking at all options. Upgrade or expand what we already have by looking at purchasing neighbouring property. Look at purchasing an existing central property or building and renovate or rebuild. Ex. Former IGA on Mayor Magrath Drive South. It was done in Strathmore and seems like it was a good decision for their parish	65+	Yes

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114322268937	No Comment	- Consider offering the Ordinary Form in Latin, Ad Orientem. Although it is hard to get permission to do the extraordinary form, many young people are interested in the Latin Mass. This compromise might help keep them engaged and draw new young people. Once a month could be a start. - Further clarify that a streamed Mass does not fulfill Sunday Obligation unless you have a valid reason to not attend Mass in person. I have heard at least one person express that they thought it does fulfill the obligation. - Get new arrivals to Canada involved in Ministry, even if it is just a kind of fellowship (Syrian Fellowship, Ukrainian Fellowship, Filipino Fellowship, etc.). This might help them feel more comfortable, and they can help integrate newcomers and feel like they have more of an active role. - Clarification of dress code. I have heard some parishioners mention that they find certain outfits distracting and troubling, such as short shorts, crop tops, and other revealing clothes. Clarifying the dress code helps other parishioners and promotes the dignity of the person. - I have heard from a couple people that have gone through RCIA in the past couple of years that there has been some incorrect teaching in the program. They were well relatively well versed in Catholic teaching when they started RCIA. This might need to be monitored more closely somehow.		- Regular Adoration and Confession - Regular fellowship events: many people have expressed how much they enjoy and get out of coffee, soup supper, dances, BBQs, etc.	19-30	Yes
114322397588	No Comment	More encouragement to join varied church/parish groups	Moving pastors around and have consistent mass times		31-64	Yes
114323011372	Build New	<b>Focussing together as one parish community toward the building of our much needed new church.</b> We need to be able to come together under one roof where everyone can access and feel welcome in order to strengthen our faith community.	Stop holding onto the "material possession" of St Patrick's Church. The importance of our parish community is the people not the buildings. If a group of people are hung up on holding on to this possession, then they should it buy it so the parish can move forward with the plan to sell it and the other church properties in order to build the new church.		31-64	Yes
114323766399	No Comment	Recognizing that the people that went to and loved St Patrick's church deserved to be heard.	Ignoring that St Patrick's Church parish existed.	You could start be having good faith conversations about reopening St Patrick's Church!	31-64	No
114323812107	Keep 3	We MUST START to use all THREE south side church buildings for weekend Masses.	<b>We MUST STOP the waste of time and money on surveys, studies and inquiries into the future of the three south side church buildings.</b> The Vatican ruling was crystal clear. St. Patrick Church was wrongfully closed. It must be reopened for the benefit of all Lethbridge and area Catholics.	We need to continue to advocate for renewed upkeep and utilization of St. Basil, St. Patrick and Our Lady of the Assumption churches. They are all cherished, serviceable places of worship for Catholics in Lethbridge and surrounding areas.	65+	No
114324242612	Keep 3	I have no recommendations here - I enjoy how things are currently being done.	<b>Please, please do not close Assumption and St Basil's churches and build a brand new church.</b> I experienced this growing up in Redcliff AB when in the early 2000's it was decided that Redcliff and 2 churches in Medicine Hat would close and Holy Family was built. It devastated our parish community that had been so tight knit and put barriers in place for others to no longer attend mass (as they now had to go into Medicine Hat). I know there are increased costs with the upkeep of older churches but the history and connection people have to these places cannot be replaced. I believe if this is done it would only be negative for the parish.	I enjoy the variety of mass times as I am always able to make one of them work.	31-64	Yes
114324281102	Keep 3	Maintain our current churches - keep all the meeting rooms, bathrooms, kitchens etc in good operating condition.	<b>Its been long enough. Fund raising for new church is not happening - if the parishioners wanted the new church the money would be there. Stop talking about it and lets fix and maintain our 3 churches that we have. Stop the devision in the Parish.</b>	Appreciate the parishioners we have. Every parishioner is equal in the eyes of God. Lets welcome everyone without judgement.	65+	Yes

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11432459330	No Comment	Consider the Holy Spirit wanting all four parishes for the revival just before his Second Coming	No more wonkey chicken dance while pulling hair out	pray	31-64	Yes
114324561404	Not Opposed	<b>Maybe the Holy Spirit wants the new church when the time comes to build (money and city expansion) and all three old churches</b>	same guy as wonkey chicken			
114324579417	Keep 3	We need have our clergy be honest with its parishioners & reveal the true finances collected & taken from St Pats. We need an accurate & complete audited account of our Total finances. We the people do not need a new massive & hugely expensive church that WE the parishioners will have to pay. The future costs of development are enormous & cannot be afforded by your parishioners.	<b>Stop trying to build a new church that is Not needed. We have 3 churches that exist &amp; will never be sold &amp; purchased by other churches. St Pats already has enough seating capacity to suit our needs.</b> Extra masses can occur to meet our needs. We, the parishioners pay for our churches, so we require our funds collected from St Pats returned to us, & the necessary repairs to be done .	We need to remember that our Lord & Saviour was about honesty. Our leaders need to preach the word & show the people what the bible states. Our Lord was about being humble & not about the glory of gold, & massive buildings. The people built & paid for our churches . Please listen to your people & restore our faith & bring us back together.	65+	Yes
114324582500	Build New	<b>build a new church and community</b>	being unkind and gossiping	Building a community	31-64	Yes
114324583122	Build New	<b>We need to build a new church, also a new rectory</b>	stop being divided	we need to work together	65+	
114324585275	No Comment	year book, Latin mass (even if it is just once. i just want to know what its like), Catholic Q and A. Bring all questins to a specific website/event and get them answered	Conform to the whims of society. No food in mass. There are lots of people who bring food into mass and eat it (some of which are adults) and I think its really irreverent.	Youth group. Communion (its kind of important). Having a good time. Loving God. Being awesome, in general	Under 18	Yes
114325000975	Build New	We need to think about the future of our parish in terms that include: - embracing diversity of cultures - embracing people of all age groups - embracing people with disabilities - embracing those who come seeking God and community - embracing the gifts that people offer, whether time, talent or treasure - building a community that sincerely welcomes all - we need to dream expansively and plan realistically - Has anyone thought about the empty Safeway building on the north side? It might work for us. Holy Spirit School Division still, I think, owns the piece of property directly west of the Safeway building. If it would be big enough for a senior's residence we could still follow the plan of senior's housing by the church. Just a thought!	- while we need to honour our past, we need to stop LIVING there. - we need to stop thinking "What do I want.", and think "What do WE NEED." - we need to: * counteract pessimism with prayer * stop complaining and being judgmental about things and start doing things * stop waiting for someone else to do things, ie. ministries, organizing groups, etc. and start offering to help	WE need to continue, with God's help and guidance, <b>building a community of love that is one family under one roof and grounded in the Word of God.</b> Like our namesakes, the Saints, we must trust that God shows us how he wants us to be.	31-64	Yes
114325028565	Build New	Provide solid information regarding what is happening in the parish. Example - new church. <b>Is there going to be a new church built any time soon or should I redirect my monthly contribution for some other cause?</b>		Devotional opportunities such as Eucharistic adoration. Frequent mass and confession times.	65+	Yes



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114325059696	Not Opposed	With respect to the project, once the survey results are in, provide budgets for the most popular scenarios. Or at least establish we can afford the most popular one.	We should stop overworking our priests. Most protestant churches have only a couple of services a week, and many don't have reconciliation hours- or if they do, they are only available by appointment. Could we get by with fewer Masses and with only one reconciliation hour per week?	Former Bishop Henry failed to meet the "impossibility" standard of the Apostolica Signatura. But he did have a vision. I don't have enough financial information to make a complete decision, but <b>at first blush it would seem financially (and other wise) impractical to reverse the strategic plan started some 22 years ago.</b> Please continue with soup night on the first of each Friday. It is a nice to break bread with fellow parishioners. One protestant church used to have 'Pie' night, which included all desserts. A potentially popular variation on the theme. Finally it would help me going forward if we were provided with attendant costs/expenses for the most popular scenarios. For example Plan A is to continue with construction of the new building, sell St. Patrick's (in 2004) and sell St Basils and Assumption after the new building is opened (e.g. cost of new building \$20,000,000 less our savings for the down payment \$5,000,000 less estimated sales price for St. Patrick's \$1,800,000 = \$13.2 million. The 25 year mortgage would be approximately ___ which we can afford based on current revenues. The subsequent sale of the other two church buildings would net \$--- and be applied to the mortgage and would reduce the mortgage by ___ years. Plan B is to stay at St. Basils and Assumption ( plus St. Patrick's twice a year) and the cost of fixing St. P's is \$--- and the insurance premium will increase by---, etc.	31-64	Yes
114325060484	Keep 3	start praying	<b>Don't build a new church, use the money for upgrading</b>	keep on praying	65+	Yes
114325062560	Keep 3	praying	start fixing up the assisting churches, open St Patrick's church and have regular Sunday services every Sunday	<b>use the "people" money that was donated and use this money to repair all the RC churches</b>	65+	Yes
114325063137	Build New	<b>We need to start working together and be positive about a new church and parish location</b>	stop the fighting (and get rid of SOCA!)	We need to continue with donations and fund raising activities	65+	Yes
114325064225	No Comment	We would like to have a 11:00 mass at Assumption church and maybe 9:00 at St. Basils. Open up St. Patrick's church as an active parish church. Why not have an Offeratory collection?	Locking the west side door at Assumption during mass days. Having mass at CCH gym! Use St Pat's church.		65+	Yes
114325064888	Build New	<b>Build a new church so that we can start to unify</b>	Stop arguing about a new building. We can't be a community of Christians until we put this closing of St. Basils, St. Pat's, Assumption behind us. These building no longer meet our needs.		65+	Yes
114325066375	No Comment	It would be nice to see a Latin Mass come to our city. I know that there are many families that enjoy the reverence and focus of the traditional mass and would really appreciate seeing it in our city. We need to start making sure that parishioners are encouraged and accepted for wanting to worship the Lord in a more traditional manner, for eg; wearing viels, kneeling until the our Father, receiving on the tongue etc. In my experience at all Saints parish these practices are not welcomed, and are viewed as almost disrespectful. We should also start a men's group that doesn't revolve around zoom chats. I know that TMIY does offer a morning session. But for men who have to work early this doesn't work. Many men seek face to face interaction and these groups are not helping us have these real, human experiences together.	Stop doing zoom chats in the men's groups. It would draw many more men if they knew they were going to have face to face interactions with other men. Stop saying let us offer eachother "a sign of peace." This is not what is says in gospel lectionary and we should not be varying from what is says in the lectionary. I have seen how this has disconnected us as humans and people of Christ to eachother. We need to embrace, shake hands and reach out to others in our parish.	We need to continue having dinner, breakfasts and social gatherings that bring the community together. Continue supporting organizations throughout our community and the world that fufuill Catholic initiatives. Keep the theological discussions aside from mass going. Keep educating people of the faith with talks and sessions. Keep doing pilgrimages, and engaging young people. There's lots of good, keep it up.	19-30	Yes

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114325066845	Build New	Need to have bible studies in another location - stairs are difficult for some people and they aren't able to attend. Would like activities like a book club or knitting/crocheting club. Need more activities to build community.	Need to stop thinking about the past and move forward. <b>We need a new church.</b> Parking is a problem at all the churches as is accessibility for those with mobility issues. Would like a new church with a playground, for children, lots of rooms for different activities and senior's housing close by. It will also be a lot cheaper to have one church.	Having a good selection of masses on Sunday and weekdays. Having bible studies and Fr. Kevin's informative sessions. Coffee socials and pancake breakfasts are great, as are the soup suppers and adorations.	65+	Yes
114325067454	No Comment	Latin mass (somehow), Dress code (yoga pants are a problem), Classic hymns with less modern instruments/melodies		Youth ministries, young adult events. Thank you for the hard work you put in.	19-30	Yes
114325068393	Keep 3	Combining three parishes into one was where the problem started. If we can go back to three separate parishes that would be better. <b>If not then we have 3 churches in one parish. If the Catholic community has declined in numbers to the point where one church - St Patrick's - works then renovate it to accomodate and talk with the County of Lethbridge aboout their building next door.</b>			65+	Yes
114325070196	Keep 3	Ongoing repairs on existing churches - money donated by the congregation not being used for this. Utilize St Pat's for masses. Focus on "building up the faith community not on the building of a church"	<b>Focusing on building a church that we may never have the money to complete and pay for.</b> It is time for a new Pastor with new ideas.	Be respectful and caring for "all" the faithful that gather and value the opinions of all. Be humble, compassionate and caring to all the parishioners. Treat all equally. Keep the homily focused on the Gospel not personal experiences.	65+	Yes
114325072500	Keep 3	Reopen St. Pat's . 30% - 40% of the parish will be happy, the rest of the parish doesn't care, 30% more happy people very good	Stop treating St Basils as a mission church. Adoration moved from St. Basils, no Stations of the Cross at St. Basils, confession Assumption 4 hours, St. Basils 1 hour, no meetings nothing at St. Basils. This is not fair. Feed all the sheep not only Assumption	Try to treat everyone equally regardless of race, color, address or occupation. It's not happening!	65+	
114325080676	No Comment	Introduce kneeling after the Holy, Holy, Holy until the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and after the Lamb of God before Communion. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal commends this practice as laudable (43.) and introducing it may help counter poor catechesis regarding our Lord's real presence.	Having the Associate Pastor in charge of the Young Adults Chaplaincy: It would be better (if possible) to have a separate priest for both roles. Balancing the two distinct responsibilities seems to have had a negative effect on the chaplaincy. There is a much slower output of events with the chaplain and events organized by young adults become more of a gathering of friends rather than official chaplaincy events (in terms of structure). This doesn't entail that the chaplain must be present at all events, but a freer schedule would help a lot with organizing and prioritizing.	Fostering socials where different age groups and members of different organizations intermingle. This helps parishioners bond as the family of God ought to.	19-30	Yes
114325164378	No Comment	Potentially offering a Sunday Mass at 5:00 pm versus 6:00 pm. Favours young families a little more than later evening mass on a Sunday.		Continue offering alternate activities to build fellowship and communion among Catholic Men; to strengthen our chances to bond.	31-64	Yes
114325213024	Keep 3	Follow the Vatican court's ruling that St. Patrick's Church be reopened permanently.	<b>Stop pushing for a mega church that the majority of parishioners neither want or can afford. Our three existing churches can accommodate 900 people already.</b>	SOCA must continue to have St. Patrick's Church reopened year round.	65+	Yes
11432553667	Build New	-Opening all doors in the church at Mass and keep the hall open at Assumption for washroom access -Put up a projector for Music (more people will participate instead of trying to find the page number in the hymnal) -Expand on the music selections at Mass - <b>Start building the new church</b> -In the bulletin advertise for more families/parishioners to help out with hospitality/ Eucharistic ministers		Continue with Eucharistic adoration	31-64	Yes

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114325721534	Build New	<b>Start focus on the future- new larger church, more inviting gathering area, more social, more community, more welcoming, stronger youth programs, adult formation program, outreach programs</b>		Continue and expand current programs, presence in the school, teaching, youth involvement in activities, Mass, Continue to support CWL need to attract new younger members, Knights of Columbus, need to attract new younger member, Continue and support with Catholic Youth Group, formation classes, Couples for Christ, People of Praise Lives In. Prayer meetings, Mothers Rosary group, This Man Is YOU, Pray and Play, Refugee and immigrant program, St, Vincent de Paul, continue to invite and build more lay ministries, choirs, youth Masses	65+	Yes
114325757367	Not Opposed	We need to open St Patrick's church! This will end the diversity within the Parish. The Two Bishops that shuttered St Pat's don't have to live in our diverse parish and has become a selfish personal will of them to keep it closed, when they know very well that the Vatican deems it illegal to close our beloved St Pat's. It was financially irresponsible to shutter St Pat's considering the enormous taxes we have to pay because of not being used as a church and that additional money could have gone to the new church building fund, church repairs, etc. One could see the love and support for St Pat's when mass was held on St Patrick's day, it was packed to the rafters. People young and old attended and a choir of 17 sang, it brought almost tears to our eyes. <b>We are not against the building of a new church we are against the closure of St Pat's.</b> So please father Kevin and Parish council lets do the right thing for our parish petition our Bishop to open St Patrick's. Regards	Stop telling untruths and omitting relevant facts. Stop the parish fighting and really listen to one another. This would be the Christian way.	Continue Religious support to our community, support charities and continue to support Ukrainian families	65+	Yes
114325866077	Not Opposed	Pray for unity in Parish Have weekly Mass in St Pat's and thereby have City give our tax status back Now not maybe Sept or later	Stop the divisions in the parish ( we & them attitude) Stop blaming SOCA for this as it was our past Bishop who closed St Pat's We are supposedly ONE!	<b>Revisit new church building project in total and inform parish of what is happening!!</b>	65+	Yes
114325939285	Build New	Make a decision what to do	Trying to please everyone	<b>Go ahead with the plan to build a new church</b>	65+	Yes
114325941137	Build New	<b>Make a firm decision to build a new church</b>	Delaying this decision due to pressure from opponents	Stay on track - set a date for the completion of the project. Pray for guidance.	65+	Yes
114325943820	Build New	We have to start with having a mass every weekend at St. Patrick's church, to overcome the harm that was done by the closing of the church for the last 12 years.	We have to stop going to schools to say mass. At special times like Easter, Christmas use St. Patrick's church.	<b>We have to do enough repairs to St. Patrick's church to keep it going until we have a new church.</b>	65+	Yes
114325945104	No Comment	Attracting younger people		Advising parishioner when to stand and or sit, for e.g. after communion	65+	Yes
114325946377	Keep 3	Start fixing up St. Patrick's	Looking into the new church	<b>Keep the churches open what you got</b>	65+	Yes
114325947227	Keep 3	Start with St. Patrick's	<b>Do not go for the new church</b>		65+	
114325948040	Keep 3	Keep what you got	<b>Building a new church</b>	Keep the churches you got	65+	
114325950260	No Comment	Dress properly when serving at the altar. No shorts or short dresses. Respect our priests. Respect our priests.	Talking for a long period before mass. Gossip, complain. Don't be afraid to walk for a short distance to attend mass.	Pray the rosary. Be kind. Learn about the saints.	65+	
114325954598	Keep 3	Doing maintenance on the existing churches. Start with St. Patrick's, St. Basil's, Assumption church	<b>Stop trying to build a new church on the east side of town. You will push more parishioners away than you have in church like you did with the misguided closing of St. Patrick's location.</b> Location downtown needs a Catholic church. We don't need to fill the ego of the previous bishop who wanted a new church in his name.	We need to put the money saved back into repair and maintenance of existing churches which will keep our membership up and gain more because of access and close to they're homes! Help the poor out!		Yes
114325959775	Keep 3	Start fixing St. Patrick's church up so the locals there can start going back to church. Start doing maintenance on all the churches.	<b>Stop trying to build a new church on the east side of Lethbridge. It will be better for the environment if people don't have to travel across town to attend mass.</b> Thus saving money or gas. Less carbon footprint, more attendance, more patrons, better for the church, better example of the church, less ego driven	We still practice the same religion centuries old. We can do it in older churches as well or better. Its not the size f the church that brings parishioners to mass, its Word of God.	65+	Yes

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114325964775	Build New	Planning for the future: in the 1950's our schools and towns had livery barns- but now we need parking space. Living our faith in today's world with Vatican II and now Pope Francis' writing e.g. Art of Accompaniment.	<b>Cherishing structures that are no longer of value to the mission of the church = evangelization. I cherish the one room, powerless, waterless, school that I attended. But that is of little value to educational needs of today.</b>	Welcome all parishioners. Accept all ideas offered, but remember that the faith community of today has different requirements than that of the past.	65+	Yes
114325972051	No Comment	Singing the 'Our Father' and doing an offertory hymn.	Locking front doors	Youth Group/ NET team	Under 18	Yes
114325972387	Build New	Offertory (including music). Singing Our Father. Find new Mass parts for music. Start opening all doors for entrance and exit to Mass. Clear lines of communication for ministries - eg. CT often acts as middleman and makes it more confusing and/or inaccurate.	Locking doors. I know someone whose first time back to Mass was an afternoon when the congregation was reprimanded for arriving late, and they have not returned back since. <b>Stop pandering to SOCA - we have been donating monthly since the initial appeal for funds for the construction of one new building. Please move on with it.</b>	NET and appeal for youth. Congregation is coming back after Covid. Continue offering options for parishioners to attend functions	31-64	Yes
114326007560	Not Opposed	- we need to start Saturday and Monday daily Mass and preaching/promoting Eucharistic Adoration especially for vocations - we need to create a ministry for the elderly, sick and shut-in members to keep them connected and provide them support - start using a church management platform to take advantage of online giving, facebook, twitter, newsletters, emails - to use the internet to go to the people of the parish and make giving and volunteering easy - <b>start using the land we own on 43rd street to generate revenue to support either building fund or renovation and rejuvenation</b> - maybe some of the land could be used for a new cemetery where the orientation of the graves is east/west ie. Christian; having the cemetery adjacent to a new church would be a good way to ensure the longevity of the church - start a Friday date night - maybe dinner and a show (something like The Chosen or movies/programs available for free on FORMED) followed by small group sharing and discussion and supported by babysitting or an age appropriate supervised dinner and movie for the kids at the same time - restart children's liturgy - with 3 churches open we need to add another priest - we need to start being welcoming, encouraging, accepting, inclusive and looking forward - we need to start working together and put away our personal egos and desires for the good of the community - being grateful	- we need to stop dividing, criticizing, competing with each other, discouraging, scowling, frowning, scrutinizing, belittling, shutting out willing volunteers, talking about each other, questioning people's motives and being suspicious, petty and juvenile	- good liturgy and great homilies - consistent and abundant Mass schedules - great school retreats and personal visits at schools by priests - pursue a Catholic presence at College and U and young adult programs - Advent/Lent/Easter parish retreats - livestream Mass and funerals - solid Sacramental prep - social opportunities such as coffee after Mass and family gatherings	65+	Yes
114326065333	Not Opposed	Admitting to the harms caused and working towards reconciliation. Start building a community of people instead of a physical building. Start being inclusive and welcoming. Start actually LIVING what you claim you believe.	<b>Stop creating divisions and start finding commonality. Stop focusing on a physical building.</b>	Praying for one another and this world we share.	31-64	No

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114326088620	No Comment	Demonstrate integrity, honesty and full transparency in all communications. Truly LISTEN to the voices of the living, dynamic body of Christ - including those voices that are difficult to hear or that have no voice! Invite participation, sharing, freedom of expression of individual experiences regardless of affiliations/connections/associations - real or perceived. Grow in willingness to first recognize and then shift dynamics of power/authority/exclusivity. Invite shared leadership - value gifts of those different from oneself. Foster a spirit of collaboration - demonstrate gospel hospitality, welcoming everyone to the Table. Reflect stronger participation of the laity - invite the body of Christ - who is the Church - into challenging circumstances impacting them, be inclusive and accepting. Offer statements of welcome - all nations, all walks of life. Live out Truth and Reconciliation initiatives - ie land acknowledgements, discussion groups but also Truth and Reconciliation within the parish community! Acknowledge harms caused and take active responsibility for brokenness in the parish. Utilize concepts of restorative justice, healing circles and/or other meaningful ways of inviting reconciliation. Be a parish community that serves others, engages in the local community, models kindness, practices acceptance. Utilize resources such as Alpha to invite the life-changing experience of knowing oneself to be loved by God. Out of an experience of this LOVE, next steps will be Spirit-led. Surrender expectations and plans for how things should be - embrace what it and work with the TRUTH of the circumstances. Use common sense to make wise decisions of fiscal stewardship and practical in nature. Listen to the Spirit thru the invitation of the universal church and its work on the synod on synodality.	Stop misrepresenting the efforts to "fix" issues with a top down strategy to "shape the future of the parish". Who is defining SUCCESS... "for All Saints Parish to be as successful as possible"? What does success look like for each person? A mission statement would be of value to "measure" parish activity, vibrancy, care, service. LOVE, however, cannot be measured or graded as "successful". Is this not the mystery of our Faith!! <b>Stop pursuing an agenda for a "new church = building" - at the expense (and expense \$ !) of the hearts of the people. START focusing on the capital C - Church who are the People of God. Stop utilizing these types of surveys to "collect stakeholder ideas" - to reach the perspectives of the people.</b> One queries the legitimacy and selectivity in its content and format. Business terminology does not reflect a call to mission and service! "Let us not soundproof our hearts, let us not remain barricaded in our certainties..." Pole Francis opening Mass of the Synod.	Persevere in prayer!! Seek the heart of God for discernment and direction. LISTEN to the voice of God thru lived experiences, situations, circumstances that impact discernment - let PEACE be the umpire.	31-64	Yes
114326089799	No Comment	Being kind to one another no matter their opinions.	Being so critical of everybody else's opinion. Stop judging.	Be kind and forgiving. Spend time with Jesus	65+	Yes
114326154565	Not Opposed	<b>Looking beyond the me and my wishes and embracing the best needs of the whole community</b> , especially the needs of the young families and the elderly in the parish.	Being greedy with our time and talents. We are focusing on things of the world, rather than doing and giving what God is asking of us. He asks for unity and love, not division.	Having interactive parish priests, that continue to teach and guide all parishioners especially the youth in the schools	65+	Yes
114326483124	No Comment			Multiple mass times available.	31-64	Yes
114326798659	Keep 3	Start doing regular upkeep on the existing three churches. Use existing spaces. Open Saint Patricks for regular weekday Mass.	<b>Stop pushing for a new church. Stop fixating over parking, with an church population that is getting older and older, is will soon not be a big issue (if anything bus or handi-bus access should be a bigger concern). STOP all plans and fundraising for a new church is East Lethbridge.</b>	Continue efforts to heal this parish after all the disruption and hurt feelings this merger of the two old parishes and creation of All Saints Parish has caused.	31-64	Yes
114326843282	No Comment	Is it possible to get the Sunday bulletin by e-mail? might save on some printing.		We have No Comment/plaints.	65+	Yes

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114326873551	Not Opposed	<p>1. It would be great to have a solid plan moving forward: are we building a new church, what is happening with our three current buildings, etc. I know we've been trying to figure it out for 20 years, and it's not easy, but I pray that we can get there, whatever the answer is. 2. In the mean time, with St. Pat's available again, it would be nice to have a weekend mass there. It would also be nice to have a weekday noon time mass there that might attract downtown workers. 2. We should hold all of our big masses (Easter Triduum, etc.) at St. Pat's. 3. Youth Ministry - continue to support youth ministry and eventually become self-sufficient. The Net team has been great this year and I am excited that they will be here next year. However, we need to build a staff and volunteer network that can have an ongoing presence with our youth. 4. When specific things need to be done, make sure to promote targeted fundraising. I think we might already do this but I am not sure. For instance, if something in the church needs refurbishing, let the community know of a special collection for that purpose, or how to donate directly to that. Some people who are against the new church are still scared about donation general funds, but would happily support specific projects.</p>	There is nothing I would stop.	<p>1. Please continue to open St. Pat's for prayer time and more often for masses. 2. Please continue holding events like church dances, golf tournaments, fun fundraisers, etc. The more community events, the better. 3. Please continue having Eucharistic Adoration.</p>	31-64	Yes
114326955057	Build New	We need to do some money making projects for the new church	We need to stop fighting about things and work together! (Get rid of SOCA)	<b>We need to be positive about the plans for a new church and keep donating</b>	65+	Yes
114326958508	Build New	Working together as a parish community	fighting against changes that should be made at "All Saints Parish"	<b>moving forward to building a new church</b>	65+	Yes
114326962592	Build New	We need more facilities and rooms for varied age group gatherings. Spaces now are inadequate for today's needs of parishioners	<p><b>upkeep of these aging buildings is prohibitive and likely to worsen. Parking at them is challenging too.</b></p> <p>There are major issues with structure, systems, and bldg integrity at St. Pat's, specially in basement.</p>	Reaching out and continuing varied opportunities for gathering as is ongoing now	65+	Yes
114326977542	Keep 3	We need to utilize the churches that we have which includes regular masses at St. Patrick's. Use the funds that are saved for a new church for needed repairs to the other three churches. These churches are the back bone of the parish. They each provide us with a sense of community and special memories. We need to try to mend the hard feelings that were created during Bishop Henry's push to build a brand new super church in Lethbridge and with the closure of St. Patrick's. I have heard from many people how they no longer go to church because they felt their voices were not heard many years ago. This is so sad. I feel the idea of this new church really separated the parish which is the total opposite of what we should be achieving. We should be all coming together to continue to learn how to be better citizens.	<p><b>We need to stop thinking we can afford to build a new super church. One just needs to go to church and look at the age group of who attends.</b></p> <p>There are very few young families. How will they every be able to afford the costs involved with a new church.</p>	Please continue to have the many options for mass times that are currently provided. This provides flexibility for everyone to be able to attend mass.	31-64	Yes
114327030933	No Comment	Please start using all entrances again at Assumption, rather than just the East entrance. It gets so crowded and the greeters or sacristans chatting there seem much more audible than when they are at the back for those praying before Mass. If there could be guidelines or some consensus on how the Reconciliation line works (eg. line up here when ready, or sit on this side if still waiting) rather than a mishmash of people kneeling, keeping track of who is next while others are forming a line, and there being confusion when two systems are in use.	Clapping for the choir after 6pm Sunday Mass. Can we clearly thank them/celebrate their efforts in another way?	The multiple Reconciliation and Adoration times throughout the week are greatly appreciated.	31-64	Yes

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114327075035	Not Opposed	- Could St. Patrick church be used as a "chapel"/ regular scheduled service? I know the upgrade to infrastructure is huge. The cathedral type building/downtown location/historic/central hub is worth keeping. - Can we parishioners be told, at mass, when to sit at the end of communion? - Will we ever be back to pre-covid protocols? ... or have we?? We may need to relearn the current mass guidelines. - <b>A family friendly "space" to hold our masses along with a social area and parking that has quick access to main arteries.</b> - Youth mass where they do all of the ministries... at different times	- We are putting a strain on our main resource, our priests, when they have to have so many smaller masses. - Do we need a paper bulletin? An emailed link to new notifications works quite well. - Paper copies of hymnal could be replaced by projection.	- I enjoy the livestream mass. - ALL children based activities are great, they are our future. - I enjoy our homilies, they speak TO the people and not AT us... messages can be delivered in so many ways.	31-64	Yes
114327096987	Not Opposed	I would suggest there be reconciliation. By that I mean there needs to be forgiveness and healing. There is so much murmuring, gossip and unforgiveness. We are broken BODY. The Lord wants to heal us. Are we willing? There needs to be support for married couples. There are many programmes to promote healthy marriages. So many marriages are failing. Jesus performed His miracle at a wedding. I somehow think it is a priority for Him.	<b>Stop talking about a new church. When the time comes for a new church, the Lord will provide. And it will.</b>	Ministering to the young people. But let's not forget their parents.	65+	Yes
114327147970	No Comment	Consider whether activities and programming offered by the Parish align with the current trends in population growth or resonate with those audiences. IE: 30-39 segment - young families. In addition, half of Lethbridge's population growth in 2022 came from international immigration - are there programs and services that meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population? Consider the relative success of other religious/ideological organizations. IE: What drives their growth and success? (My POV - Parallel Church network across Alberta has done a masterful job of linking their congregation and programs to their community service work.	I can't speak to this as I'm not a parishioner nor familiar with the programs and services you provide.	Outreach and engagement with parishioners like this survey. This is important to better understand what is working and what is not working from the people you serve.	31-64	No
114327174635	No Comment	Traditional Latin Mass, communion on the tongue, the option for head coverings, classes to refresh why Catholics do things the way they do and their importance to God, further inclusion of LGBTQ+ people with the evidence on why (especially if is Catholics that identify as such), revealing the third secret of the Fatima, investigation of understanding Sedevacantism, taking a look at the Douay-Rheims version of the Bible, investigation of core ideas that makes the Church and talking about them of whether they reflect of the Church currently and its ideals that can still reflect the mission of God's people, opportunities for residential school survivors to talk to priests and nuns to home there be healing after their treatment by horrid priests and nuns, advocacy for residential school survivors and to strive for truth and justice within and outside the Catholic Church for survivors to know that despite of what has gone on that we want to right our wrongs to best of abilities.	Can't name anything at the moment.	Opportunities to talk theology and Church issues with young adults of the Church, supporting its current programs to help out the community, continue it's social calendrer to allow opportunities for Catholics young and old to content.	19-30	Yes
114327531940	No Comment	Daily confessions/more confession time. Traditional music Coffee after church, community building initiatives		Adoration times are good	19-30	Yes
114327716333	No Comment	1. Need to start a ministry. I will say it's a homemission ministry to invite people who are not coming to Church for a long time 2. Start rosary before Sunday holymass. Maybe we can play audio rosary so people can join if there is no one to lead it. 3.once in a month novena of lady of perpetual help		Tuesday adoration and confession Mass timing	19-30	Yes

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114327729148	Build New	To be uncomfortable and LISTEN to needs expressed by others; without judging them. <b>Stop giving small negative group in parish time at meetings to perpetuate their unchanging mission of confrontation.</b>	Do not assign one particular room to serve CWL or KofC. Build many multi-purpose rooms with flexible walls. Needs will change over the years. Create spaces where many can gather in community or small committees.	Prayerful discernment prioritizing parishioners needs, what ministries are needed to support their spiritual journey? Men's ministries, 12 step recovery, book study groups, youth groups, elder's gatherings. Visit other parishes and see what is bringing connection, building relationships - not just perpetuating old rules and rituals.	65+	Yes
114327757434	Build New	Focusing on the future, not the past. <b>Put more effort into building our new church.</b> The situation we have now is not adequate for all our young, new families, especially, but also for the rest of us. (Its just common sense to me)	Trying to hang on to outdated buildings. Trying to please everyone. We need to let go of Assumption and St. Basils at least. I like the idea that was out there at one time to use basement of St. Pat's as columbarium, and use the funds from that to maintain the church of St. Pat's.	Trying to find the answers to getting our new church underway. To me there's no question. We need more space in every area as well as parking.	65+	Yes
114327761912	Build New	We need to start having Sunday Masses for the students. One for elementary and one for high school. It reiterates the Source and Summit of Christian life. If we start early, it becomes part of their life.	WE need a new rectory. <b>Maybe in the vicinity of the new church.</b>	We need to continue having a hall for parishioners to gather and socialize. It's good for the morale of the parishioners.	65+	Yes
114327766715	Build New	Sell St. Pat's and build a new church. Build new rectory separate from church or according to priest's request.		Come together as family of God	31-64	Yes
114327769080	Build New	Get a bigger church and parking	Spending on old churches	Go to church and try to help	65+	Yes
114327782749	Only StPats	Thank you to our priests for making the Eucharist available to us. Keep praying. Learn to communicate. Stop playing with people minds. We need to hear from the youth. What do they think? Be transparant. Open St. Pat's full time; where there is a will, there is a way.	Do not complain about parking!!! People park at Costco, Enmax, Superstore, Walmart, the Park Place Mall and they have to walk further than us to church. Stop the division by mentioning SOCA!	For complaints! You get out of a Mass; what you put into it. Be an active presence in your church. Be a Christlike example. We need to renovate St. Pat's rectory. No more celebrations at CCH: St. Pat's will hold all. <b>Some people want to keep all three churches some people do not. Close St. Basils and Assumption. Open St. Pat's.</b> Bottom line; we are just blessed to have a Eucharist to attend and does not matter where.	65+	Yes
114327825579	Not Opposed	I am unsure about the one church building. If it is more economical to build, instead of reno for the churches, then I feel may families struggle financially and could not take on the extra financial burden.	We need to make sure the elderly have access to the church. Gathering spaces to get to know each other. We do have welcoming committee for new members and also for existing members. We need to continue with this.	Bible studies	65+	Yes
114327833298	No Comment	Opening the front doors at Assumption for mass. I'm not sure why sometimes only the side door is open. More Little Saints activities. The Advent session was great and my kiddos were really bummed there wasn't a session during Lent/Easter. School retreats with the Seeds of the Word Community. I see them in the Medicine Hat and Calgary schools. It would be great if they could be invited here		The monthly soup dinners have been great! So have the KofC pancake breakfasts and other fundraising activities. It's so nice to get together as a community again. Adoration and confession on Tuesdays has also been amazing. The NET ministry was great this year. I hope they are able to come back for another year 🙏 The opportunity for prayer/mass at St. Patrick's has been a welcomed change. Thank you.	31-64	Yes
114327835993	No Comment	When I was young, the church I attended, incense was burnt, maybe it was frankincense, the feeling I remember being soothing. I very much enjoy both Father Kevin's and Father Derek's sermons. They both have the voices of angels, that is to say they sing very well.	The reason I've decided to come back to the church is complex, but ultimately it is a community with good values and All Saints Parish is that, but the main reason I return to the church on Sundays is because 1. evening Mass 2. music is decent 3, both Fathers are excellent 4. the final prayer	Please continue to pray the final prayer, ring the bells and speak Latin. Keep the music lively and/or songs that my untrained voice can also sing too. Keep collaborating. Keep Fathers Kevin and Derek strong and healthy so they may continue their good work.	31-64	Yes
114327849115	Build New	Expand on hospitality: follow thru with newly married couples, parents of baptised and confirmed. Lots of Greeter to make sure no one is missed. Ask names of unfamiliar faces. List could go on and on. <b>Get on with it whether it be adding on, renovating properties like Save On Foods or building new.</b> Some place to all worship together and have growth for our families to have a safe environment. Have enough space so we have teaching, meeting and activity rooms. Just move forward!	Nit picking. Either try and move forward, however or move on. No one wins when negativity takes place.	Expand on singing opportunities. COVID stopped many choirs but now is a chance for new blood and energy. Socials - just keep at it. They get bigger with time and this is where people really get to know each other.	65+	Yes



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114327859993	Build New	Let us begin with a blueprint of the new building to include all the "needs" listed. Let's move forward!	Let us stop catering to the 50+ people who will never support or contribute to All Saints Parish - we will always have the "nay sayers" with us. (The same is true in politics and many other organizations. 100% commitment is not a reality.		65+	Yes
114327876105	Keep 3	Since there is a fair amount of money already for new church use that money to fix churches spend on hall for young people to have sports and social activities division we have now must disappear - get more unity	a new church is out the question because of the division we have in the parish and the cost	to have two priests - we have two good priests - we are very lucky	65+	Yes
114327885489	No Comment	Modest dress code should be observed for more reverence and respect for King of Kings and Lord of Lords in the Blessed Sacrament; let us take example from Jehovah Witness and Mormons. Go back to use of incense during Benedictions. Reintroduce First Fridays, First Saturdays devotions and devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays to pray for priestly vocation and pro-life movement; we used to have them The Litany of Loretto should be prayed in the month of May which is dedicated to Our Lady before or after Holy Mass as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June which is now celebrated as pride month. Bring the Devine Mercy devotion into parish. Pray Angelus prayer at 12 o'clock before the noon Mass. Pray the St Michael prayer after every Mass.	No visiting, laughing and chit chatting; silence within the church before and after Mass which is due to respect of presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and consideration for others who are praying. All collections including second collection and Holy Childhood collection to be done at the offertory in the Liturgy. This will allow the gifts to be brought up in procession as it was before covid.		65+	Yes
114327899000	Not Opposed	(Note: These questions aren't quite directed to ideas. We are already past this point in the question offered here.) Planning together using ideas being put forth. We need to forget that we already have land purchased for now, as this can be sold if needed. Start focusing on what we already have first. Think of + respect ALL possibilities.	If we can keep the 3 properties and have Masses at all 3, have fewer Masses to fill the churches and make it easier on the priests. <b>If we still need more room, then build another church.</b> I personally prefer smaller, community churches that creates a sense of closeness within the parish. Also a welcoming presence in each community.	Look at all ideas. Ex. St. Pat's: offer to purchase the county building, a lot may be able to be done to make use of it. Make a BIG PRESENCE in the center of our city. Parking issue solved. Assumption: Purchase properties around the church and plan around that. We have a school so close which is also important. If development continues south and east, this location will become more central. If there is truly a need, I believe the money will come.	65+	Yes
114327919830	Not Opposed	If we are truly starting over from the beginning we move forward together in honesty and openness. Find a way to get our younger adults and youth to come back to church. What is keeping them away? We need them to fill our churches as our older parishioners pass away. Open St. Patrick's Church for Masses as it was before closure.	Stop blaming SOCA for division in the parish. People need to know the true plans for the future of the parish and outlying parishes as well in order to make fair decisions.	Continue working together. <b>Be open and honest and an answer will come. Look fairly at all of the possibilities.</b> Use all three of our churches for Masses.	31-64	Yes
114327944722	Keep 3	Go back 22 yrs when this ill conceived started, and apologies for the wrong doing/doing of the past 12 yrs. Open St. Pat's to the way it was - bring back your so called "dissidents" Daily Mass, stop showing favoritism, start being a shepherd, stop being arrogant. Repair front steps before - Sep. 24 (avoid any tragedy) and replace elevator - immediately!!!	Stop lying, stop pretending you didn't see me" Scrap clericalism? Stop any derogatory remarks re: St. Pats and other 2 churches. Stop disobeying the "Signatura." - stop looking for Roman courts who favor your ideas movements. Stop surveys, assessments, stop involving school children (running out of support - now you look to kids who had nothing to do with is mess) - Must stop having total disobedience of the highest papal court which gave its final decision on St. Pat - March 12, 2021 - where does the bishop get his power from - (is disobedient) <b>Absolutely stop doing and stop derogatory statements about 3 churches - especially St. Pats.</b> Become more priestly, religious and the Bishop too a transparent, compassionate, honest person is so far you have continued to do nothing but continue to feed into disruption.	Try to continue (redevelop) to be religious show love to your church and parishioners, promote honesty, friendliness - finishing school before all religious are sent forth? Continue to reopen St. Pats.	65+	No
114327950016	No Comment	Do the repairs and open the church full time	Don't deny Catholics from St. Pats church	Fight Bishop and priest from keeping church closed	65+	Yes

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114327954790	Keep 3	<b>In order: 1. Assess St. Patricks and do all required maintenance and upgrade then open the church to all parishioners...2. proceed to do the same for St. Basil's and re-open... then on to Assumption.</b> We know sufficient funds from Lethbridge have been collected over past 25 years.	Stop procrastinating!! Stop all the lying and obfuscation! We don't trust Calgary Diocese or Fr. Tumback. We want plain and open facts.	Well, that is hard to define - our "shephards" have lost their way leaving our Lethbridge faithful without spiritual nourishment. Ego and arrogance have broken our spirit. Is there a Father Keon or Fr. Sullivan left in the diocese? They were truly humble, spiritual men, ministers of the gospel		Yes
114327963275	No Comment	Choir			19-30	Yes
114327972637	Build New	Acknowledging that there may be only one issue that determines the Future of All Saints Parish. To survive and thrive, we desperately need a new church, for all the reasons outline in the Speakers Notes. Rebuilding what remains of our Catholic Reputation, not yet destroyed by SOCA, by demonstrating with concrete action, to the citizens of Lethbridge, that the Catholic Church is here to stay. Selling assets, two of three churches etc. Re-introduce to remaining parishioners, elapsed Catholics: parishioners who have, since Covid, continued attending Mass livestream only, and newcomers, the New Church Building Fund Pledge Program, initially introduced by Fr. Time Boyle approximately 14 years ago. Some adjustment to the program may be necessary, recognizing the demands on young families, ie. changing the 1st level of auto withdrawal/e-transfer of \$108 a month for a 3-year period to \$50 or \$__ a month; as the first category. Offering options/ donation levels, appears to simplify the decision in a timely manner. Other Catholic Parishes, Religious Orders, Catholic charitable organization etc. have no reluctance in mentioning the need for Bequests, either as instructed in the Will of the diseased or as a donation from the family of a deceased and much-loved devout parishioner. Of course, such donations would need to indicate "for the sole purpose of the NEW church Building Fund." <b>16 years of prayer, due diligence, consultation, fund-raising, revised building plans, down-sizing, and analysis paralysis, unfortunately have not moved us any closer to that first Mass in our new church. God willing, ELCPAP will.</b>	Expecting a different result from those who have no intention of becoming part of the solution.	Praying, donating, and trusting that God will continue to "Accompany us".	65+	Yes

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114328156742	Not Opposed	<p>(1.) We should get back to praying the Rosary every time before Mass. (Why?) 1. Mary is our Mother, the mother of the church and we need her intercession. 2. Mary has asked us to pray the Rosary daily, and when we pray together before Mass this way, we encourage the prayer of the Rosary. 3. Personally, when I have noticed at times, the rosary, being prayed before the Mass it seems to create a peaceful atmosphere to help people prepare their hearts for the Mass and the Holy Eucharist. For I have noticed that when the Rosary is not prayed before Mass it seems to be a lot more noisy and chaotic. When the Rosary is prayed, it can still be noisy at times, but way less busy and more peaceful of an atmosphere of prayer. (2.) The other thing that would be nice if All Saints is not yet already doing this, is to set an hour aside to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Potentially you guys could set an hour aside during your Eucharistic Adoration or after the Wednesday Mass like they used to do. For, I think there is something to be said about all the Vocations that have come out of All Saints, due to all of the dedicated prayer, specifically, for an increase of Vocations. For look at all of the young people that have discerned and or entered, religious life, and the priesthood, like Sr. Maegan and Sr. Bridget, Adam, who is planning to enter the Franciscans, Solomon who is in the Seminary discerning the priesthood, and many others of us who I have not mentioned who are seriously discerning various Vocations. I personally can attest that I have felt the encouragement and prayers of the people who dedicated some time to pray for Vocations. Please do not lose sight of this beautiful, unique ministry that All Saints parish has done; for those intentional prayers are important for the continued upbuilding of the Church. (3.) I am not here to start anything, but just suggest and give it to the Lord and what he wants praying that those of you who read this survey will also listen to the Holy Spirit on this matter. But why couldn't we do the tritium in Saint Patricks Church? It's beautiful and there's lots of room? <b>There is something to be said about entering into the beauty that comes from Saint Patricks church, and even something peaceful and healing about it. All I ask is you listen to the Holy Spirit and I will pray for whatever the Lord Will.</b> Jesus, I surrender all to you take care of everything. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.</p>	<p>(1.) We need to continue moving on from Covid and getting back to normal, of course, honouring everybody at their different place in this particular matter being gentle with ourselves, and our brothers and sisters. However, we cannot stay stuck in a spirit of Covid forever. And I am pleased to see you guys starting to move out of that mentality but it was very traumatizing for me, due to things at times, within the Parish operating out of a spirit of fear, under the disguise of charity and kindness, taking things too far. And as much as I forgive those who preached about the Covid shots during the Mass, I never want to hear that kind of Homily again. I wanted to make that decision more freely and trusted those who preached on the Covid shots might have had our best interest, but I ended up getting injured and even though I do not blame such individuals for my injuries from the Covid shots, if anything like that pandemic happens again, there needs to be a more prayerful approach Allowing people to freely discern what they want to do with their bodily autonomy. I never want to see that kind of thing happened to All Saints again. I would have to say within my church walk that was one of the most traumatic things I have gone through. And even though I am in a way better place than I ever have been, it needs to be said since you wanted this survey filled out. (2.) I really appreciate that you guys have been praying for consecrated life more as a whole, rather than just religious life, especially now that Bishop, William McGrattan has instituted consecrated virginity in the Diocese as an option for women to discern. So, I would encourage you to continue mentioning consecrated life, rather than just religious life in your prayers of the faithful, because that covers everybody that is entering or discerning, consecrated life as a whole, like that of religious sisters, brothers hermits, and consecrated virgins.</p>	<p>I really want to mention that I appreciate that you guys are starting to pray for consecrated life as a whole. Please continue this. Please continue doing Eucharistic Adoration. Even though I do not go to your guises Eucharistic Adoration, due to go in on the other side, it is needed. And as mentioned before, please continue moving back to normal. Thank you for seeking out the opinions of your parishioners. God bless.</p>	31-64	No
114328555157	Build New	<p><b>We need to start aggressively fund raising and build a new church. Our buildings are old and costly to repair and are no longer viable.</b></p>	<p>We need to stop listening to lobby groups who speak for only a small minority of our parishioners.</p>	<p>We need to continue moving forward towards a unified community. One Body of Christ, one worship space.</p>	31-64	Yes
114328659342	Build New	<p>We need to bring back the procession into mass again and regular collection before the offertory. Invite more families and parishioners to be greeters, readers and singers put it in the bulletin every week inviting people to sign up.</p>	<p>Greeters should be greeters welcoming the people and not standing there with sanitizer and the basket. Stop having Easter masses at CCH. <b>If the churches are full then only will people realize the need for a new church.</b></p>	<p>Tuesday Adoration and extra masses for Our Lady.</p>	31-64	Yes

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114328685536	Keep 3	1) Open St. Patrick's full time. If we are a church of the poor, then we should have a church open full time where the poor are, i.e. downtown Lethbridge. The Congregation for the Clergy said Mass must be celebrated at least twice a year at St. Patrick's. This is a minimum, not the maximum, as some believe who have either not read the document, or not read it accurately. 2) Make St. Patrick's a shrine in the ever so neglected, by the Diocese of Calgary, rural area of southern Alberta (witness all the church closures since 1999). 3) Start Perpetual Adoration, because the Eucharist is Christ.	1) Stop scorning and stigmatizing those who see the beauty in St. Patrick's. 2) Stop considering building a multi-million dollar church. It reeks of elitism. There are people who support the closure of St. Patrick's, and building an ugly multi-million dollar mega church in the suburbs (that will be difficult for some people to get to), who travel on pilgrimage and visit beautiful churches in Europe, but would deny those who cannot afford this opportunity to experience a beautiful church here in Lethbridge.	1) Keep two priests at All Saints Parish. 2) Continue Sacrament of Confession times. 3) Continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 4) <b>Keep Assumption and St. Basil's open full time.</b>	31-64	Yes
114328745753	Keep 3	<b>fixing what we have</b>	stop pushing for a new church	Clean what we have		Yes
114328756243	Build New	Introducing membership fees for all members of the church		<b>to build the funds for future new church</b>	65+	
114328782242	Build New	Sell the three churches. Buy the old Save-On-Foods store, renovate it and provide outreach to the homeless and destitute.	Fighting, dragging up the past.	Adoration	65+	
114328784627	Keep 2	<b>Sell St. Pat's. Renovate Assumption. Sell St. Basils.</b> Build a new church in the north. Build where people are living, no one lives in the downtown.		Praying for unity	65+	
114328786217	No Comment	Better choir. More altar servers. More social events	Bickering	Working with young people.	65+	Yes
114328788297	Build New	Keep all three churches open until a new church is built and have one mass per week at St. Pat's.	Stop paying taxes for St. Pat's.	Keep the maintance up on the churches.	65+	Yes
114328789736	Build New	Keep all churches open until the new church is built.	Stop paying taxes on St. Pat's.	Keep up maintenance on all churches.	65+	Yes
114328790915	No Comment	A Choir again. Altar servers- young kids. Sing the Our Father.			65+	Yes
114328875528	Keep 2	1) We need to start using St. Patrick's for the Easter Tridium and Christmas midnight mass. Beauty is a form of evangelization as noted by Bishop Barron. Many people only attend church at Christmas and Easter and we should put our most beautiful church to use at those times. 2) Refurbish St. Patrick's for more use 3) Initiate programming to strengthen existing marriages. (eg. Marriage retreats).	1) Stop using CCH for Easter celebrations 2) Stop using St. Basil's. The neighborhood is sketchy and that building creates an extra expense that is not required. Sell St. Basil's. 3) Stop having 2 sacramental prep programs in Lethbridge. Both All Saints and St. Martha's employ staff for sacramental prep. There are not that many students in prep that 2 salaried staff are required. Lethbridge is a small city with many parishioners attending both parish churches. We can start functioning more as a single church community, similar to the way we shared Net Ministry, by uniting our sacramental prep.	1) Putting resources into Youth Ministry. They are the future of our parish and financial resources need to be directed towards youth.	31-64	Yes
114328915737	No Comment	-I think the church could help newcomers, as well as regular parishioners if we had a one-page handout in the pews explaining what to do during Mass as well as a brief explanation of what it signifies/why we do it. Perhaps on the back, it could list ways of offering praise as well as how to be more reverent during Mass.		Coffee and socializing after Mass continues to be a great way to get to know people as well as spread information on upcoming events.	19-30	Yes
114329191726	Keep 3	<b>Keep open the three existing churches: St. Patrick, St. Basil, Our Lady of Assumption; offering the Mass at each location.</b>	Planning a new multi million dollar church facility	Providing spiritual nurture to the flock.	65+	Yes
114329626385	No Comment	Working together 1. Think of the church as a family working with a focus on Christian principles of respect and cooperation	Dividing 1. To listen to each other and implement ideas	Praying and asking God for guidance in thinking out our objectives as a unit	65+	Yes
114329633412	Keep 3	- Being proactive, not reactive with maintenance and improvements to the buildings we have, the diocese has taken the money we should have had to do this for the last 20 years. - The County property would provide office space, hall with kitchen, meeting rooms, and probably some space for rental purposes	<b>Dreaming about a new church The parishenors of today don't want to pay for a new church Its not like when we built the churchs we have 70 years ago</b>	-As noted above step up looking after the building -spend the money to get covered access and an elevator to use St. Patricks full time including Christmas and Easter, it will hold 740 people and would feel a lot more religious than the school auditorium -If a deal with county property was made St. Basils may have to go	65+	

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114329636124	Build New	<b>Build the new church</b> Support group for widows and widowers Keep supporting our youth Have some missions twice a year		Have Mass during the week Adoration, sacrament of reconciliation Great homilies Support our youth	65+	
114329638583	Build New	Have parish missions <b>Build new church so we can be one parish</b>	Stop focussing on buildings Focus on God and His Church	Support youth encourage youth to be involved in music to attract more youth	65+	
114329645948	Keep 3	Open St. Pat's Church after attending Mass Mar 17, 2023 this church has many years left to fill the needs of our parisheners. We were lead to believe that the church was condemned but we saw that it could be restored with not to much money.	<b>Forget the new church and repair St. Pat's Church. Who will pay for new church?</b> Threw the hard feeling and hatred caused over the last eleven years many people have left the church. Our young people don't go to church any more.	To work together. Much damage has been done and healing will not come easy.	65+	No
114329651446	Keep 3	Open St. Patrick's Church as a full time church as it was 15-20 years ago. Our family have been parishioners of St. Patricks since 1910 over 100 years. The church needs some improvements as it has been closed for so many years. We need to start healing - too much damage has been done by closing St. Patricks unnecessarily.	<b>We need to stop promoting a new church - it is not needed and we cant afford it. We have to stop wasting money - taxes etc.</b>	We do not need to continue to do what was being done as it has almost destroyed the parish. Some are still leaving the parish.	65+	Yes
114329661769	Not Opposed	Continue to pray and hope this will all come to a suitable conclusion one way or another. Trust the process! Be optimistic! Be joy filled.	Resist any and all unkind thoughts, words and deeds!	Never give up hope. I do have some reservations and that is the lack of young families, men and women to replace the seniors in our parish - once they depart this earthly dwelling... to repeat - never give up hope!	65+	Yes
114329678319	No Comment			Having coffee after Mass Time to meet and visit	65+	Yes
114329680580	Build New	<b>Start considering the future of our Parish. We cannot be united with three different churches.</b> Our future is our young people. Maybe we should start thinking about them and their needs which include one building with up to date technology and a gathering space and so much more that a new building will give us.	Stop putting the wants of some of our senior members ahead of what the future needs are of our young people,		65+	Yes
114329695310	Not Opposed	<b>Unity Find solution to what is the right thing to do with our churches</b>	As a senior I dont know all the going ons at the church	Going forward Father Kevin is doing a great job of what he's doing at our churches	65+	Yes
114329723580	No Comment	Our Bishop and pastor need to begin being open and accepting of all parishioners voiced concerns and opinions, allowing for a voice in the decisions of our parish.	Stop imposing the pastors personal interests and practices on parishioners. [hanging rags on cross during lent, dropping nails, holding services in a gym when we have three adequate parish venues, adorning our altar with distracting items such as a rooster and play lamb]	Continue - our youth program; to find acceptable manners of holding regular weekly services at St. Patrick's Church; encourage and accept new and young parishioners to participate in all ministries of the Mass and other parish celebrations.	65+	Yes
114329726099	Keep 3	St. Patrick's ought to be opened regularly for Mass. The Catholic Presence in downtown Lethbridge will be a living witness to many, including the homeless. The homeless need not only food and shelter, but more importantly they must be given God. Keeping St. Patrick's open for them to walk by and see the beauty is one way of giving them and reminding them of God. It is a beautiful church.	1) Stop having greeters at the door. It is phony hospitality, and can be intimidating and a deterrent to walk through a gauntlet of greeters before Mass. 2) Stop the age segregation.	Please continue the confession and adoration times It is also a very good thing there are so many masses at All Saints Parish. Also, keep Assumption and St. Basil's open for regular masses, etc.	19-30	Yes
114329770598	Keep 3	Apologize to the parish and to the public for being a bully - for being meanspirited - for destroying our church community. You are responsible for this mess.	<b>Stop pushing for a new church - you cannot afford. Stop thinking a new church will solve the division.</b> Stop being one sided. Look and appreciate the views and opinions of those who oppose you.	Pray - Pray and pray some more. Thats about the only thing the church is doing that right, but hopfully your not just praying for a new church and those that support it. My age shouldn't be a factor - ridiculous that a 12 year old's opinion is even considered.		Yes
11432977764	Keep 3	<b>Face the facts that a new church building is not the answer to the growth of the catholic church in Lethbridge.</b> How can a church grow when they constantly cheat and lie to get what they want.	Stop trying to push your way into the hearts and pocket books of your people. Quit dreaming and face reality - you lost and you continue to lose.	Continue to do - thats funny - you haven't done anything right so far		
114329839214	No Comment	I think we are doing just great. Thank you to all the talented people that we have and what I am afraid of that if we do to much then it might be to tiring for some people.	Well I don't think we need to stop anything. I think we are doing just fine. People are happy and that's what we want.	Youth group is good (our future). And again, we do have two amazing priests that will lead us. Thank you and you are doing great. I am proud being Catholic.	65+	Yes

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114329859445	Build New	<p><b>Moving forward with building a new church</b></p> <p>We need to start having more social gatherings that include anything and everything. Some suggestions:            -Regularly scheduled open table discussions where we discuss our religion, or any other interesting topic. Topics/questions could be picked in advance or brought up during discussions. -Regularly scheduled soccer games (or other sports) for kids. -Regularly scheduled soccer games (or other sports) for adults. -Regularly scheduled board games, or other fun activities such as bowling, mini golf, etc. -Picnics ...anything that brings us closer together as a community and gets more involvement from our parish members, especially the younger ones. The extent of church involvement for most practicing Catholics seems to be going to church on Sundays (which of course is the most important part), but that's where it stops. We could all benefit from being closer as a community.</p>	<p>Stop holding grudges over past decisions and hurt feelings. We can't heal as a parish if we continue to be divided. Both sides should make compromises but BOTH sides need to talk about it TOGETHER</p>	<p>Parish social events. Youth Ministry and school outreach events.</p>	31-64	Yes
114329869522	No Comment	<p>We definitely need to Start being more Hopeful about our parish community. There seems to be a defeatist attitude that permeates so many plans and discussions. All Saints could start encouraging more Youth to be involved by interacting even more at the Catholic schools in our district. Somehow, we also need to encourage regular parishioners to be more involved in all areas of ministries. Although I do not really have any recommendations or strategies for this this, but perhaps investigating what other Catholic churches in the province do to entice people to be more active would be a good start. <b>If we are planning to actually build a new church site, some details need to be provided. I have been donating to the building fund regularly for years yet have no idea of what is going on.</b> An energized movement to reinstating St. Patrick's Church as fully operational site would also be a good place to start. Perhaps we could start a strong music ministry for All Saints? We certainly cannot expect people to always just 'volunteer' for decades.....the pandemic shutdowns certainly made that clear! A vibrant, well managed music ministry would certainly help build enthusiasm in the parish community. We definitely need to START a better schedule of keeping our current church sites in better shape and upkeep. Everything is getting so rundown. How about if we arrange to have sacramental prep and participation (1st Communion, Reconciliation, Baptism, even weddings) more CELEBRATORY?! Perhaps service in the various ministries could also be more celebratory? Building enthusiasm for more altar servers and other ministries might help. Although I have been a parishioner for may years, I hardly know people by name, so other than wearing name tags, we need opportunities to get to know others.....start some kind of mingling activity prior to Mass, or even at the end of Mass.....especially since we are encouraged to go forth and proclaim our faith.</p>			31-64	Yes
114329932824	Build New	<p>We definitely need to Start being more Hopeful about our parish community. There seems to be a defeatist attitude that permeates so many plans and discussions. All Saints could start encouraging more Youth to be involved by interacting even more at the Catholic schools in our district. Somehow, we also need to encourage regular parishioners to be more involved in all areas of ministries. Although I do not really have any recommendations or strategies for this this, but perhaps investigating what other Catholic churches in the province do to entice people to be more active would be a good start. <b>If we are planning to actually build a new church site, some details need to be provided. I have been donating to the building fund regularly for years yet have no idea of what is going on.</b> An energized movement to reinstating St. Patrick's Church as fully operational site would also be a good place to start. Perhaps we could start a strong music ministry for All Saints? We certainly cannot expect people to always just 'volunteer' for decades.....the pandemic shutdowns certainly made that clear! A vibrant, well managed music ministry would certainly help build enthusiasm in the parish community. We definitely need to START a better schedule of keeping our current church sites in better shape and upkeep. Everything is getting so rundown. How about if we arrange to have sacramental prep and participation (1st Communion, Reconciliation, Baptism, even weddings) more CELEBRATORY?! Perhaps service in the various ministries could also be more celebratory? Building enthusiasm for more altar servers and other ministries might help. Although I have been a parishioner for may years, I hardly know people by name, so other than wearing name tags, we need opportunities to get to know others.....start some kind of mingling activity prior to Mass, or even at the end of Mass.....especially since we are encouraged to go forth and proclaim our faith.</p>	<p>Somehow we need to stop differentiating between St. Basils and the OLA sites. It would be nice if we could stop lamenting only about the past and our desires to return to the way things were. It would also be nice if we could stop working our priests so hard! I have no idea how they manage to keep up with all the ministries: Can we get additional help? Another priest? I would also like to see the 'rules and restrictions' more transparent and accommodating. Or perhaps they could at least be reviewed. As example: how people can receive the Eucharist, the 'order' that pews go to communion at OLA, recitation of prayers during the Mass, how to use kneelers, adaption of the sign of peace, etc.....all could be reviewed regularly without coming across as rigid rules.??</p>	<p>We definitely need to continue praying for our All Saints Parish Community. Providing more communication may help? I was quite pleased to see offerings for study sessions, workshops, etc., and although I have been unable to participate this past year, I think this is a terrific approach!</p>	65+	Yes

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114329960519	Not Opposed	* Reopen St Patrick's in line with, and meeting the spirit and intention of, the final ruling of the Signatura (not just a token opening for Mass two times per year). * Establish a committee with a truly impartial chairperson, not someone who is clearly biased. * Provide comprehensive financial statements that disclose the parish's financial operations and condition, including full disclosure of the costs of maintaining St Patrick's as a non-operating church, including costs of property taxes, utilities, insurance, etc. of a building that no longer meets the requirements for exemption from property taxes. * <b>Publish full, complete and comprehensive minutes of Parish Committees dealing with re-opening St Patrick's and building a new church.</b> * Establish forums for open discussion of parish operations, not dominated by monologues from the pastor. * <b>Provide regular (monthly) status updates of the parish's financial progress to raise money for maintenance of St Patrick's and building a new church, including return of funds accumulated over many years, and intended for maintenance of St Patrick's.</b>	* Celebrating special-occasion Masses (Christmas, Easter, etc.) in a school gymnasium or exhibition grounds. * Treating those opposed to a new church with disrespect when opinions differ from those of the bishop, pastor and parish council.		65+	No
114330034059	Keep 3	We need to heal the wounds from the fighting over the closure of St Pat's. As a community we need to get back to where we were before Bishop Henry's authoritarian reign. Re-opening the church for regular services would be a good start. We have to find a way to give the younger members of the church a more positive image and outlook of the future of the Church and our Faith. Not just the young children and teens, but the young adults in their twenties. It used to be that people first had children in their early twenties, now it is in their mid-thirties. Aside from death, nothing makes a person reflect on their faith more than realizing that it is now your responsibility for the faith of a newly created human being. With this now being pushed back a decade, the distractions over the intervening time (eg social media) can get in the way and this sense of responsibility is diminished by the time the children are born. This is how the cycle is broken. We need to find some way of engaging and helping this age group realize the importance of God and the Catholic community to their lives and reciprocally, the future of the Church.	<b>Give up on the idea of building a new church. We cannot afford it and no good case has ever been made for doing it.</b> Having a community divided by the issue. My children have abandoned the RC church but not their faith. They claim they don't like the organization of Church. It started off with the horrors of the coverup of the sex scandals, followed by the lack of remorse and compassion shown by the previous pope regarding the residential schools but it was driven home by deafness of our previous bishop when it came to listening and cooperating with our parish. Our children saw how deeply this and the thought of closing our local churches effected my wife and I. I don't regret my feelings of betrayal and great anger towards Bishop Henry and diocese supporters, but I do regret letting my children see the extent of my deeply hurt feelings. I am trying to stop making such negative comments about this to them and others. I am going to try to stop using this as an excuse to not regularly attend mass in person.	Love one another.	65+	Yes
114330253042	Build New	More for the youth and make things so that the youth can really relate. In the future I would like to see a bigger church with more facilities for the youth. Maybe more activities and retreats as well for the youth. <b>By having 3 churches it separates the congregation, while as 1 church could build a stronger community.</b>		We still need to make sure we are keeping the catholic traditions alive	Under 18	Yes
114330267972	Keep 3	Get St pats fully open	Trying to say the Bishop is open to getting the will of the parish when St Pats is being used as a tool.	<b>Open the Three churches to 2006 standards.</b>	65+	Yes
114330269355	No Comment	So much is continually being done here to encourage a deep faith life. An area to work on could be visiting Catholic homes and blessing them.	not sure	Corpus Christie, The Eucharistic Adorations, Masses on Mondays theme, missions during advent or lent, more programs for young children Comin' Alive Camp and during the year, contact with children in the schools thru special Masses etc.	65+	Yes

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114330269523	No Comment	So much is continually being done here to encourage a deep faith life. An area to work on could be visiting Catholic homes and blessing them.	not sure	Corpus Christie, The Eucharistic Adorations, Masses on Mondays theme, missions during advent or lent, more programs for young children Comin' Alive Camp and during the year, contact with children in the schools thru special Masses etc.	65+	Yes
114330274028	No Comment	Have St Patrick's open full time. Masses on Sundays, weekdays, funerals and weddings. Confessions before all masses at all parishes. It would be a witness downtown for our Catholic faith. A mass for the poor. We need a church that shows the beauty of our Catholic faith not an ugly seashell church.	Stop putting down and speaking negatively about people who want St Patrick's open.	Keep the priests living in the rectory beside St Patrick's. Keep adoration and confessions going.	31-64	Yes
114330302297	Build New	<b>1 - We need to find out if the majority of the parish still want to build a new church. 2- If so need to start a monthly donation Sunday, just for that. 3- We are being held up by the City not deveoping the area as they promised when we were deciding to buy the land. So should do a letter writing campagne to the city, or a combined sign up sheet to bring that to their attention.</b>	We need to start lists like we used to have for the different church duties. Since Covid a certain number have been doing it every Sunday. Are we waiting until they have burn out? Since everything is still like the covid days, one does not feel it has ended. We used to have duty lists, and most were only asigned duties once (twice at most) a month so most parishioners are feeling uninvolved.	If we don't change how we are doing things, our parish will not grow. As long as we can take in Mass on line why would some ever make the effort to come. After 3 years they have forgotten how important it is to be able to receive communion.	65+	Yes
114330318456	Keep 3	Say you're sorry for a horrific, parish altering blunder. Be sorry for for your actions. Take responsibility and have remorse. You're guilty - Stand up to your mistakes.	Stop showing favouritism to Assumption. It's quite obvious in your actions and scheduling, you care more about that church and its followers.	Haha 😂 Keep Praying you can get this fixed. <b>A new church is not the answer, if it was God would have already provided an easier path.</b>	65+	Yes
114330323442	Build New	The youth need to be more visible to the wider church parish. Every Sunday, we attend Mass, but we know very little about what the youth in our parish/city are doing. We can read about it, but that is basically it. We should find concrete opportunities for the adults (seniors especially) and youth to come together. Both groups can enrich each other. Youth can learn from the elders of the parish. Youth need them, even if they say they are too old and removed from the present world. Elders pray for the youth, and it is no secret that youth make the elders feel young. In this present world with many countries permitting euthanasia, I believe the youth can raise up their voices and through prayer, fasting and concrete action, can abolish the practice. John Paul II taught this. Do you notice the "energy and vibe" in the church when the kids come for Mass? They go monthly and this is terrific. All eyes are on the kids and I've shed more than a few tears as I see them go for Communion or raise their hands to answer Father's questions. The youth are hungry for the Gospel. The youth programs in place are terrific, but they need better visibility for the wider parish.	Perpetuating the three churches as silos. Solidarity is the only way forward. Just last week I heard two parishioners talking about Assumption and St. Basil, and one church is this and the other is that, and these people go here and those other people go there. <b>All Saints is ONE parish.</b> I moved to Lethbridge 15 years ago. The very first Mass I went to I could feel a negative energy in the church that I couldn't put my finger on. So, I went to the other two and the same feeling was there. After a couple weeks it was clear as to the reason of the tension. When I did find out, I was very very sad. And, sadly after 15 years, it hasn't changed. I had occasion to go to the Evangelical Free Church for a meeting on a WEDNESDAY night. The building is massive. There is a huge room for the youth services, music ministry, group, etc. As soon as you walk through the church doors a YOUTH meets you to help you get to where you need to be. The evening I was there, a huge group of youth had some fellowship thing going on. As soon as I stepped in the building, the place was electric. There were signs on the wall directing you to the different areas of the building. There was a kindergarten room, that was open that night. Other rooms were for different events/groups. It's just a very welcoming space and I can see why people go there. The Catholic Church is of course the one true Church and I will NEVER leave my faith. But, I think we can take a page out of their book. It is nice being greeted each Mass as we come in the door. Those people are kind. We need a new church, and if I were rich I'd build one for the city. If other denominations can do it, why on earth can't WE do it. What is it going to take to get people behind this?	Receiving the Sacraments. Praying for the Holy Father, priests and religious. Praying for youth. Church socials, coffee, lunches etc. - at times when families can attend, just not retired people. I like coffee downstairs after Mass. <b>Building a new Church.</b>	31-64	Yes



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114330324497	Not Opposed	Need easy access to washrooms for seniors. It's hard to get downstairs at St. Basil's and in danger of falling. Sunday school class to run in coordination with a or couple of masses to allow parents to be fully able to concentrate on the mass. Have a database of parishioners contact #s and personally call a family or 2 or 3 a week to see how they are doing, ask if they would like to read, greet or take up the collection. Call parishioners you haven't seen in a while to see if they or their kids are okay. It would make people feel valued and that the church cares. Can we purchase parking lot around St.Basils? Pre-recorded low volume hymns before mass for those arriving. Having low playing music before church gives a warm feeling and helps to calm and set the solemn mood for the mass.	Don't build a monstrosity of a church, but just large enough for people to feel welcome and still part of the community. I've been to churches that are huge and modern looking and it feels sterile and so many times when the church is not full, you feel isolated. <b>If you're going to build, build so it feels like a big cozy cathedral, rather than some spread out flat structure with a huge parking lot.</b>	Locking doors after start of mass to prevent very late attendees from disrupting mass in progress. Continue the loving embraces and greeting priests give to parishioners after mass. If time allows, a quick hello to different parishioners before start of mass. Just saying "hi" or making eye contact goes a long way, rather than just walking by. Using hand sanitizer before handling of host distribution. During flu seas, regular gentle reminders for people who are sick to stay home or wear a mask. Wonderful homilies with real life connections. I love to hear about our priest's real life experiences. It makes them real and relatable. Bring back opportunities for pilgrimage trips with payment plans	31-64	Yes
114330362025	Keep 3	We need to START to come together as ONE parish again that includes St Patrick's Church the way it was before the Bishop shut it down and follow the Vatican's decision to reopen it!	<b>We need to STOP collecting funds for a new church that will NEVER have the parishioners we have now and start to upgrade and maintain the 3 VIABLE parishes we have now!</b>	We need to CONTINUE to SUPPORT and HELP one another to grow in God's love on this journey of life!	65+	Yes
114330403824	No Comment	start a program of new evangelization	stop worrying too much about logistics	retreats, workshops, eucharistic adoration	31-64	Yes
114330458299	Build New	<b>Start to bring together all the parishioners as one parish, rather than three separate churches.</b> Bring back parishioners who were estranged from All Saints when St Patrick's was closed abruptly. Determine what upgrades need to be made to St Patrick's church if it is going to be a viable option to hold Mass there.	As parishioners we need to realize that we are members of All Saints Parish, not identify ourselves as Assumption, St Patrick's or St Basil's parishioners. That is the only way we can move forward and accept whatever decisions occur as a group not as members of individual churches	Continue the involvement of the youth ministry. Continue with the church social events as these bring people together.	31-64	Yes
114330548952	No Comment	Perhaps we could mobilize more to reach out to the homebound and the marginalized.		Empowering adults and youth to serve! We all need to know that we are needed and that we can make a difference. We need to open wide our hearts to the Holy Spirit to work in us and in our Community.	65+	Yes
114330555844	No Comment	Perhaps we could mobilize more to reach out to the homebound and the marginalized.	Seeing anyone as 'other". We are all God's beloved sons and daughters and members of the family of God. Division is not part of God's plan. As much as possible we need to be united.	Empowering adults and youth to serve! We all need to know that we are needed and that we can make a difference. We need to open wide our hearts to the Holy Spirit to work in us and in our Community. We need to continue our Bible studies and Adult education. We all need to continue to grow in our faith.	65+	Yes
114330555873	Build New	<b>Start worshipping in one facility. We need to be united as one parish.</b>	Stop worshipping in three churches. We have no unity as one parish.	Continue being very inclusive with children, teens and young adults by including them within our liturgy. Continue with adult education and encourage all to participate.	65+	Yes
114330579100	No Comment	Please open St Patrick's church for regular Sunday masses. Weddings and funerals	Stop making those who feel extremely hurt and abandoned spiritually by your stubborn decision to not open st Patrick's and shutting the church to parishioners. The only mass I have attended in 13 years was the one mass held at St Patrick's. The bishops decision has told me that parishioners are not important only the unilateral decision made by Calgary. I feel abandoned		65+	No
114330579900	No Comment	Open St Patrick's Church for regular masses weekly and for weddings and funerals	Stop the closure of St Patrick's which has alienated many parishioners		65+	Yes

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114330593592	Not Opposed	<p>1. In 2002, there was a Bereavement Committee and after a loss of a parishioner, a member visited the bereaved family household bringing a Mass Card and a message of sympathy on behalf of the Parish as well as asking if there was anything the Parish could do to support/assist the bereaved family. This was done when my mother passed away (2002) but was not done when my father passed (2013). This was very touching to us and made us very much aware that we belonged to a caring church family.</p> <p>2. Perhaps a Welcoming Committee could also be established to visit families who identify themselves as newcomers to the Parish with a home visit follow up and perhaps a brochure or small booklet/directory about All Saints Parish staff, services, etc. could be given.</p> <p>3. Consider having some 'Toonie Second Collections' at Masses to support specific needs within the church or the community, e.g. Interfaith Food Bank, Youth Group, etc. I think using the word 'Toonie' is not financially threatening to anyone or requiring a special envelope.</p> <p>4. That being said, I also think a few blank All Saints parish donation envelopes should be included in the yearly envelopes package. <b>These could be identified as Special Collection Envelopes as a reminder to parishioners who often make larger donations to things such as the Building Fund, Refugee Fund, etc.</b></p> <p>5. Consider hosting an annual or biannual Focus Group Open House Meeting where parishioners can discuss issues and challenges facing the church community and possible strategies to turn challenges into action plans for success, e.g. how to assist and keep our youth and young families as active participants in our faith community.</p> <p>6. Establish specific prayer groups which would meet regularly to pray the rosary to intercede and pray for specific causes, e.g. peace in the world, drawing our youth and adult children back to the church, etc. As Christ has said 'when two or more are gathered in my name, he is there with them also.'</p> <p>7. Try to involve the schools in providing service to the church, e.g. High School Religion Classes are required to provide community service...what about All Saints Parish services? what about service to specific parishioners, e.g. assisting seniors who need some help such as yard work, painting, etc.</p> <p>8. Advocating for a new church that is large enough to accommodate not only all of East Lethbridge but possibly some of the smaller rural churches as well. Present the 'realities and implications' of declining vocations for the priesthood and consecrated life for the existing model of 3 churches in East Lethbridge and small rural churches as well.</p> <p>9. Consider facilitating a 'Book Study' related to the books that the parish gives to members every year or other outstanding books that will deepen our faith.</p>	<p>1. Reminding parishioners that our clergy cannot be and do all things in the parish. We need more people to take on some of the leadership tasks, especially those which I have suggested as things to START doing.</p> <p>2. We have many committed parishioners who provide a lot of time and service to the church committees, etc. but we also need to focus on building human capacity within the church community for others to become more involved in some of those tasks. A personal invitation to serve often is more successful than a paragraph for volunteers in the Bulletin.</p>	<p>1. Continue to have our clergy support and increase our faith development.</p> <p>2. Continue to advocate and encourage potential candidates for the permanent diaconate to assist our clergy and congregation.</p> <p>3. Continue to have streaming Mass for those parishioners who are unable to attend Mass in person.</p> <p>4. Sponsoring Refugee families.</p> <p>5. Supporting the corporal works of mercy in our community, e.g. Food Bank, Soup Kitchen, etc.</p> <p>6. Supporting our faith development through special programs that help us grow and deepen our faith and understanding.</p>	65+	Yes
114330596640	Build New	<b>Moving forward with the new church construction</b>	Fighting over the new church. We need the space, and the bigger community area.	Youth programs, young adult programs, any outreach or educational things like bible studies.	19-30	Yes

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114330618111	No Comment	Support marriages (not just marriage prep), unite population (perhaps look into couples for christ, families for christ being expanded to the whole church?) Unite the church community, avoid causing new divisions. Getting more people involved so all the work doesn't fall on a few exhausted people. Praise and worship/prayer events.	Allowing events to occur that are in direct conflict, doing anything to exacerbate existing hurts and conflict, being less than open with the community about intentions and options. Duplicating programs with St. Martha's that could be uniting Lethbridge's community.	Investing in youth ministry, having frequent community-building events. Frequent adoration opportunities.	31-64	Yes
114330618302	Keep 3	Be more welcoming & inclusive. Letting all church goers, Catholic or otherwise know that they are welcome to attend our church services right at the beginning of the Mass. We need to attract more people who are questioning/dissatisfied with their current faith base but the invitation may have to be more obvious.	Stop taking for granted that all older and possibly returning Catholic churchgoers know the basics of participating in some of the events or sacraments. There are times when I (a cradle Catholic) do not feel confident in participating in certain things that are maybe routine for many. An example is confession. I don't know what it looks like these days (compared to when I was in school). Are the confessionals the same? Where do we wait for our turn? Do we line up? How do we know who's next? Sounds simple but I'll bet I'm not the only one who has hesitated doing something in/for the Church due to the length of time since the last time I attended & the concern of how things might have changed & how uninformed I might appear to be.	<b>Sustaining the Churches that are serving all parts of this ever growing city and surveying the parishioners and including the stakeholders and interested parties is a good start.</b> More varied and unbiased ideas and suggestions will only help to move us forward.	65+	Yes
114330619659	No Comment	The offertory, a small Catholic gift store	Having events that are at the same time	Youth ministry and the choir at Sunday evening mass	Under 18	Yes
114330649222	No Comment	1. Consider increasing the use of Technology and Streaming to enable people to participate in the many offerings of the church as well as Mass. Maybe ZOOM could be considered for small groups for prayer or study. Perhaps a part time position may be needed to offer the increased use of technology. 2. Increasing the involvement and presence of our youth in the church eg. Greeters, Ushers, Hosts at Breakfasts or Coffee after Mass, etc.		1. Continue to support NETS involvement in our church community for our youth, especially for those in Junior and Senior High School. 2. Father Kevin, please continue your short daily email related to the gospel of that day. They cause me to reflect and pray about the message that day. 3. Continue offering Mass or Liturgy of the Word at our Senior Lodges. 4. Continue to use and offer digitizing of events such as the Yearly All Saints retreat. This is helpful to those who are homebound or unable to attend a session.	65+	Yes
114330649816	No Comment	Bring back the large easy to read pamphlet that outlines the prayers and responses that used to be in the pews (reprint). They really help those who are new or returning to be comfortable and understand what's going on, and to not feel left out when everyone seems to know what they're doing. Do a better job in general welcoming new people each week so it doesn't seem like an exclusive club to those checking it out.	Being very inwardly focused. Having people leading RCIA and sacramental prep (especially the adult sessions) who are not inviting; those in that role need to speak to newcomers and returning people with respect and humanity, not talk down to them like they are stupid. Too many have been offended and lost through this.	Community events that bring people together.	31-64	Yes
114330653504	Keep 3	<b>We should be supporting our local churches in north, south, west Lethbridge.</b>	Pushing for a new church in East Lethbridge.	Support our local churches St. Basils, Assumption and open St. Pat's church full time and St. Martha	65+	Yes
114330654186	No Comment	In the fall try to get music back in		To keep the mass times the same. I enjoy other parishes coming in and reading.	31-64	Yes
114330658670	Build New	Become ONE in actions and in name! KEY; recognize/ identify, at this point, the likely/highly likely consequences to All Saints Parish, if continuing in Divisiveness. Think of, name them, identify our LEGACY if "things"/actions are done or not.	Separateness. Divisiveness. Trying to move back to the way things used to be - prior to 2006 - Merged as - 3 separate parishes and buildings and actions (even though a change may be "in name only") 17 years (enough already)	<b>Working toward ONENESS, build ONE place or building. ONE parish All Saints Parish Church - vibrant, lively! MOVE ONWARD - for the care of the WHOLE parish - long term!! KEY - working within the process of PROBLEM SOLVING, MOVE ON. Be thankful of the past, Resolution - sooner than later please.</b>	65+	Yes
114330661912	No Comment	Praying the rosary more, perhaps before mass, for Our Lady's help and guidance.	Talking in the sanctuary. Encouraging genuflecting in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and reverent bow, if not able to. Stressing and restressing true presence of Jesus, with help of St. Bonaventure	Encourage more young musicians to join music ministry with their talents and skills, with the help of St. Cecilia and St. Augustine. I personally love all 3 of our parishes and the way they are run (cudos to Fr Kevin and Fr Derek, et al.) And I don't see the need for building a new church site. It was overwhelmingly beautiful to participate at the re-opening mass at St. Patrick's (filled and to see many old and new faces, even from St. Martha's) Carol's organization of music was excellent, and Fr Derek's homily about the info of St. Patrick was excellent. Grateful Fr Kevin recovered from his surgery.	31-64	Yes

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114330663173	Keep 3	<b>Use building funds for new church, to make upgrades to 3 existing churches.</b> Utilize St. Patrick's church more often. Utilize St. Basil's hall for more functions and have more funeral masses.	Stop Easter services at CCHS, and use St. Patrick's	There seems to be much division between St. Basils and Assumption churches, and should continue to try to erase this Stigma!	65+	Yes
114330664332	Keep 3	Listening to what the average persons are saying instead of being told and treated as children who are rebellious.	Need to stop doing everything at Assumption. We do have 2 other parishes (churches)	<b>Continue repairing and taking care of the church buildings and not putting all the extra money away for new church.</b> (New church after warranty will have repair espenses)	65+	Yes
114330667984	Build New	<b>It would be nice to start building the new church.</b> It would be great to have Easter Triduum in our church rather than moving everything to the school gym. It would be so much easier for everyone involved. It would be great to see more of our parishioners at mass and other functions rather than just the ones you see at your regular Sunday mass time, be it Saturday night or Sunday morning or evening.	Fighting over whether we should keep our old buildings rather than building a new one which can accommodate all we do in the parish with adequate parking and handicap accessible for all including bathrooms. It would be nice to have th office near the church not the way it must be now. One building or the other for convenience to all and for security.	Continue serving the needs of the parish as best as possible under the present conditions. Sacramental preparation, First Friday veneration, youth group programs.	65+	Yes
114330669100	No Comment	Obeying fully the decision of the Vatican (Signature) and reopen fully reopen fully and repair St. Patrick's	Stop with the nonsense of delaying this opening of St. Patrick's - this is a disobedience to the Pope.	Continue to reopen St. Patrick's until it is opened, as the Vatican wishes	65+	Yes
114330671762	Keep 3	I am happy with what is happening now. I just wish St. Pat's was being used.	Don't build the mega church, people will have trouble getting there if they are unable to drive.	<b>Leave everything the way it is. Sell the land that has been purchased and use the money to fix and maintain existing churches.</b> As time goes by there will be no parishioners. There is already low attendance and the young don't seem to be bothered going.	65+	Yes
114330674817	Keep 3	Looking at a good solution to solve this on going issue in our East Lethbridge Catholic community. Closure of our largest church was not a wise decision. Leaving us with two smaller churches that does not work well for the number of us to come together as All Saints Parish. A new church in the outskirts of Lethbridge is not the answer either.	I feel as being at St. Basil's the unfairness of our two churches that eveything is in one church (Assumption considered home). St Basils has masses, only a lot of the extra masses for special occasions are at Assumption. Confessions- more time at Assumption. Only 1 hour at St. Basils to Assumption. Is this fair?	Sharing our beautiful faith, loving each other no matter North or South part of the city. <b>Acknowledging each parish for their own individuality not just the home church because they have the office.</b>	65+	Yes
114330676635	Build New	Get the "Save Our Churches" group to come on board for the new church	Stop the "Seniors" who built the churches, we have now say- I built this I am done.	<b>Get the young generation on board. This will be their church, The seniors now figure they won't be alive for the opening of the "one" church.</b>	65+	Yes
114330677931	Build New	<b>Put all three churches on "the market" for sale. As they sell move to the one left til all are sold!</b>	Need some positive talk. Stop saying we can't afford this "huge new church"	Encourage the congregation to keep donating and maybe lay the foundation for the new church. Start with the "basement", remember St. Patrick's in the late 40's and 50's	65+	
114330678969	Keep 3			Keep the churches what we got	65+	
114330679888	Keep 3	Support our local Catholic churches in north, south and west Lethbridge. The large majority of Catholics in Lethbridge are in this area.	<b>Pushing for a church in East Lethbridge that doesn't support the senior parishioners ability to get to church or young families without the abiltiy to travel out of the area.</b>	Supporting our local churches, especially the senior parishioners who attend these existing churches.	65+	Yes
114330680325	No Comment	Start listening to all voices. Be more accepting.	Stop judging everyone the same.	Forgiving all.	31-64	Yes
114330682470	Keep 3	Concentrate on the young in the parish. Hire a youth leader who is well-paid. We need to increase the number of parishioners who will serve and financially support the church.	<b>Keeping three churches going!! Two well maintained churches and a new rectory for our priests is what I would like to see. Stop aiming for a new church! Our economy is not right at this time.</b>	Research ways of improving what we have... people of faith who work for the church and what is right in today's world.	65+	Yes
114330683098	Build New	<b>Start on the new church.</b>			65+	Yes

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114330687243	Not Opposed	Implementing the Signatura's original decision. <b>Provide financial implications for the building of a "new church" vs repairs of current churches.</b> Be honest and truthful with information. Having a "real" pastoral council. Suggest using a volunteer coordinator in order to orient, support and facilitate volunteers. This has been a long term need. Do not rely on electronic devices to communicate info. Many seniors do not have devices for a variety of reasons. How do we plan to pay for a new church when we have not raised sufficient funds in the past 12 years? Parishioner who are elderly need a variety of supports.	Doing more surveys - people have spoken. Using only a select group of people when soliciting info. Having a pastor who is "controlling" - see pastoral council meetings. Failing to communicate decisions made at pastoral council to church members.	Offering more services to homebound or challenged individuals. Recognize that many families need assistance for a variety of things. Keep parishioners informed re; church plans and activities.	65+	Yes
114330687922	Keep 3	Start listening to the voices of your parishioners who have won their case in Rome, and who have been put aside for many years, and who need St. Patrick's Church to be reopened as a viable and functioning parish. The downtown needs the protective, healing presence of our Lord, not to mention the healing for all involved by doing justice in this matter. Vision for perpetual Adoration. Bring a Latin Rite option into Lethbridge.	<b>Stop planning for the new church. We want our 3 east side churches to be focused on.</b> The finances are there to do all we need to do to upgrade, maintain, and move forward with the existing churches. We have been dealing with the parking issues for some years now, and it seems that we are managing. What about our elderly and disabled that currently attend mass via handi -bus? Stop operating church politics like a dictatorship, and operate as the actual body of Christ.	Continue seeking wisdom for the practical next right steps moving forward. Continue youth ministry, with hiring a youth minister and involving Net Ministries. Continue gathering for potlucks. Continue Adoration. Continue to celebrate the sacraments and perform works of mercy without interruption, regardless of what the world tells us to be and do.	65+	Yes
114330691193	Keep 3	Would truly appreciate saying the rosary as a congregation before all masses. <b>We feel the 3 churches would be feasible if they could be repaired</b> , modernized and maintained for a reasonable lifespan. Additional parking would be required for feasibility for Assumption, St. Pat's and St. Basils.	Prevent polarization because of the "Big Church" controversy.	Fr Kevin, Fr Derek and deacons please continue your advocacy, prayers and leadership for our family and God. We appreciate and value you.	65+	Yes
114330692089	Keep 3	Start perpetual Adoration. Bring back the blood of Christ. Start Latin Rite mass option. Start operating as the actual body of Christ instead of a dictatorship, and reopen St. Patrick's Church as a viable and functioning parish as is only right and just.	<b>Stop fundraising for the new church, and use the current funds to repair, update, and maintain the 3 churches we currently have.</b> Taking the presence of our Lord out of the City of Lethbridge is a massive mistake. The protection and grace He provides for our city is being overlooked. What about our parishioners who access the handi bus to attend mass?	Continue Adoration. Continue youth ministry with the hiring of a youth minister and the involvement of Net Ministries. Continue potlucks. Continue ministry to young adults. Continue to provide the sacraments and the works of mercy to the body of Christ, and never again allow the world to dictate the ways of the Church and the protection and actual safety it primarily provides for the harboring of souls, not simply our physical safety and fear of death.	31-64	Yes
114330692204	Keep 3	Would truly appreciate saying the rosary as a congregation before all masses. <b>We feel the 3 churches would be feasible if they could be repaired</b> , modernized, and maintained for a reasonable lifespan. Additional parking would be required for feasibility for Assumption, St. Pat's and St. Basils.	Prevent polarization because of the "Big Church" controversy.	Fr Kevin, Fr Derek and Deacons please continue your advocacy, prayers and leadership for our family and God. We appreciate and value you.	65+	Yes
114330692637	Keep 3	Would truly appreciate saying the rosary as a congregation before all masses. <b>We feel the 3 churches would be feasible if they could be repaired</b> , modernized, and maintained for a reasonable lifespan. Additional parking would be required for feasibility for Assumption, St. Pat's and St. Basils.	Prevent polarization because of the "Big Church" controversy.	Fr Kevin, Fr Derek and Deacons please continue your advocacy, prayers and leadership for our family and God. We appreciate and value you.	65+	Yes

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114330712550	Build New	Forgiving the actions of the past. Cherishing the present and all that our faith journeys might be. Visiting again the need to be prudent in the use of our finances and the costs involved in maintaining the 3 present buildings. Reviewing again the physical challenges presented in the present buildings and so the needs of the old and the young, eg; needing a gathering space, needing pews spaced so people with physical challenges can get in and out, needing a proper baptismal font, needing rooms as spaces to hold meetings for a variety of groups or a variety of studies, needing a good office space with adequate storage and a hall that can be divided as large or smaller as needed, needing a proper kitchen where volunteers can prepare lunches, needing bathrooms accessible to all, needing a church parking lot rather than taking over a neighbourhood, needing an insulated building considering the energy costs today, meeting the needs for today's standards for heating, lighting and air conditioning, need to have our clergy living in a proper home in a safe environment. We as Catholics can do better! Recognizing that with God and embracing wisdom, we are a forward looking people, a grateful people, a community so ready to go forward. "Nothing changes if nothing changes!"	Elevating the "I" when we should be considering the needs of the whole as a community of people. Allowing the use of words as weapons directed at individuals. Being divisive as mature people we are there to serve as "example". Thinking "change" can't possibly be a focus. Being less than our dear Lord would expect of us each and every day.	We need to continue praying and asking for God's guidance and direction in moving forward. We need to continue growing as a loving community. We need to continue to welcome and embrace each individual as our brother and sister in Christ. <b>Even as a senior we need to look to the future, to the life of the young people in our parish bringing them under one roof where their faith journey can be all that it can possibly be.</b> For too long we have stood on a treadmill so wanting to attain goals but remain standing in the same space, wondering of the how and the when we are to move forward. And so we continue to pray that our hearts can come together in building one new home, our home church as the "Family of God". "Nothing changes if nothing changes." In the light of our dear Lord's tender embrace may we see with clarity the path to take us forward with an ever loving mission!	65+	Yes
114330717744	Build New	<b>First of all, yes we need a new church.</b> Two churches in this parish is not working! I'm considered an outsider, although I've lived in Lethbridge for over 30 years. The people of All Saints have to learn to dwell in 2 churches as though it is ONE CHURCH-AT ALL TIMES. THEREFORE: We need equal amount of times of Services - masses, adorations, confessions, meetings, etc. For example- 1 week/or month at Assumption and then 1 week/or month at St. Basils. The same would also apply to Services/Workshops - Baptisms, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, etc. We need to start working as one parish - not 2 churches (old parishes). What is done at one church should be done at the other church. Everything should be offered at both churches equally.	The people of All Saints Parish need to quit acting like a bunch of kids (N and S) and learn to accept and get along with each other AS WE ARE ONE PARISH. What needs to stop is one church getting everything (services, etc) and the other church getting nothing or very little (services, etc.) What is good enough for all the Goose is good enough for the Gander. Please do not use the stairs as an excuse for going up and down in the churches. All of the people can get in and out of the churches unless the elevators aren't working. Where there's a way there's a will to do. We need to stop nitpicking.	I think we should fix up St Pat's, close Assumption and St Basils and use St Pat's church- at least that is central for north and south. I know it would be very costly, but so is a brand new church. The problems are; no meeting rooms and not much parking; but what if we used the rectory (fixed up) for the priests. I think we could/should look into buying the building to the west of the church (St Pat's) and build a hall, kitchen, offices and meeting rooms, etc. OR what about the open area (field) south of LSCO and east of the old curling rink to build a hall, offices and meeting rooms, etc. These are all though how possible I don't know but I would sure like to see it happen. I know that I'm sure there are all kinds of possibilities in this area of working around St Patrick's church.	65+	Yes
114330718255	No Comment	Start holding marriage retreats held in the city (couples with small children are not as free to travel for retreats) Start a better system for exchanging information and events between All Saints and St Martha's. Please start celebrating Saturday morning Mass.		Continue offering as many opportunities for the sacrament of Recommendation as possible.	31-64	No
114330720304	Not Opposed	<b>Listening, learning and loving. Regardless of the opinions presented by thoughtful individuals, we all have a responsibility to be open-minded enough to see ourselves in the people that present differing views to our own.</b> We need to adjudicate the opinions of others in a rationale and polite way, while holding to our convictions firmly, but not so tight as to be immovable. If we cannot respectfully disagree, then maybe we are fighting an impossible battle. Let's be able to disagree without being disagreeable.	Stop divisions and dissection. We are one community. So much holds us together, but we focus on difference that tend to drive our community apart. With God on our side, who can be against us. In many ways Catholics can become their own worst enemy. In-fighting, regarding minor squabbles or larger issues, can grow into life-long grudges. Our duty to each other is to put down our guard and build on the faith that we all share.	Building the community we all so desperately crave. To be a community that those who have left, and those who have never partaken, will be equally and eagerly inclined to participate. That means making our faith community accessible, accepting and uplifting for as many as possible.	31-64	Yes

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114330726135	No Comment	<p>From the start let's earnestly entrust this entire Survey project to Jesus in the Eucharist and Mary, Mother of the Church. Together with the Holy Spirit they will bring our human efforts to successful heights. Without them? More confusion. Bring the Offertory collections, by ushers, back into its rightful place in the Liturgy (including the second collection and the children's Holy Childhood Collections, Both are NOW distracting). Instruct the faithful on the reality and significance of partaking in this gift of offering OURSELVES in the Holy Mass. Also bringing up the Gifts at Sunday Mass provides witness and active participation of families, couples or whoever brings them forward. Have Holy Mass on every First Saturday ( it could be at St. Patrick's for now) in response to Our Lady of FATIMA's First Saturday Devotions. (then watch for the grace, even miracles, Our Lady is the Mother of the Church) Start active Pro Life movements (URGENT), involve our young adults in this. Start a personalized one-to-one invitation effort to bring back our own Catholic members. (Have myself been involved in this "COME BACK CAMPAIGN in other areas" IT WORKS) HOW? Two or three of our All Saints Members (male or female, young or old) visit a family, elderly, etc. with: How are you? We've missed you. Can we help you in any way, etc. Help break the ice. Start a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in one of our churches. Have EXPOSITION EVERY FRIDAY. TRAIN READERS TO PROCLAIM the WORD of God in a clear, distinct and audible manner. (Most need to slow down) Start a "KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR" group of boys to serve Mass. Have their own membership, regular meetings and appropriate activities conducive to encouraging possible Priestly vocations. Suggested experienced formation and leadership Parish member for this; Moncy Chacko? Pray to St. Michael's prayer after EVERY Mass, as was the original practice. Eucharistic ministers should be modestly attired. They should be trained to show the reverence of the Communicant to respond with a (even if hurried) devout "Amen".</p>	<p>Stop having greeters greet the parishioners as they arrive for Holy Mass with the collection basket and the spray bottles. (Disinfectant may be left for those who still want it) OUR LADY OF FATIMA warned that "certain dress fashions will be introduced that are very offensive to God" Please let's stop trying to make it a bold option, consequences apply. Because it has become a trend does not make it excusable. Stop the distracting chatter before Mass and especially the unrestrained loud after-Mass din. Deacons or KC's could be of help in reminding for more silence.</p>	<p>Continue to support and encourage our publicly funded Catholic Separate Schools. Keep our music ministry; but encourage more active participation among our young people (playing and singing) Have a brief entrance and recessional at every Mass. We have the Hymn Books. More care with noisy kneelers ( Deacons or K of C could help with reminders at appropriate moments) Helps sustain reverence and attentiveness to what is happening at the altar. Continue awesome preparations for our Corpus Christi Procession - animate enthusiasm among the "people of God of All Saints" (MAKE IT BIG) We are a Marian, Eucharistic Parish. Chismatic activity in the Parish needs to FLOW in the Holy Spirit. Any PUSHING for Or against is clearly not from Him. Guidelines from the Diocese must be respected. Make room for personal testimonies. Pope Francis encourages this as a Faith builder. Anticipate reminders of up-coming feasts in the Church increases attendance. Continue the parish bulletin. Gratitude to those who prepare them and also those who do the beautiful decorating in the church, with thanks also to our many generous volunteers.</p>	65+	Yes
114330737160	No Comment	<p>-Think of the parish not of self -join ministries -participate in parish activities</p>	<p>-complaining -don't be an observer but participate</p>	<p>-Engage in the parish - participate -</p>		Yes

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114330737929	No Comment	<p>We need to start having our collections at the OFFERTORY DURING HOLY MASS, and not at the door as we enter the church. Also get rid of the spray disinfectant. Greeter can be a distraction. We would like to have Holy Mass on the First Saturday of the month so as to make Our First Saturdays as requested by OUR LADY OF FATIMA. We need to PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE EACH HOLY MASS, THIS MAY ELIMINATE THE TALKING with each other rather than speaking with Jesus. Our KC's need to be more involved in CHURCH MATTERS. Example Eucharistic Adoration, rather than meetings every TUESDAY. MAKING MONEY is not what KC's are all about. At one time, the parish was kept informed about new members joining the KC's, about New Degrees given, so all would pray for them and encourage others to want to join them. These were published in the Parish Bulletin. Start doing. We need training for our lectors. They need to learn how to proclaim, enunciate, speak into the microphone and speak up...PROCLAIM. START an ALL SAINTS KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR GROUP of boys from First Holy Communion til after Confirmation into their teen years. They should know that they are special, shown recognition, have special outings for them. They really are very special. Then there will be no need for grown women to serve at the altar. Invite choirs to sing at Holy Mass as leaders so the parishioners may join them.</p>	<p>Our Lady asks us to DRESS MODESTLY, NOT WEARING SKIRTS ABOVE THE KNEES, LOW CUT DRESS AT THE BOSOM AND SLEEVELESS. STOP BANGING THE KNEELERS. WE NEED TO RESPECT ONE ANOTHER. STOP STANDING IN THE CHURCH AISLES AND TALKING AFTER HOLY MASS. WE DO NEED A GATHERING PLACE, SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.</p>	<p>HAVE HOLY MASS EVERY FIRST FRIDAY, and ADORATION TIL EIGHT PM WITH BENEDICTION TO END THE DAY. CONTINUE having HOLY MASS ON TUESDAYS, WITH EXPOSITION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, AND CONFESSIONS. WE MUST CONTINUE LOVING, RESPECTING AND SUPPORTING EACH OTHER, AND MOST ESPECIALLY FOR OUR DEAR PRIESTS, WHO ARE GIVING THEIR ALL FOR US.</p>	65+	Yes



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114330745209	Keep 3	<p>Start moving forward. Start bringing people together. Start seeing the positives. <b>Further thoughts -The three parishes should be restored - St Patrick's, St Basils and Our Lady of the Assumption.</b> Forcing the community into one mega-parish was wrong and has on-going and very negative and hurtful connotaions for the community. Fr Kevin needs to move. He came to Lethbridge to build a mega-church and is deeply rooted in the past, where all the hurt and nastiness happened. The only way he can move forward is to get out of Lethbridge and make a fesh start somewhere else. I believe it was in the late 70's or early 80's that it was learned that the foundation of St Basils was unstable, so before there is any talk of building another church, this should be checked out. St. Patrick's should be fully operational. The rectory next door could be converted to meeting rooms. It should be a "city centre" church with outreach programs for the poor and homeless. How about a Latin mass? How about a chapel for perpetual adoration? Our Lady of Assumption would benefit from some basic maintenance - like a fresh coat of paint in the hall and cleaning/refurbishing the pews, for example. I don't mind the carpeting on the altar, but the rest of it is just plain ugly! Maybe the centre entry of the church, including the "crying room", the "closets" and "our Lady's" alcove could be opened up to make room for the casket for funerals? What about the old choir loft? If it is felt that another church is needed, build it in the far north of Lethbridge, close to Hardyville, where the land is cheapest. West and North Lethbridge are the areas where almost all of the growth is happening. It should be a modest church - definitely not a "mega" church. And finally but most importantly, this is a hurting and grieving community. We need a parish priest who knows how to heal and build community. We have focused for far too long on the physical structures of "church". We must start focusing on the needs of the people.</p>	<p>Stop living and reliving the past 20 years. Stop dividing people. Stop being so negative. Further thoughts - It is important to remember that the bishop owns all property in the diocese and should be held accountable for the state of disrepair of all of the catholic properties in Lethbridge. The bishop has been taking money out of the parishes for many, many years and then "loaning" it back to the parishes for "capital" projects. This practice needs to stop. Give the money back to the people!</p>	<p>Many people seem to be committed to salvaging the Catholic Community in East Lethbridge and this should continue. There is so much anger and hurt- it seems impossible- but we can but try- and pray of course.</p>	65+	Yes

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114330768150	Build New	<p>Start making our kids feel like church is a second home. we need Sunday school at each mass (and rooms to take them to). We need music projected so parents can sing when their hands are full. We need a cry room that's sound proof and a place to have coffee after each mass. We need a place for kids to run and play and weddings to be held. We could use a small Catholic place where we can buy crucifixes, rosaries, statues, so we can support the church and demonstrate our faith better in our homes. Keep one building or build a new one that can house seniors and welcome them to daily mass, have accessible bathrooms and can accommodate all the needs of a funeral. We need to start making our building welcoming and fun so we can celebrate our Lord. We need to start personally asking people to volunteer for ministries. We need people to get married at the church and have their reception at the church. We need a larger place for this. We need summer camps and little saints. We start these things but the volunteer base dwindles as the set up each week or summer is monstrous. If our building had a dedicated space for activities we could have places for sacramental prep and camps and to do fun messy things with the kids to help demonstrate Jesus' love for them. We need to start making entrances and bathrooms accessible for elderly. We need to start showing hope, we need to be filled with hope so we can see a solution to our fighting and building problems</p>	<p><b>We need to stop having three buildings.</b> We need to stop having to collect all bugs before letting our kids crawl. We need to stop having moms group in our homes and start having it at the church so everyone feels more comfortable trying it out. We need to stop gossiping and get facts. We need to stop being hurt by the fighting and absolute anger people feel towards decisions they disagree with. We need meetings to have a purpose with clear communication, agendas and minutes.</p>	<p>We need to continue personally inviting people. We need to continue emailing parishioners. We need to continue adoration.</p>	31-64	Yes
114330773417	No Comment	<p>Each member of this Parish whether young, old, white, black, rich, poor or whether this member lives on the North, South side or where ever must be treated "equality" and with Respect. To be Acknowledged!! Need to start saying the Rosary again in our churches prior to Mass. Fairness and Accountability is no longer! Bishop meeting with the people without the Pastor present.</p>	<p>Assumption Church as the Top Dog. Are we all not one. Does not appear to be. St. Pats was eliminated, St. Basils became a satellite( St. Basils previously "hosted" eg: The Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, Eucharist Adoration the 1st Friday of the month, the Mass times were changed to accommodate whom? ) and Assumption the homebase -</p>	<p>what are you doing - it seems to be about the Assumption Group and what is wanted by them.</p>	65+	Yes

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114330778463	Not Opposed	<p>1. First, some background re parish membership... Although I am not currently an official member of All Saints Parish, I have a long history with the parish, both as an individual and as a family. My Italian immigrant grandparents walked across the prairie with their two children from 9 Ave. and 8 St. North to St. Patrick's in the 1930s. I was baptized in St. Patrick's church in 1946 and made my First Communion and Confirmation in St. Patrick's in 1953, one of the first classes after the top was completed. My grandparents became part of St. Basil's and my parents took their children to St. Patrick's. Our family was one of the founding families of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. My mother was one of the founding members of the CWL. My ties to All Saints Parish go very deep and are a part of who I am today.</p> <p>2. Further background...I believe we are asking the wrong questions. We need to define what "successful" means if we wish to come to an understanding of what the future of the parish can look like. Rather than focusing exclusively on what we need to start, stop and continue doing, should we not first be asking ourselves to clarify our vision of the essence of parish life? In my view, parish is community and as such is intimately connected to what has gone before. It is an outward sign of a journey with God, a journey which is lived in community. I believe All Saints must be a community connected to the past as well as journeying in the present and looking to the future. As a consequence of this deeply held perspective on parish life, I have a hard time understanding how we can move forward by obliterating all outward signs of the parish's past within our city. 3. With this background in mind I can now answer your first question. <b>I believe that we need to START looking for a way to preserve at least one of the three existing churches.</b></p>	We need to STOP defining loyalty to the parish in terms of whether or not we support the building of a mega church.	<b>We need to CONTINUE the process of listening to each other which has been initiated by this survey.</b>	65+	No
114330793534	Build New	If COVID taught us one thing, we don't need a big physical building to celebrate our faith. We need to start focusing on building our spiritual faith and not be consumed by our physical surroundings (church(s)).	<b>Stop being three separate churches pretending to be one parish. Stop letting a vocal minority hijack the forward movement of All Saints Parish.</b>	We need to continue holding feasts and celebrations at CCH or Rotary park or any other place where we can focus on faith on not in one of the 3 churches.	65+	Yes
114330797451	No Comment	Offering resources for those with Mental Illness. Offering yearly conferences to expand our faith would be nice too.		I really like the option for livestream. I know we should be attending Mass in person, but when someone is sick or can't make it to Mass for whatever reason, this is a nice option.	19-30	Yes
114330799555	No Comment	Putting info pamphlets in the benches for those new to the church. They can include the responses, what to do at communion if they aren't Catholic, what prayers they can say before and after Mass to increase reverence, and a short explanation for each part of the Mass and the why behind it. Have a youth coordinator for events to cultivate more community and formation for junior high and high school students as well as have, if possible, the Chaplain for the young adults separate from the associate priest so they don't have too much on their plate and can dedicate enough time to either.		Coffee after Mass	19-30	Yes

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114330799606	No Comment	<p>* Explain to parishioners via bulletin insert and or announcement at Mass the nature of the Apostolic Signatura's decision regarding St. Patrick's. Explain the reasons given by the Signatura for its decision. Many parishioners seem to be unaware that the decision is on the parish website or even that there is such a decision. Similarly, explain the precise nature of the guidance from the Congregation for the Clergy. Two Masses a year is the minimum suggested by the Congregation, not the maximum. * If we are a church that cares for the poor, it seems that we should have a church open regularly downtown. The poor need more than food and housing; they need God (cf. Deut. 8:3). * Work toward having perpetual Adoration in the parish. Perhaps the old library at St. Patrick's could be turned into an Adoration chapel. Lethbridge has been listed as the most second dangerous city in Canada. It has lots of crime, drug abuse and other things. St. Peter Julian Eymard said, "The less Jesus is adored in the Blessed Sacrament, the more present and powerful Satan becomes. The city of Juarez, Mexico, once listed as one of the most dangerous cities in the world, saw an enormous decrease in crime after a perpetual Adoration chapel was established in the city. (See: <a href="https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/35306/this-priest-says-adoration-has-made-juarez-a-safer-city">https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/35306/this-priest-says-adoration-has-made-juarez-a-safer-city</a>) A perpetual Adoration chapel in Lethbridge would certainly make Lethbridge a safer and happier city. It would also make the parish much more peaceful. We have to think on the supernatural level. Note: There are no recorded cases of people being attacked or hurt on their way to or from Adoration chapels during the night. * Have 1st Saturday Masses</p>		<p>* Saying the St. Michael Prayer after weekend Masses. * Confession, adoration, and Mass times * Saying Mass at the nursing homes</p>	31-64	Yes
114330802398	Build New	<p>Really listening, sharing, be encouraging - from all sides -allow people to disagree and share their opinions. The Pastoral Council has been sharing info about our future for years. Just because it doesn't go one way doesn't mean leaving the church and stepping away from the process. Give accolades when people do good things. Maybe make more classes/programs, etc available during non-work hours. We need to be able to share the Mass TOGETHER in ONE building (NEW)!!! Like a true Christian family. Bandaidz and patches only work for so long.</p>	<p>Stop saying that All Saints is not transparent. We need to work at listening, people have been reiterating and sharing information for years!!! <b>We need to be allowed to share our opinions on a new church go-ahead.</b></p>	<p>The teachings of the Church and liturgy are BEAUTIFUL!!! Keep us learning!!!</p>	31-64	Yes
114330806263	No Comment	<p>Having coffee hour more often after masses. Have more fellowship events whether pot luck suppers or spaghetti dinners. Would be nice to have more liturgical structure to the mass and to have some proper training for our young servers. There really are no resources for married couples in the parish. Would like to see some kind of supports for couples struggling. As a young couple with children it's hard to find supports that are in line with catholic teachings - rather than simply going to secular counselling it would be nice to have some catholic couples to speak with about marriage.</p>	<p>Need to stop having music at masses when the quality of the music does not glorify God and the mass. While it is preferable to have a sung service - if the quality of the music is not there then it would more respectful and less distracting to do without. Would like to see more emphasis put on the beauty, dignity and reverence for the mass.</p>	<p>Keep confession on Tuesday's going. Keep the Lenten and advent soul suppers going.</p>	31-64	Yes

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114330808348	Build New	<p><b>One larger building would be wonderful.</b> We need unity and space for all of the activities.</p>	<p>Stop having separate groups for CWL and KofC for St. Basil's and Assumption. This division between the two parishes isn't serving the community of the church. We should also stop wasting time on keeping three buildings going. It spreadsheet resources and people too thin making it difficult to start or maintain activities without burning people out.</p>	<p>Soup suppers, family dances, pancake breakfasts, coffees, and community building activities.</p>	19-30	Yes
114330810206	Not Opposed	<p><b>1. We need to start working through some of the major issues currently at hand in the Parish regarding the divisiveness of people who attend a given church and seem to have a strong distain for those who attend or are for keeping any of the other churches open or having them closed.</b> It's quite sad to see the immense anger and distain towards each other, even as far as to not give to the church or attend masses because things don't align with the individuals specific wants. We are supposed to be Christ-like and this current attitude distain and holding grudges against each other is the exact opposite of it. 2. Have a unified Uleth and Lethbridge SFXC rather than having them as separate entities. With the current separation of the two, it is difficult for long term sustainability of the Chaplaincy seeing as most members of the Uleth group do not attend the Lethbridge events and vice-versa. As a member, it would be nice to meet new people and be able to have more social, but Catholic teaching involved events. 3. Have a dedicated Chaplain for the university rather than the associate priest of a All Saints. The associate priest should only be the chaplain if that is there near-all-time duty rather than attempting to help run a parish and SFXC groups (that's a ton of work, making proper planning and sustainable growth of the Chaplaincy difficult). 4. Being more transparent about the ELC PAP groups activities to those in the parish and describing in detail what the surveys and such are for and what you are looking for. The open-ended questions make it difficult to find direction in formulating ideas to answer these questions, and the lack of transparency except to those who seek out this information is challenging. Perhaps giving an updating every other week or so would help with informing parishioners of any decisions and transparency regarding the stage of the processes themselves. 5. Start/Continue having more social events such as soup supper, suppers, dances, and/or coffee houses. These are good ways to meet each other and grow as a community. 6. If at all possible, have a third priest to take the strain off of Fr. Kevin and Fr. Derek. This would help them be able to serve the church and it's community in more ways, such as Q&amp;As about Catholicism, Church History, and more.</p>	<p>1. Stop the divisiveness, distain, anger, and grudges currently held against each other, the Parish, and above for past actions/decisions regarding All Saints Parish. 2. Stop having to separate SFXC groups (Uleth and Lethbridge SFXC). Combining them like we had in the past as Compass would help a ton in long term sustainability of Lethbridge's SFXC group.</p>	<p>1. Tuesday adoration nights w/ confessions. This has been a huge blessing throughout the pandemic and onward (if we're considered past the pandemic yet, idk)/. 2. Having Fr. Kevin as the main Priest at All Saints or St. Martha's. He has a wealth of knowledge and is actively engaging in helping others become the best versions of themselves wherever possible. 3. Continue having social events such as dances, suppers, etc where people can attend and get to know others in the parish while learning about each others cultures and having fun together. This would help us grow closer as a community and potentially help remove some of the strong divisiveness and resentment currently present between 'groups' within the Parish. Ex: I attended the refugee fundraiser dinner/dance and had an absolute blast! It got me out of my comfort zone and I was able to meet a ton of new people.</p>	19-30	No

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114330816395	Build New	-including the voices of younger and active parishioners (such as doing this survey) -get our priests into a safe, healthy rectory -teach everyone to talk about being part of All Saints, not just St. Basil's, Assumption, and SOCA,	1. spending so much time talking about buildings and encourage priests and people to focus on being people of God getting to know each other and sharing our love and gifts 2.-spending so much time to come to consensus because there's no way everyone will agree 3.spending huge \$ on St. Patrick's (even though Rome decreed it) to please a few when it can't be feasibly re-opened to meet code without a huge expense. 4.continuing to pay high dollars for 3 buildings that have many structural problems. 5.talking about the past so much (such as people pushing for things to be as when they grew up)	- <b>planning one church that will accommodate all the needed spaces</b> for ministries (youth, meeting space, etc.); and accommodate all abilities (more handicapped accessible, better sound, space for all) --planning to be one parish (without a \$20 million cost)	31-64	Yes
114330817412	Not Opposed	Finding and continuing a way to save/improve St Pat's	Telling people it is nonnegotiable, the new church will happen and the 3 others are gone (think this may have begun)	<b>Trying to find a way to move forward with all sides</b> . Again I think this process may have started, this survey is a good beginning, if it is true that all options are open and on the table	65+	No
114330822442	Build New	As a parish, grow in devotion to and focus on the Eucharist. We need to grow in patience with one another, especially in the toughest of times.	We need to stop assuming the worst in one another and stop thinking of one another in "Us/them" terms.	Continue bringing people together through events that are open to all. <b>We need to keep bringing all age groups together as one family under one roof</b> through social nights, dinners, dances, and most importantly faith formation events which we are so blessed to be offered in many ways through our wonderful pastors.	19-30	Yes

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114330879932	Not Opposed	<p>The lifeblood of a parish is its parishioners. All Saints Parish has a huge rift in its congregation due to the past attempt to close a parish. <b>Closure may be necessary down the line, but not at the expense of dividing the congregation. It will take a united congregation to afford and pay down the cost of a new church.</b> On the other hand, it will also take a united congregation to afford and retain three existing churches. Divided, nothing useful is accomplished and new parishioners like me only see a parish in trouble. Therefore, I believe that All Saints Parish needs to first... START and/or CONTINUE actions to heal the rift between SOCA and the parish; and STOP actions that are hindering this healing. Unite the congregation again, then decide as one what is sustainable going forward. I am saddened and disconcerted that currently, some members of the parish believe they can move forward without having done everything possible to reunite the congregation. It starts with an apology for wrongful shuttering St. Patrick's Church. SOCA members are hurting. An apology would acknowledge that a mistake was made, would demonstrate that the Parish/Diocese values them, respects their opinions and wants them back in the fold. It would open the door for that respect to be reciprocated. Step Two is to keep all three existing churches open for Mass every week – regardless of how economically inefficient that may be – for as long as possible. Inevitably, some major repair scenario will force a review of this decision, but God willing, this radical demonstration of the Christian principle of prioritizing people over possessions, will have changed the decision-making landscape by then. This kind of blind faith in the power of Christian unity would be simply awe-inspiring to witness for existing and potential parishioners alike. Note: No additional masses are necessary, just a redistribution of where existing masses are celebrated. Step Three is to lay out a clear plan of how revenue/costs will be evaluated for each church. Contrast this with the expected revenue/costs of a new church building. Make transparent the ability (or inability) of revenue to keep pace with costs. Be transparent about answering the questions that are sticking points for SOCA. Keep reinforcing only ONE message – we value people over property. It will take time for SOCA members to believe that All Saints Parish sincerely feels wounded (less than whole) for having lost them as parishioners. When you have a parish that “walks its talk” about forgiveness, reconciliation, and inclusiveness, then you can look at starting additional programs and activities.</p>			31-64	Yes
114331095660	Build New	<p><b>Build a new Church!</b> We need to have a place where we can all gather so we feel like family. Right now everything feels disjointed. We have Easter Mass at a school - it is great we can all get together but we need a place that is OURS. We also need a place where we can utilize the Church, Hall and meeting rooms for many functions. Some place where the kids can all gather and have lots of activities. We need a HOME so all 3 Parishes can really feel like one.</p>	<p>We started on this project of building a new Church 10+ years ago. People's enthusiasm dies over time and they lose interest. Lots of money has been spent over the years doing research and having assessment done, etc. etc. Let's STOP starting and stopping and make a decision and move forward one way or another.</p>	<p>I would like to see us continue with the many options of Mass times throughout the weekend. It is easier to pick which best suits the individual/family needs when there are several options.</p>	65+	Yes

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114331106192	Not Opposed	<b>Follow up the survey with a Town Hall Analyze all programs, number of people attending, demographics, decide if it is still needed or can be replaced with another program</b> Connect with other parishes, see what is successful for them Have members of the different ministries meet each other		Net Ministry and Youth Programs, connecting the schools and the parish Communication - great newsletter and website Ministry Fair Social Events and Family activities	31-64	No
114331196414	Keep 3	Responding to the wishes of parishioners. Open St. Patrick's Church fulltime. It is a beautiful church that has deep meaning and significance as we saw when we attended the St. Patrick's Day mass.	Ignoring the wishes of parishioners who want St. Patrick's to be open all the time for regular masses and prayer. <b>Stop fund raising for a new church that is NOT needed or wanted.</b> (Put the funds raised toward renovating the existing churches on the south-side, INCLUDING St. Patrick's.)	Actually LISTENING to parishioners Build on what we have. Appreciate that St. Patrick's Church is a Heritage site for the people of Lethbridge. Most visitors want to see the old churches, not the new builds. How many people go to Europe to see NEW churches?	65+	No
114331201834	No Comment	Begin listening to the interests, needs and suggestions of parishioners and end the dictatorial administrative posture of our parish priests and our Bishop.	End the selective and "only my way" attitudes of the parish office and begin inviting and responding positively to parishioners.	We need to begin and then continue to give parishioners a meaningful voice and opportunity to participate in the needs of the parish thru roles and dialogue other than through a parish council that has little if any decision making opportunities.	65+	Yes
114331209164	Keep 3	As the Vatican directed please open St. Pat's church permanently (as it was 15 years ago). Have Bishop Henry and Fr. Kevin sincerely apologize for the heartache and damage that was done by locking St. Pat's when it was not necessary.	<b>We need to stop promoting a new church. As so many have expressed we don't need a new church nor can we afford one. Stop wasting our money.</b> We have St. Pat's which is a bit smaller than the proposed new church which is already built and more beautiful than anything you can afford to build today. An envy of many denominations. We have parking at the County (agreement made many years ago), City Hall parking and LSCO. No cost to build or maintain. A short walk is healthy for all. The County parking could be designated for the handicapped. Also the City Parkade 2 blocks away for week days for funerals. Save money!! In time the rectory can be removed and a 2 or 3 story building can be constructed for a hall office and meeting rooms. Additional space would be available in basement of St. Pat's. We missed out by not purchasing the funeral home across the street and other near by spots because of the new church's dream.	Fr. Kevin and the group for the new church apologize after each Mass by admitting all the harm that was done by locking them out of St. Pat's and as a result so many died and did not have a Catholic funeral. HOW SAD. Some left their faith completely and went to the different Evangelical churches as a result of being locked out. Some went to St. Martha-St. Peter and Paul's-St Ambrose-St Augustine's Anglican Church. HOW SAD. Therefore this survey won't be very accurate as result of the lock out. OPEN ST PAT'S CHURCH then do an assessment in 5 years. We had a family and friends celebration and this is the consensus of 37 adults. They won't do the survey as the result of the lock out and how the whole situation was handled. We hear that the Bishop won't reply to letters of concern. HOW SAD!!	31-64	Yes
114331215086	Keep 3	We need to start asking ourselves if we honestly and truly need to commit to a long and tedious time frame of fundraising for a new church when we already have three well loved beautiful churches in East Lethbridge. Currently the smaller two of these East Lethbridge churches appear to be adequately meeting the current spiritual needs of our East Lethbridge parishioners.	<b>We need to stop confining all Eucharistic celebrations to only Assumption Church and St. Basil's Church and begin celebrating Sunday Masses in all three of our churches. This would encourage those lapsed parishioners who felt alienated by the closure of St. Patrick's to return to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist once again and hopefully increased attendance will translate into increased Church revenue.</b>	We need to continue maintaining the upkeep of all three East Lethbridge churches and we also need to start a new fundraising campaign solely for the required repairs due to the neglect of St. Patrick's Church. The front steps are sorely in need of repair and a new larger elevator that would accomodate the transportation of a casket and at least 2 persons with it is badly needed. I am certain that there are parishioners who would be willing to contribute to these specific improvements for St. Pat's if it was once again an active parish church with weekly Eucharistic services.	65+	Yes



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114331236360	Keep 3	RE; Speaker Notes The Project; Yes, more than 2 decades have passed since Bishop Henry came up with the very same issues. To address the current situation Bishop MCGrattan, instead of looking for loopholes through the Congregation for the Clergy, should follow the Signatura ruling. It is the highest Court in the Roman Catholic Church. We are fed-up of being bullied, dictated to, and being treated unfairly. All we want is to worship our God in our mother church, St. Patrick's, which was illegally closed by Bishop Henry. We have suffered enough. Many parishioners have stopped going to church, do not have church funerals, or do not want to go to church. Is anybody listening? Does anybody care? In the last 12 years, many parishioners who would have wanted to be buried from their spiritual home, St. Patrick's Church, were and continue to be, denied that right. What we need to start doing. Truth, Reconciliation and Justice. Open St. Pat's as a fully functioning church if you want us to be united in the witness of our faith. Bishop Henry has caused chaos, breaking up of the faith community and spiritual suffering in Lethbridge. He needs to apologise. <b>We had 3 vibrant parishes before he came. Get an unbiased pastor who is interested in the spiritual welfare of ALL parishioners instead of harping on the aging of the church buildings, maintenance costs, location hazards of St. Patrick's Church.</b> The disrepair of the steps is our biggest hazard presently. A fall from those steps could be fatal. The elevator and the steps should be replaced immediately. Many parishioners are elderly and are vulnerable.	Stop the LIES! St. Pat's is not "in a ruinous condition" or a "small building". It is a well-built, sturdy, beautiful building almost the size of the proposed new building. The Mayor of Lethbridge was blamed for the lack of development of the land for the new building. Bishop MCGrattan and Fr Kevin Tumback were told at a meeting with the City Mayor and the Infra-Structure Department that the land was problematic, would cost a lot of money to develop and was not a priority for the City. The City would probably not start putting services in until 2030 or beyond. Why pretend that the building would be ready in June 2019? The shovel isn't even in the ground in 2023! Personally speaking, if that building ever gets built in my lifetime, I would not call it a "church" nor go to it. A house for God should not be built on the backs of the poor ( 2 Catholic Charities buildings sold and money put into the Building Fund) or the breaking up of a faith community, causing friction and heart-break between family and friends. And the selling of 3 churches! For money! Stop playing games. We have busy lives. Have 22 years of discord, discussions, meetings, umpteen letters, documents, petitions, and surveys not been enough? Read them they are relevant today.	A question. Why is the hierarchy so much against St. Patrick's Church? It is God's House. Bishop Henry acknowledged in a letter to Gail Holland in 2003, then Chair of PAC, the size, location and historical importance of St. Patrick's Church. What has changed? He also referred to it as our Mother Church on several occasions. We live in Lethbridge unlike Pastors who usually get transferred. From the very start Fr. Kevin was biased against St. Patrick's Church and wanted to sell it. He could even smell the mold in it. Maybe another Pastor would experience the spiritual aura of St. Patrick's which comes from the thousands of parishioners who have, from birth to death, experienced spiritual blessings through it. We are residents in Lethbridge and St. Pat's is our spiritual home.	65+	
114331237420	No Comment	Rosary before mass		Early Low Mass at St. Basils	31-64	No
114331238339	No Comment	More people stepping forward to help in altar servers, readers	Complaining	More live streamed talks by Fr. Kevin	65+	Yes
114331239012	No Comment	St Patrick's open it	Locking the doors	Mass - all year	31-64	Yes
114331239673	No Comment	Open church St. Pat's	locking St. Pat's	Masses - it was like old times for one day - Sunday Masses	31-64	Yes
114331240474	No Comment	Do community activities in our church	Open St. Patrick's church	Going to mass every week at St. Patrick's	31-64	Yes
114331241770	No Comment	Reopen St. Patrick's church all year	Stop locking St. Pat's church	Masses at St. Patrick's church	31-64	Yes
114331243328	No Comment	Opening St. Pat's door	Closing or keeping people our of the church	St. Patrick's church for regular masses	31-64	
114331244062	No Comment	Regular masses. Start St. Patrick's	Locking the doors	Open church forever	31-64	
114331244631	No Comment	Listen to the majority of people not just a chosen few		Save our churches	65+	Yes
114331245659	No Comment	Get rid of Henry B's idea - open it	Listening to Calgary	Open it for masses - daily Sundays	31-64	Yes
114331246288	No Comment	We need to get more people involved, not just KC or CWL		Doing great	65+	Yes
114331248031	Keep 3		To think that we just need one church on the far east end of Lethbridge and that we will all follow happily	Keep up the good work and try to please most with the final decision	65+	Yes
114331248905	Keep 2		Stop plans for new church - one big church -not as personal-or 2 smaller churches - more personal	<b>Keep both churches open - Assumption &amp; St. Basils</b>	65+	Yes
114331251906	Build New	<b>Get our new church built</b>	Stop spending money on outdated old buildings	Encourage our parishioners to come together under one roof	65+	Yes
114331252673	Build New	Try to get our parishioners together		<b>Get things rolling for our new church building</b>	65+	
114331253390	Keep 3	Open up St. Patrick's church. Better for the people that get old.	Going for the new church.	Praying that everything goes well and for the sick	65+	
114331253786	No Comment			Pray that God will do what is best for everyone	65+	

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114331255306	No Comment	Nursery/Pre-school child programs. Upbeat/uplifting music. Mother's groups	Old hymns	Teaching the Catholic faith	31-64	Yes
114331258117	Only StPats	Restore St. Patrick's church to fully operational status, plus improve its accessibility. Enhance its interior. Recognize the symbolism of its central location in the heart of the city. Adapt St. Patrick's church to current needs and expectations.	Discontinue the building fund.	Praying. Communicating. Seeking.	65+	Yes
114331259221	Not Opposed	Be united. Forgive and forget (Our Father, forgive us our trespasses)	<b>Move forward as one, so that we can progress</b>	Keep our church doors open.		
114331261555	Keep 3	<b>Scrap new church plans and renovate existing churches using building fund funds.</b> Look into buying property next to St. Pat's for parking, or negotiate Sunday parking in city lot or plan for 2 smaller new churches and sell Assumption and St. Basils.	Trying to amalgamate KC and CWL groups. Procrastinating new church ideal.	Continue KC breakfasts, soup suppers, church picnic, CWL Coffee, ethnic groups festivities	65+	
114331264317	No Comment	Use overhead for songs (words) Open St. Pat's and have services there also. Install elevator so seniors can attend services. Have handicapped parking east of the church. Demolish rectory and make parking lot. Build new rectory at a different location. Saturday and Sunday we will still be able to use the county lot as this was always OK. Let youth have masses they enjoy for their services and have meeting space in basement or hall after.	Easter and Christmas services in the school. We have a beautiful church.	We believe most everything is done very well. Thank you.	65+	Yes
114331267122	No Comment	We need to plan for the younger generations of our parish. Joining up with other Catholic parishes (St. Martha, St. Catherine, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, etc) to identify more regionally as a Catholic community. Update music ministry.	It would be nice to stop distinguishing between OLA and St. Basils sites. I would appreciate not being lectured during most of the homilies- perhaps something more inspirational would be better?	Continue with live-streaming mass, but also encourage people to watch. The ministry in lodges and assisted living sites is much appreciated.	65+	Yes
114331268272	Build New	<b>Build new church 25-30 million with parking.</b> Fix up churches 25-30 million (little parking). Working together	Less bickering between north and south.	Most aspects are fine. We have 2 very good priests.	65+	Yes
114331271750	No Comment	Leadership training for leaders in different ministries. Social events subsidized or free - i.e. day trips to Waterton with planned hikes, Movie Mill rentals. Occasionally greet the people around us (introduce ourselves - names). Children's liturgy during a couple of masses. Large infant, toddler, pre-school room where parents can still participate in mass. Powerpoint to assist newcomers to participate in mass. Weekly clubs for elementary age children - Mom's groups - Home groups	Measures brought in during Covid i.e. offering at the door, locked main doors, no procession with gifts.	Adoration with confession times. Bulletins - on-line and paper. Greeting people in a welcoming and friendly way before mass. Extend invitations to social events. Books given out at Christmas and Easter. The church being open for prayer during the day and the times of Adoration.	31-64	Yes
114331365555	Build New	<b>-move ahead with new church</b> (needs a place for the youth to have a place to call their own) -resolution with St Patrick's -Little Saints - longer program -forms to fill out to volunteer		-small groups -variety of social events -youth events -adoration -times to learn about our faith	31-64	Yes
114331367349	Build New	-Little Saints- for longer part of the year -an altar server party (like before covid) <b>-build a new church</b>		-Little Saints -coffee and treats after church -pancake breakfasts -church dances	Under 18	Yes
114331367447	Build New	-Little Saints- for longer part of the year -an altar server party (like before covid) <b>-build a new church</b>		-Little Saints -coffee and treats after church -pancake breakfasts -church dances	Under 18	Yes
114331367859	Build New	-altar server parties (like before covid) <b>-build a new church</b>		-youth groups	Under 18	Yes
114331368814	Build New	<b>-build a new church</b>		-youth group -youth events like cornmaze -family events	Under 18	Yes

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114331376659	No Comment	We need to cater to the youth and even younger kids through Week evening programs that are fun eg. Games night, youth choir ( they sing for notable masses), sports and recreation teams, trail walks For adults, I would appreciate Theology on Tap sessions at a reasonable hour in the evening even offered on weekends. I don't know how to defend my faith. I think if we all gain knowledge and confidence in our faith we will be able to evangelize better and without fear at work or school or even neighbours etc. Let's begin an international mass and invite all the different ethnicities/cultures to represent themselves in hymns and in dress. Let us add 5 mins bfr mass starts where the lector introduces the priests, themselves and requests parishioners to introduce themselves to each other. We can start a prayer partner program throughout the year and have a year end party to give testimony. Marriage retreats Volunteer appreciation and public acknowledgement. Start a marketing campaign for younger families in schools, during mass and in the university. Conduct day retreats for singles and couples. Have a family day bbq Create a nursery so moms with babies can nurse.	The mothers rosary group I belong to needs to stop relying on catholic women to find them like I did and start recruiting after masses.		31-64	Yes
114331393539	Build New	<b>-build a new church -</b> with an area for youth to feel at home -		-youth group -live stream -coffee Sunday -NET team	Under 18	Yes
114331654517	Build New	Bring together the people we have not seen since the start of Covid. The elderly, those who cannot drive, those now living in care facilities, those who have come to believe they do not "belong" because of the strife surrounding St Patrick's church.	<b>We must stop ignoring the financial cost of maintaining an older church that may not meet the needs of young families &amp; older parishioners with mobility ( access) issues.</b>	The ministry to the children & the young adults who are the future of our parish.	65+	Yes
114331964564	No Comment	Sunday school for kids during mass. Where kids can go to the basement and have a little activity and discussion about Jesus etc			31-64	Yes
114331971169	No Comment	Powerpoint, modernize music, hire a music director to oversee music, kid's ministry/Sunday School. Outreach/ evangelization i.e. rent Movie Mill and invited church and community; i.e. rent bus and do day trips to build community. Go to Waterton National Park. Again invite those who do not know the Lord and /or backslidden, etc..		What we are doing is great! However, adding the above would increase the attendance and cause further spiritual growth in individuals and families.	31-64	Yes
114331978260	No Comment	Lisa M and I presented a Palliative Care Course to a volunteer group in our parish. For the family or widow who lost a loved one, the parish would have a mass said. I would sign the card and phone one of the volunteers to make a visit and bring the Mass card to them. Depending on the family permission the volunteer with a phone call or visit for 1 year.		In my hospital ministry I visit patients who cannot go to mass because of age or illness. I have also heard people say "no one comes to visit anymore" (many reasons for this). I love this ministry and am open to discuss with you any suggestions in journeying with our elderly and palliative care parishioners. Annella	65+	Yes
114331984345	Keep 3	Follow Rome instructions. Revert to the way things were prior to the "EDICT" of Bishop Henry. Pray for unification of the parish NEED HEALING. There No options- please open St. Pat's.	Stop wasting time, money, "Disobedience to Rome", aggravation of parishioners. Open St. Pat's to regular mass structure ASAP. Stop looking at one church in Lethbridge. Take a look at Red Deer, very similar situation (have 2 churches)	Open St. Pat's church. Begin the healing process. Begin with a whole lot of prayer. Learn from this "You need to walk before running". Please God help us all. We need you NOW!!	65+	Yes
114331990641	Not Opposed	Open St. Pat's to the way it was. <b>Parishioners will come back and be more acceptable to ideas on a new church.</b> We cannot afford a mega concept church. Lethbridge needs more than one church. Return St. Pat's to the religious setting so the assessment of taxes will go down. Follow the direction given by Rome!	Stop having masses in CCHS gym. It is not a church. Stop wasting money and effort on surveys. Get things done in St. Pat's so it can be open again.	We need to pray for the healing of the parish and also pray to bring back all to the church. We can slowly start by opening St. Pat's fully and then we can look forward to the future needs of the church. Rome has declared to open St. Pat's fully, therefore follow their direction and then an assessment of our future needs can be discussed and planned out.	65+	Yes

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114331995245	Not Opposed	The youth are our future! Space is desperately needed for teaching and formation. We need this NOW!!	<b>Spending money to keep 3 church buildings operating. Decide on ONE - old or new and eliminate the rest.</b> Parishioners can't keep up with the costs of operating and repairs.	Continue with teaching young and old. Learning of our Catholic faith is an ongoing process, we need the knowledge to evangelize.	65+	Yes
114332063630	No Comment	Communion Rails! Dressing respectfully for Holy Mass (no shorts/tank tops/yoga pants). Showing greater reverence for the Blessed Sacrament (genuflecting, bowing). People walking away consuming the Blessed Sacrament. Opening St. Patrick's on a full time basis.	Speaking in front of the Blessed Sacrament (socializing in the church). Stop promoting women on the altar! No extraordinary ministers at daily mass. Why is Easter Vigil (Triduum) held in a high school gym when we have a beautiful holy church that is restricted??	Tuesday Adoration. Communion reception on the tongue. Eucharistic Revival.	65+	No
114332069594	No Comment	Receive Blood of Jesus. Ask Bishop for more priests here. Invite more men to serve the altar. Communion rails. Promoting Pro Life events by word - showing up at Hike for Life. Praying for vocations. Promote movie "Sound of Freedom". Rosary before mass.	Less extraordinary ministers ( a grace to wait for Holy Communion)	Tuesday Adoration - holy, beautiful. Jail ministry. Eucharistic Revival- perhaps Bishop Barron's book. Family ministries.	31-64	No
114332074409	Build New	Focus on a future strategy regarding number of churches; is it the best use of resources to maintain/upgrade 3 older buildings, that are not friendly - environmentally, accessibility	Change is the only constant in the world. <b>We need to stop looking and focusing on the past. What was adequate 70 + years ago may not be today. Either you are going forward or backwards.</b> Doing nothing does not work.	Preserve our history of the Catholic East community. Ministries and activities for the youth - youth being up to 18 and university.	65+	Yes
114332075295	Build New	<b>Having more spaces for community/faith growth, having a new church would allow everyone to come together as a parish community.</b> Having better amenities as well for young children/parents, meeting areas and spaces for youth groups, young adults, and all other groups. Need Sunday school, more formation/activities for younger children. In a new church having the space outside the sanctuary for community growth after mass, maybe a simple coffee/tea to encourage conversation and community after masses. Currently we have nowhere to go after mass, and I understand that the sanctuary is not the place, however there is no where to go. Everyone leaves and there is no opportunity for conversation, it would be great to have the space to talk about the mass and share with others.	Fighting about the new church, move forward instead of continually looking back. We cannot continue with the churches how they are, we need space to grow and thrive. Arguing over something like st Pats, with no additional funds coming from the supporters to fund it, is senseless. If specific groups want to preserve things like that then there should be a significant donation from said supporters. The donations from the rest of the parish should go to things that benefit us all, like a new church.	Youth group formation and young adult groups.	19-30	Yes
114332076126	Not Opposed	<b>Building a new church would be good</b> but a real concern is the financial issue. I miss going to St. Patrick's.	I can't think of anything we should stop doing.	I'm happy with the way things are now.	65+	Yes
114332081117	No Comment	Allow for decision making and leadership roles for lay people who are led by the Spirit and not by rules. Be welcoming and allow active participation in ministries by its diverse congregation. Invite church funerals.	Respect and treat parishioners differently - all should be equally accepted as being holy and faithful. Ignoring the wishes of the Spirit - stop being assertive.		65+	Yes
114332083079	No Comment	Rebuild St. Patrick's community. Last mass was beautiful.	Keep parishioners out of St. Patrick's	Bring people weekly into St. Patrick's church for mass and functions in the basement.	31-64	Yes
114332085789	No Comment	Can we not start opening the church	Closing St. Patrick's is a bad idea as our family lives close to church.	Allow our community to walk to St. Patrick's for Sunday masses every weekend like we did in our home country.	31-64	
114332087162	No Comment	Bring people into St. Patrick's church.	Keep people out of the church. Allow people in the church.	Open St. Patrick's for mass all weekends.	31-64	Yes
114332089128	No Comment	Open church all year. Start having community functions.	Keeping the community out of the office.	Really work hard at keeping church open all 365 days per year -St. Patrick's	65+	Yes
114332095087	No Comment	We need to open St. Pat's church. I am a Catholic student who is really missing having a central church to attend.	We need to open St. Pat's for the Catholic students in Lethbridge. We have been without a Catholic church nearby for far too long.	Please hear out the voices of the All Saints Parish, especially the voices of the youth, as we hope to enjoy St. Pat's for many more years.	19-30	Yes
114332098953	Not Opposed	Please open St. Pat's for the children of St. Mary's, the youth of St. Francis, and the young adults of CCH. One one the joys of school was walking to St. Pat's for mass.	Stop paying no attention to the voices of the youth in our community. Many of my classmates are really sad that we can't have mass at St. Pat's.	<b>Base your decision on the voice and pulse of the community.</b> It is really sad to observe the disconnect of youth with the parish.	Under 18	Yes

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114332099097	No Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Alpha course</li> <li>Couples social once/month or even once/quarter</li> <li>Church photo directory</li> <li>Consider appointing a Head of all Volunteer areas - who could then reach out and find heads for the various areas that are struggling right now with lack of volunteers... music, kids, ministries, altar servers, Sunday masses, etc.</li> <li>Designate a head person for each mass to organize, make sure all positions are covered and pray before mass (like pre-pandemic)</li> <li>Mass options at St. Patrick's would be so wonderful!</li> <li>Volunteers / Teaching instruments to kids, ex- guitar band</li> <li>Start up the pre-pandemic activities that are now safe to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass offering buckets</li> <li>families bring up offertory gifts</li> <li>Open the doors at main entrance that is sometimes locked</li> <li>Replace hard cover green books in pews with updated books that have correct liturgy/responses (for those who are new)</li> <li>PPT or some kind of overhead with all liturgy congregational responses, songs, and Prayer to St Michael so that everyone can more easily participate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pandemic related activities that warrant unwelcome feelings (ex: locking main church door and having only 1 door to come in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church social activities; anything that fosters community</li> <li>Confession in the morning after 9am mass on Adoration Fridays</li> </ul>	31-64	Yes
114332104142	Build New	<p><b>Turning the sod for our new church-</b> which will have sound-proof confessionals/</p> <p>Based on my perception of the parish office's past responses to the expressions of needs and opinions of parishioners- I believe this exercise to be a futile effort that will produce no changes in this parish until we obtain a new pastor.</p>	Stop appeasing those who have no interest in the process we have been asked to follow. The only light they see at the end of the tunnel is St. Pat's being opened - which I see as being totally unachievable.	Praying: that Fr. Kevin will not give up on us, that this divisiveness in the parish will be put to rest, that, in the least, we will provide our priests with a more secure and peaceful place to call "home".	65+	Yes
114332106586	No Comment	Based on my perception of the parish office's past responses to the expressions of needs and opinions of parishioners- I believe this exercise to be a futile effort that will produce no changes in this parish until we obtain a new pastor.			65+	Yes
114332161237	Keep 3	<p>Start: - Applying the saved and donated money to the maintenance and repair of all three churches. -Re-open beautiful and historic St. Patrick's Church fully. - Appreciate the cultural roots and beginnings of all three Catholic Churches in Lethbridge.</p>	<p><b>Stop: -Saving money for the building of a new church</b></p> <p>-Creating and perpetuating division within the Church over the parishes in Lethbridge -Building a new church -Publicly airing our internal church conflict in the media - Participating in "cancel culture" by erasing the existence of the historic St Patrick's Church in Lethbridge and replacing with a new church with a capacity that's not that much larger than the historic one.</p>	Continue: - keeping the doors open full time to all 3 churches fir daily and weekend Masses and community life - to have regular Mass times at St. Patrick's Church beyond twice a year - building a vibrant Catholic community in Lethbridge nurturing its historic beginnings	31-64	
114332215119	No Comment	singing an offertory hymn unlocking the front doors after mass starts- not welcoming learn new sung responses for masses sing the Our Father put Fr. Derek's homilies on line as well	locking front door	children's collection, add offertory hymn youth programming	31-64	Yes
114332240357	Not Opposed	If we stay with 3 churches, in order to gain unity, remove all rectories from the churches and tear down the hall at Assumption. In newly cleared space make dedicated parking. Purchase or lease a commercial building and create a new gathering space along with teaching spaces and new office space. The building can be named All Saints Parish. Purchase a new house to serve as a rectory thus keeping our priests safe. To generate money convert basement of Patrick and Basil to Columbaria.	We need to stop our bickering and divisiveness.	We need to focus on the family ministry through Sacramental Preparation, Youth, Young Adult, Older parishioners and Elderly. If all these ministries are not continued in a consistent way we will lose.	31-64	Yes

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114332282999	Build New	It would be great to have a place where we can all come together as a parish and worship together. Especially, in the Easter and Christmas seasons. This would hopefully help reduce to strain on our priests. By having one central place of worship and not multiple locations. So a new church would be a huge asset to our community. Sunday school would be wonderful. I find we have great youth groups and activities/programs for school age children but few opportunities for younger children. More gatherings/socials for families to come together. It's nice that soup suppers have started up but that time of day is extremely hard for my family with small children to attend. Coffee after mass, for example, would be a great opportunity to gather. It's been pointed out by one of the priests that staying inside the sanctuary after mass has ended infringes upon those who wish to pray. But there is nowhere else for people to visit which is a shame for continuing to connect with each other and gaining a sense of community and belonging. UPDATE WEBSITE: I think you do a good job at keeping the information up to date. However, it is not the easiest to navigate and could be more user friendly. The home page is so busy it's difficult to find the information one is looking for and I find I'm going through it multiple times before finding the relevant link. (For reference, St. Martha's Parish has a beautiful user friendly, clean looking website. Last summer I ended up on their site to try and find information for an event on the south side).	We need to come together and stop going back and forth. The arguments and disagreements over St. Pat are causing a rift that may already be too large to heal. Decisions need to be made and stuck to.	Youth groups and summer programs. Kids collections. Having hospitality welcome everyone into mass is wonderful. Encouraging the schools to join for masses.	31-64	Yes
114332285680	Build New	Repair and open St. Pat's.		<b>Fundraising for new church</b>	65+	
114332286700	No Comment	Have a sunday school where I can learn more stories from the bible in a way that I can understand. More chances to meet with other kids in church. Have a better 'quiet room' where my parents can take my sister when she's being too loud.	Making mass SOOO long (age 7)	Giving all the children blessings at communion aloud so we can hear them. Having the kids collection. One of my favourite parts of mass.	Under 18	Yes
114332287177	No Comment	Trying to hold more bible studies and learning more of our faith, especially the catechism. More masses at St. Pat's.	Save St. Pat's. If not save the priceless stained glass windows made in France.	Getting our youth involved.	65+	Yes
114332288904	No Comment	At this time I do not have any ideas. I feel privileged to attend mass and receive the Holy Eucharist after being away from the church, only attending occassionally, not on a regular basis.		It is amazing how many groups, events, workshops are offered to the people, for most everyone. Hopefully these will be continued.	65+	Yes
114332290842	Undecided	<b>Not sure; but building improvements are lacking - church and hall.</b>	nothing	Same please; same masses ( number and times), attending the schools, sick and dying attendance. An acre of paved parking lot will not improve our viability nor our spirituality.	65+	Yes

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114332297584	Undecided	Giving parishioners facts on which to base their decisions.	Stop playing games and manipulating parishioners as if they are people without brains and cannot think for themselves.	Bishops and priests are the spiritual leaders of the parish and need to trust qualified elected lay persons to handle the temporal business of the parish. ADDENDA; I question how useful or valid a survey will be when many, perhaps most, respondents don't have basic information to make informed choices. For instance, the financial aspects of building a new church. I understand the presentation on the survey was made in schools. I saw nothing in the Speaker's notes indicating how much parishioner tithing will have to increase to cover the mortgage payments on a new church. Many people want a new church or car or house? But can they pay for it? While the open-ended questions are useful for respondents to express ideas of their own, many prefer specific questions, such as; "Should St. Patrick's Church continue to be open only twice year for Eucharistic Celebrations and occasional prayers?" or, "Should the necessary repairs be carried out immediately on St. Patrick's Church and the church returned to its pre-2011 status quo?" The Bishop believes that his ELCPAP will restore peace and unity to our fractured community. Do you share his confidence. Explain why. <b>I have many other misgivings about the whole process that the parish is now involved in but the above will do for the present.</b>	65+	Yes
114332308434	Keep 3	We need to start by being more transparent in the decisions being made about what is happening in All Saints Parish and to be more inclusive of having meetings that are made up of equal numbers of the Parishioners "FOR" and those who are "AGAINST" building a new church need to be invited to be on the committee so that we can have two different view points to vote on. <b>We also need to abide by the decision that came down from the Vatican that closing St. Patrick's was not valid and an order was issued to re open the church. Not for 2 or 3 days a year but permanent.</b>	We need to stop pushing the scenario that all decisions that were made in the parish were "Made in Lethbridge decisions", when we know very well where the decisions were made. The parishioners need to be heard and not dictated to by the clergy or the diocese.	As a voice in favour of the re opening of St. Patrick's Church we need to continue on a path of respectful communication with an open mind and willingness to make concessions on both sides of the debate. P.S. The matter of maintaining the buildings. It was brought up previously that the current rectory at the St Patrick's was a disaster and something that the parish should be ashamed of themselves to allow this to happen. Being told that the reason the windows were flaking was that one cannot paint cement. That fact is not true as cement is being painted all the time. I work part time for an auto dealership and the service entrance where vehicles are continually driving on is painted. The walls, cement blocks, are painted with no problem.. This is only one example. Being told that the garage roof could not be re shingled because the garage needs to be torn down. If that is true then the garage is in that state only because of the neglect that was happening during the past 20 years or so.	65+	No
114332311924	No Comment	The good shephard watches his sheep, they know him. He leaves his flock to search for the one who has gone astray. Our shephard has deserted his sheep and they have all gone astray. They (shephards) have to work hard to search and bring back his sheep to one flock, and work hard to let them know him, believe in him and most of all gain trust in him, which we have not seen yet.		Listen to the people, hear what they have to say and need, so far they (priest) have done nothing to help, on the contrary, they have done everything to hurt and lie and expect us to do things their way, which we will not. God is great. He can see everything. He sees everything good and bad. He will help me now and in the future.	65+	Yes

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114332328361	Keep 3	<p>Acting with integrity. St. Patrick's was taken hostage when parishioners did not support its reduced role and its use as a columbarium. Share information with all parishioners not just those who attend parish council meetings or who have internet access. For too long it has felt like only an "inner circle" has the ear of powers that be. Respect the ruling of the Vatican. The closure of St. Patrick's was not done legally. Admit it and address the issue instead of cherry-picking which Vatican authority you choose to accept. This consultation process with the pastor as chair is akin to putting the fox in charge of the henhouse. Having been heard to say that the three churches should be bulldozed and a new one built, he has absolutely no credibility as a neutral, unbiased chair. Provide all the information regarding construction of a new building - the cost of servicing the land -the estimated cost of upkeep which will begin as soon as a new building opens - what has been paid in property taxes during the nearly 12 years St. Patrick's has been shuttered. Listening to the concerns of parishioners. <b>The financial burden in building a new church is not being weighed against our present financial situation. To expect massive increases in donations to meet the debt is dreaming in technicolor.</b> Our neighbourhood churches provide a valuable and tangible link between a number of our schools and the parish. In its proposed location a new church will not provide that. This parish is broken. It no longer feels like my spiritual home. While the institutional church will never be accused of being democratic, we are the Church. Making the Prayers of the Faithful at mass meaningful and reflective of the needs of our world instead of using "canned" petitions that are almost identical from week to week. For example; for the first time in 70 years a monarch was crowned. Not a reference to asking for guidance. For example; for a month wildfires have set records. Thousands have been displaced, have lost their homes, and firefighters have risked their lives. Nary a mention! Examining how to address the issue with our neighbourhood churches. Insulation can be added. Accessibility can be improved. Paving acres of land to provide parking is neither necessary nor environmentally responsible. In the heart of the city, cooperation in setting worship times (St. Augustine's, Southminster and St. Patrick's) would allow for the use of LSCO and City Hall parking lots. St. Basils could make arrangements with the Eagles Club for the use of their lot for parking. Working to implement the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission- What are we doing to address the issues of poverty and homelessness? (oh, I know- let's build a big church in an area where we won't have to look at the poor!) Explaining where a parish priest would live if the new church is built. I have never heard this discussed but it would come with an on-going cost. Being transparent about who stands to benefit financially from the purchase of the land. Has an engineering study been done as to the suitability of the land?</p>	<p>Pretending that a new building in a remote area of the city is going to solve all our problems. Thinking that community can be built because there are more seats in a building. Talking at us rather than to us. "Mystagogy"- Really? we couldn't find words that "ordinary folk" could grasp? Using Q and A methodology in homilies. Too often the questions are ambiguous and when someone ventures an answer to the poorly formed question they are belittled. The object of the exercise seems to be to prove that "Father knows more". To use Q and A as a teaching tool you need to build on the response you are given. As used now it does nothing to provide a welcoming atmosphere. Little wonder few venture a response. Celebrating Triduum services in a school gym.</p>	<p>Moving toward full re-opening of St. Patrick's. Praying. Listening.</p>	65+	Yes



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114332364183	Not Opposed	I believe we need to start (or at least, do better at) coming together as a Christian community to mend the rift that has occurred over the past 10+ years. The flawed process that resulted in this rift has to be acknowledged as does an apology from the Diocese for shuttering St. Pat's as I don't believe an apology has been offered by the current Bishop nor has the hurt and at times, anger of all parishioners been clearly addressed. In addition to an apology St Pats should be opened as a fully functioning church with masses split between the 3 churches. Minimizing its use does not meet the spirit of the Signatura's decision and comes across as callous way to meet minimum requirements. Utilizing all 3 churches should be viewed as a means to bring the fractured congregation together and should also be viewed as a pilot with an indefinite timeline. I understand the resource and financial constraints associated with keeping all three churches open, <b>however lets see how the parish responds.</b> Donations towards maintenance of the three churches should be earmarked as such and kept on the balance sheet as a restricted account. <b>Donations for the new church should be managed similarly.</b>	Moving ahead with a building needs assessment without healing our community.	Talking, discussing and keeping lines of communication with SOCA and all members of the parish open. However without an apology or acknowledgment of past mistakes I don't believe SOCA will feel part of the conversation regardless of how many invites are extended.	31-64	Yes

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114332393207	Build New	<p><b>agressively start advertising to sell our current 3 sites; promote/campaign for \$ contributions to our building fund;</b> renew the existing plans for the proposed new church for minor updating and pricing -too much time, effort and dollars went into tis to let those plans be ignored. If necessary build the hall first (it can always b e used for Mass. As the Bishop states in paragraph 4 of "speaker notes" "we are called to be united" etc. - to me this heavily leans to a need to be in one place for Mass and celebrations. Debt is a given that will have to be lived with and we should not be turned down because of others debt. Our parish needs are to great. As for the rationale for keeping St. Pat's it is not the original church. At some point build a small replica of the original with updated materials - I do believe we should have some city central presence - maybe the city would let us be on the city square (that is - where city hall, etc. is) since it would be a smallish building but adequate for daily Mass, etc. I'm thinking of the historic significance that a few people seem to want which is a good idea but the current St. Pat's is not it. Bringing that building up to code would likely be expected and expensive. Money is needed here and world wide to help poverty and illness, etc. The new church and to some extent OIA were built for better sitelines. I don't want to see children stuck behind adults at Mass that happens in what I will call long, flat floored churches with no visibility of the altar like I was - not great for participation or observation. Last point -remind people that most of them have not stayed in a home that no longer suits their life style and our celebrations and the urging to be involved have changed so why not our church? -include at least St. Martha's in having different Mass time so there is more opportunity for attending sunday Mass even if it has to be in a different parish. Maybe encourage people of needs by getting them to think "outside the box" -we need creativity in our thinking and be willing to listen and share with each other. Staff/priests need to be shown how to observe which people might be asked to do things. Some of us are more skilled than others and many people are often waiting to be asked but too often some of us take on too much and this can make people feel left out - a lot of us are shy. (not well put-sorry)</p>	<p>-stop being silent -stop making patchwork repairs which means stop wasting money -spending money on St. Pat's. It may be sad for some but that's something that has to be expected. Which leads me to ask - did the people in Rome who had input get the story/ information of our needs and rationale for a new church (sad that it has to be so expensive) but it does -but maybe not if we use some volunteer help in the building process as St. Basil's did. -if necessary find more ways to be friendly</p>	<p>building our activities; doing things that attract youth to want to be there- we are getting better it seems. Keep up all the good stuff! a lot seems to go on that we don't hear about</p>	65+	Yes
114333069820	Build New	<p><b>Move forward. Things evolve: we need a new church. Unite</b></p>	<p>Stop bickering among each other. Look forward.</p>	<p>Unite with each other. Keep praying for the future.</p>	65+	Yes
114333073053	Build New	<p><b>Move forward. Be assertive with plans for a new church building.</b></p>	<p>Stop giving so much attention to the negative voices. Try to present scenarios about how we have all moved on in our lives. Who still lives in house of birth? Schools are built and rebuilt when needed. So many sentimental attachments. Look to the FUTURE!</p>	<p>Praying and praying</p>	65+	Yes

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114333093362	Build New	<p><b>We need a new church!!</b> Things for a new church; No slope in the main body of the church - the slope is hard for people who struggle to walk, have back backs, etc. Ability to go in either side of the pew so we don't have people who sit on the outside of the pew and refuse to let anyone in. Accessible washrooms. Number of washrooms and sizing to current code so that here isn't always a line up. Proper space for nursing moms. Proper space for changing kids- current washroom is so hard to change a child in, especially an older child. Enough parking. Ability for ambulance to pull up to the doors safely and quickly help people in need. Ability for handibus to pull up to the doors to drop off. Proper HVAC system. Space under the pews for baby bucket seats. More capacity for seating to have less masses each weekend. More capacity in the church so we could have Easter masses in our church again. More capacity/some capacity for handicap seating. A completely accessible church! Accessible meeting rooms. Large vestibule to socialize or open for extended seating capacity. Having an outdoor green space - it would be amazing to have a game of frisbee or something at the summer bbq. Ability to have the summer bbq at the church. Gym to host church camps. Commercial kitchen to host weddings or banquets. Store in church to buy things for baptisms, First Communion, etc. Ideas for Events/Things to do: Hand out a reusable bag at the beginning of church for the little kids - have a book or two and some quiet toys for them to enjoy during the service. Sunday school. Having coffee available (informally) after mass- this would be easier to do in a new church with a nice vestibule and a small kitchen off the vestibule. Small community event after mass- could be freezies, watermelon, popsicles something small like that.</p>		<p>Things that we love about our current church/Things we are currently doing; Giving out Pentecost chocolate was great. I've never seen so many big smiles leaving church! Doing the kids collection is the best! Having hospitality welcome and then hand out bulletins has been such a positive thing. The events we currently have, like the St. Patty's Day Sock Hop, etc,-keep them up! Little Saints. Summer Camp. Livestreaming-when people are sick or recovering from surgery, they still feel connected to our church family. Youth groups. WE NEED A NEW CHURCH!!</p>		
114333150730	No Comment	<p>The Church is the people and its clergy. So many people have 'issues' so we, (I), need the to minister to people through the gifts of the Holy Spirit to show them God's love and invite them to draw closer to God.</p>	<p>Stop pouring huge amounts of money down a bottomless pit called 'Reconciliation' where there is no accountability regarding where that money is going or if it is even being used to improve First Nations Peoples life situations.</p>	<p>Fr. Kevin's 'Cluttered Desk' feature, daily email blogs, frequent opportunities for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration. Masses offered at senior's facilities, schools etc. Many other opportunities that parishioners have to enrich their faith such as Monday evening sessions and retreats.</p>	65+	Yes

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	No Comment	Basically it's a futile task since the real issues facing the Catholic religion are largely far beyond this parish and its immediate future. The two broader issues which I feel are more important and should be addressed are: 1. What is the purpose of a Catholic education system when there appear to be nor visible positive results? For example, what do so few ex Catholic Central graduates attend mass after being taught the faith for 12 years? Effective teaching? I think NOT! Yet, where is there any public discussion on this issue? 2. There is a dearth of priests so we import them from third world nations. Why? Isn't there something wrong in our Canadian society when so very few of us want to enter the priesthood? What is being done to ameliorate if not resolve the problem. The western world stripped the poor nations of their resources for hundreds of years and now we take away their doctors, priests to meet our needs. These are the real issues and not the local fight over a new church. In the long, and possibly not that long, run it will not matter since the church's survival is really the issue which must be addressed	Fighting with each other over trivialities which have become magnified to take on major importance. End the traditional church domination by a small group and involve all parishioners in decisions which affect them. Involve them, respect their views and actually treat them with respect. It would be quite a change for many of our current leaders.	Have no idea. Sorry for not putting in my postal code but maintaining a happy marriage is more worthwhile to me.	65	Yes
	Build New	Have some speakers here from Calgary eg. family concerns, protecting children from accessing porn on internet and phone. Have more social events in parish eg. adults, seniors, families on a regular basis. More opportunites to meet with newcomers eg. refugees.	Stop the division - <b>3 churches in one parish doesn't make for oneness.</b> Stop the divisiveness.	Soup suppers were a good get together opportunity. Have pot luck suppers more often. Encouraging and involving the youth and young ones.	65	No
	No Comment	My opinions won't help shape the future of All Saints but I need to tell someone. Start opening the front door of Our Lady of Assumption before week day Mass. We are told to go to the side door as they are STILL counting attendance numbers. It has be over two years of doing this.	At no other parish other have I had to endure the jolting sound of a device that the servers use during the consecration. This loud rattle occurs during Lent and is loud and offensive, jarring one out of prayerful, quiet adoration moments. To see a stuffed lamb or a big colourful rooster takes the reverence away from the altar area in my opinion.	Fr. Derek's homilies are very educational, meaningful, intelligent, helpful and sincere. They are not full of survey questions or about himself. They are not too long. I give a sigh of relief when I see he is going to celebrate Mass as it will be a time of special prayer, spiritual and meaningful. When he celebrates a baptism, it is reverent and holy as it should be without trying to be funny with ridiculous comments. May he continue to be in our parish a long time.	65	Yes
		Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Response	Response
	Not Opposed	To incorporate updated technology/tools in the church i.e. audio/visual equipment so livestreaming services would be handy. Also good connectivity to the music ministry's equipment.	Haven't thought of that yet.	<b>All, as long as it's working for the majority.</b>	31-64	Yes
	No Comment	To have a designated place for music ministries, a place where we could store our equipment and practice.	n/a	All that is working.	19-30	Yes
	Keep 3	Attention to the democrafies of the parish.	<b>Pushing a new church location on us.</b> There are quite a few of us because of age may not be able to come to church if you succeed with a new location.	Having the choir back is fabulous. St. Basils was built by the people so we say with heart and hard work. If and when we get a new church, will we be able to attend. We are still within walking distance. Some of our families have already built 2 churches why should we build a third?	65	Yes
	No Comment	Promotion, inviting people to people.	At this point, there is nothing to stop	Maintain all the activities for the catholic schools	31-64	Yes
	No Comment	We need to start by bringing back the Blood of Christ for the congregation. Covid is over, we need to stop worrying, and get back on track. We could also start by bringing back Sunday School during Mass. I remember going to Sunday school a few times at St. Basils as a kid and loving it. It also has another aspect of helping to grow the children in the faith, as kids nowadays don't even know their Bible stories. Parent would be given a break.	I would like for the church doors to stopped of being locked. Sometimes on that Sunday to Mass, God decides to teach you patience by giving you a red light at every turn. It's no fair that the church doors are then locked. I was 2 minutes late for Mass at Assumption once, and the doors were locked. The church is the body of Christ, never just a "building", it is to be opened to everyone. Never to be locked, especially on a Sunday. Locking the doors isn't very welcoming Elderly should never have to take the walk to the side door, main doors should be open too.	We need to continue shaking hands at the sign of peace. Keeping youth programs operating, or in place to start up in September is another good way to start. Addressing appropriate Mass wear is a continued thing that must be encouraged as we enter these summer months and it gets hotter inside the church.	Under 18	Yes

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	Build New	ASSESS & REPAIR ST PATRICKS RE OPEN ST PATRICKS		FUND RAISING FOR NEW CHURCH	65	
	No Comment	Monitor what is being said at workshops in Assumption Hall; see attached ( ad for Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop)	Not really stop doing but recognizing that many seniors, like me, do not drive at night so miss many things we would like to attend.	I love the rituals of the Catholic Church. No matter where you go, it feels like home.	65	Yes
	Build New	Pray (at each mass and at home for our future parish). Encourage fasting one day each week for the common cause of the parish. Sacrifice \$1.00 each day for each household for the building or repair of our churches. Hope always and trust in God's will regarding our church.	Stop planning a church without the tabernacle front and centre in the main body of the church. Keep the tabernacle centre and all else will follow.	Praying, fasting, sacrificing and hoping. <b>Begin building with present budget one day at a time and all else will follow. "Build and they will come."</b>	65	Yes
	No Comment	I think it would be extremely important that IF a pandemic situation arises again, that priests start to encourage vaccinations for parishioners. As leaders of the church, they have a responsibility to advocate for public health measures that ensure everyone in our parish and surrounding community continues to be safe. Vaccinations have been proven effective in reducing hospitalization rates and reducing the severity of symptoms, and as a front line health care worker in critical care, I did not feel that this was addressed at all during the COVID-19 pandemic as it should have been.	Please ensure that mass ends in a relatively timely manner, as it sometimes runs 10-15 minutes overtime.	Please continue to make livestreaming mass an option, as it is very helpful and convenient for those unable to physically attend mass.	31-64	Yes
	No Comment	Be less angry, do more prayers, be more conscious about others and how important is god is in our lives.	Bring to much liberty to young adults people and do not bring the importance of God	Pray, bring more people and more fe about God	19-30	Yes
	No Comment	consider having a "children's area" so that the solemnity of the mass could be retained.			31-64	Yes
	No Comment	Bring music ministry for youth ,,to encourage them to come to church.		Helping the church	31-64	Yes
	No Comment	Music needs to change it's boring, need to cater for the younger generation. More like an upbeat songs. Maybe we can encourage also the youth.			31-64	Yes
	Build New	I think so for the outdoor area of the church, it would be nice to incorporate a pavilion or multi purpose spaces for gathering and fellowship, something we could use for parish bbq and other church related social events (whether permitting). If available, parishioners (group) may also be allowed to use/rent out this area. Also, having a nice landscaping outside of the church should be welcoming/inviting.	Nothing I could think of.	Everything that is working well. Additional notes: Although Lethbridge is a small city but I think so it would be nice to have some way finding signage <b>so people passing by would be aware that our new church exists.</b> Also, having a welcoming indoor and outdoor signages/messages would encourage visitors to feel at home.	31-64	Yes
	No Comment	Practice more on music, school sunday , coffee sunday, more musical instruments, blood of Jesus should be given	Groupings! Politics style!	Help each other	31-64	Yes
	Not Opposed	If a new church is build where is it going to be? We had land for the new church North and east is it going to be further outside Lethbridge?	It would be nice to have a church uptown to show people that Christ is still around.	If a, I really don't know how to answer! Will there be more young peopl going to church in the future. I don't know. All the old people are dying off that have the faith, or even believe.		Yes
	No Comment		We are just doing fine.	as you are	65	Yes
	Build New	We all need to realize we desperately need a new church building - one big enough for both parishes so we can become one parish.	Cooperate with each other - not trying to go in different directions.	<b>We all need to help finance the building of a new church</b> and look into the future. perhaps have a place near the church to house seniors.	65	Yes
	Build New	Cooperate with each other (don't go in different directions). <b>Ensure we continue to support a new church including financially.</b>	Opposing the foregoing project. All 3 churches (Assumption, All Saints and St. Patricks) all lack parking for parishioners and have deteriorating buildings and related equipment to operate them. Thus we require a new church to replace them in the near future to accomodate all future growth. Our facilities are all deteriorating while Lethbridge and Southern Alberta continue its steady advancement.	We all need to continue financing church operational needs. Support the needs and wishes of the parish priests. Continue televising mass (especially to senior's homes)	65	Yes
	No Comment	Return activities for young people eg. CYO		Encourage people to think about a religious vocation.	65	No

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	No Comment	To open up St. Pat's for Sunday Mass. More children involved (ex. singing at mass, Sunday School during mass after singing)	Waiting to open St. Pat's	Strive to open St. Pat's	65	Yes
	Keep 3	Perhaps focusing on more immediate community needs, especially homelessness. Perhaps directing \$ for more practical needs, say for poorer families.	Stop trying to build a new church, we have 3 good churches already. Using the school for high volume days is fine.		31-64	
	No Comment	1. We need to start a good team of young and senior people to form a group or 4 or 5 to meet old parish members who are not coming to church for long time. They may have different personal/spiritual reasons, have an open discussion to help them if necessary let them meet the parish priests. There are people a call away. Same time invite parish people to pray for them (We can use our St. Patrick church prayer meetings on Saturday for this particular reason - parishioners must know when they coming to St. Patrick they are praying for this particular intension. 2. An intercession team for vocation - One particular day one hour adoration for vocations from our parish. When there is more prayers and cry for vocation (good catholic family is also needed) Lord will draw youngsters to him (Exdous 2/23-25, Judges 3/9, 3/15, 4/3, 6/7) many more examples that refer before Lord call a deliverer the Israel people cried out for help - same theory and same application 3. We can use incense on Sunday at least for one Holy Mass. There are people who are allergic to it, but if we let them know, on Sunday at this mass will use incense so they can chose Holy Mass timing without incense.		1. Altar servants common prayer before Holy Mass. 2. Families bringing offerings	19-30	Yes
	Not Opposed	Open St Patrick's for 2 Masses every weekend, so all 3 churches get 2 Masses each. Open St Patrick's for Easter Triduum and Christmas Celebrations and other large scale events like CCH Grad Mass, Confirmation, etc. I understand why the Diocese emphasizes the need for priests with a strong administrative background but then the Associate Pastor should have strong shepherding/ listening/ comforting skills. Ask NET Team to identify and mentor teenage/young adult leaders in the parish for continuity and further growth of youth ministry. Provide parishioners opportunity to request hard copies of pastoral reports in order to be updated on major groups, e.g. Refugee, Little Saints, SOCA. Increased transparency on where donations are being spent when they are clearly marked on the cheque e.g. St Patrick's church maintenance or WYD participants. So honour the designations on people's cheques even if the money gathered exceeds the budgeted requirement. Acknowledge SOCA as a parish group (like CWL, KC, Cfc).	Stop fighting within the parish i.e. at Pastoral Council meetings, all parishioners should be listened to with respect and kindness. Bishop and Pastor should stop expressing partisan views and embrace ALL parishioners and their viewpoints. Stop sponsoring new refugee families at this time and focus on other priorities like healing the rifts in our parish, maintaining all 3 churches and raising money for a new church.	Support youth ministry (Little Saints, Pulse, Arise). Also SFX Chaplaincy, Pray n Play, Mother's Rosary, TMIY, Couples for Christ and other parishioner groups. Support current and past refugee families socially so they can effectively integrate into our parish and Canadian society.	31-64	Yes
	Build New	WORK TOGETHER TO UNIFY EAST LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY <b>BUILD A NEW CATHOLIC CENTRE PROVIDE A DECENT PLACE FOR OUR CLERGY-EXISTING LOCATION IS DEPLORABLE</b>	FIGHTING OUT OF STUBBORNESS AIRING DIRTY LAUNDREY IN THE PRESS	PRAYING MOVE FORWARD-BUT MORE QUICKLY	65	Yes

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	Build New	I would try to begin organizing children into singing choirs. My experience has been that children love to sing together. The hymnal is full of simple, well known songs that children will enjoy learning and singing throughout their lives. There are many adults in our community who like music and singing, I believe, who would help organize these choirs/this choir. More altar boys would be wonderful. One piece that I am hoping will SOON begin is the building of our new church. Is there anywhere in EAST Lethbridge closer to downtown where there is space for our new church with parking! <b>Lets get going and get it done so our church can flourish with Catholics</b> newly interested in their new surroundings and visibly seeing an active, renewed community worshipping OUR Father in Heaven through Mass and Eucharist in one building.	I would like to have a Mass celebrated on Sundays as "ORDINARY" Mass rather than "HIGH, CHANTED" Mass every Sunday. I believe Fr Kevin and Fr Derek have perfected their voices and abilities in this way of celebrating Mass. However, I feel so much closer to Jesus when there is not the overpowering celebrating. I would like to celebrate with high Mass at special feast days, but not every Mass. I feel more comfortable and less distracted and overpowered at a daily Mass that is read and spoken rather than chanted. I would like to feel the same at Sunday Mass. Thanks.	RE; worship services in addition to our Mass schedule: First Friday Adoration- very helpful for spiritual renewal. I appreciated Fr. Derek offering reconciliation for two hours in the morning during the Lenten season and wish this could continue through the year to happen on all First Fridays, Sunday Masses at both churches with various times and locations, Special Masses that support cultural preferences and worship preferences i.e. Our Lady of Guadalupe, etc. (very appreciated), Special Masses for senior shut-ins at Senior residences. Very supportive. We might encourage persons from our lay community members to attend these services, when space is available. (i.e. Legacy Lodge) until a new population of Catholics builds- unless residents are not happy with visitors. (Might register at church office to know number who will be coming each third Friday), Live streaming is wonderful and consistency is awesome when possible. Mother's Rosary Group (Have never attended but I would have appreciated such a group as a young mother.) Men's morning study and support groups. Youth and teen groups are so necessary even though we have Catholic schools. Children dropping coins in the money jar - seems to encourage participation. Does the get together for younger children at Mass still occur? Study group options that offer more faith information and study for anyone who can attend. Offering the CD's on faith study topics. Giving books at Christmas and Easter. Very appreciated. Evening retreats; those at the church that featured a presenter (Michael ?) (or Fr Kevin or Fr Derek) offering an enlightening particular topic for three evenings. RE: Social Events are appreciated and important for building community; First Friday soup suppers, Family dances, Coffee and Donuts after each Mass could be so community building even if a charge or donation is asked for - the consistency encourages attendance and friendships! , Pancake breakfasts, Spaghetti dinners, The Lobster Fest that Whelpleys used to oversse was amazing! Re; Business; Of course, the care of our facilities and administration of the business of running our All Saints Parish is in good hands with Fr Kevin. Fr Kevin and Fr Derek, you are doing the best work you can in this parish with constraints of division through two churches and old and tired facilities. I know and the parishioner could feel the new energy for worship with a new Church Building that serves so many parishioners' desires for worship and needs for accommodating groups and meetings.	65	Yes
	Not Opposed	Is it possible to know how many Catholics are in Lethbridge?	Collection basket sent down rows. Some of us can't afford and then feel bad. Quit destroying older churches.	Collection at door (coming in). Keep explaining the Gospel. This was never fully explained in my whole life. <b>If building a new church in the future have a great parking area as some of us "elderly" can't walk far. Where? Transport to it? "Beautiful" good looking church but not overkill. Some hymns with faster beat, please</b>	65	Yes
	No Comment	Bring in our members whom have stop going to Church since the closer of St. Patrick's Church. Start the restoration of a beautiful church, a part of history needs to be brought back into the community of Lethbridge	Division of our parish community	Keeping our faith strong, stay loyal to the teaching of Christ keeping family first. Continue to protect life, the sanctions of marriage between man and women 🙏 amen	31-64	Yes
	Not Opposed	Do what you preach! Concentrate on parishioners spiritual needs not your and Bishop's wants. <b>Open St. Patrick's up and keep collecting money for new church, so we will have it if needed.</b>	Stop being so stubborn and protective of Bishop Henry's wrong decision. You are all smart men, so stop doing stupidity. The biggest jeniose did lot wrong things, but it take good man to admit his mistakes and eat his humble pie!	Do the wright thing and you all know what that is so I don't have to tell you. You will get lots more respect and money in colectins and for building fund!	65	Yes

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	Not Opposed	1. It would be great to have potluck lunches (get together) after Sunday Masses on occasion. 1. Require facilities (space) for get togethers, programs for the youth of our parish. Establish some sports activities for the youth through the church (why do you think the LDS are so good at basketball they play together all the time) Also need space for celebrations (ethnic, etc.)	1. Stop with the tacky flowers on St. Patrick's steps! 2. St Patrick's needs to be decided upon - either open or closed. 3. <b>Need to stop catering to SOCA. The church is not a "democracy". They need to recognize "authority" as it was meant to be.</b>	1. Masses as at present time are great! Nice to have a choice. 2. Also nice to have so many reconciliation times. 3. We are blessed to have Adoration Tuesday nights and 1st Fridays.	65	Yes
	No Comment	I would like to see more young people being altar servers and joining the choir. More parking spaces. We need to encourage more people to return to church and attend the mass. So many people has not returned since the pandemic. Would love to have Sunday school too.		Continue with the programs that we have. It is nice to see kids being present during the mass and receiving the sacraments.	31-64	Yes
	Keep 3	Re open St. Patrick's church/parish FULL TIME! Preserve our heritage. People don't go to Europe to look at new buildings Be more welcoming. I found watching/ streaming Mass from my old parish was more welcoming than attending here. The South side church members are especially unfriendly	Stop pretending a new church will be built. The fundraising fund would be put to better use renovating the existing churches and structures. * What are you doing to include involvement from new parishioners? Stop asking children to complete adult surveys.	I am not impressed. I have lived in many parishes. This one is the most divided and cold/unfriendly		
	No Comment			taking care of our youth	65	Yes
	Not Opposed	Children's choir and children's mass. Altar servers. Ushers.	Every couple of weeks stop having 2 collections.	Collections, make decisions on the new church.	65	Yes
	Keep 3	We need to maintain our heritage and to have St. Patrick's Church open again as a designated and valued church of All Saints Parish. St. Patrick's Church represents the community of Lethbridge and its parishioners. This traditional style church, with it's Roman type architecture, beautiful stained glass windows, solid oak pews and magnificent altar, should be maintained. The \$35,000+ dollars spent on taxes over the last ten years could have gone to the repairs and maintenance of the three existing churches.	We need to live within our means, and <b>recognize that we do not have the funds needed to support the building of a mega church.</b> St. Patrick's was built by the hands of the Catholic community and within their means at the time. They saved until they could afford to continue with the church construction, and many volunteer hours were given out of their commitment to their church, their faith, and their parish.	We need to continue to grow the Catholic community, and it is critical to maintain these iconic buildings built by our family members and the faithful parishioners of our parish. They are our heritage, and show the strength of the church and the faith of our forefathers. Lethbridge has always been a city with a north side and a south side (not an east side), as well as the west side. With the expansion of the city over the last few years, <b>it would be a mistake to limit these growing communities to one large church</b> , and then in a few years find the necessity to have a church to serve each of these communities.	65	Yes
	No Comment	More bbq's		BBq	Under 18	Yes
	Build New	Include Future of All Saints in our Daily prayer.	Recognize that the majority of All Saints is being Held Captive by a small group who refuses to take part in a solution to end the stagnation in <b>moving forward to selling our old properties &amp; building new.</b> Stop Allowing a Minority from Controlling the Majority!! Stop pouring money into a bottomless pit!!	Move on and Insist that a Decision be made by the present deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!!	65	Yes
	No Comment	Opening up St. Patrick's Church on a full time basis with daily and weekend Masses and events in the hall .	The diocese needs to stop blocking the opening of St. Patrick' Church . Pope Francis found the shuttering of St. Patrick's Church was against Canon law and sent 2 letters to the diocese to reopen it. The diocese's response was to hire lawyers to get it opened only 2 days a year which has thankfully now changed a bit. Are the clergy not under obligation to follow the direction of the Holy Father by their vow of obedience? Why is the diocese not opening up the church fully to follow the direction of the Holy Father the Pope? Are clergy still trying to protect the ego of Emeritus Bishop Henry who shuttered St. Patrick's church even against Canon law?	The first Friday all day Adoration. What a wonderful opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus!	31-64	No