

The Five Marks of Mission

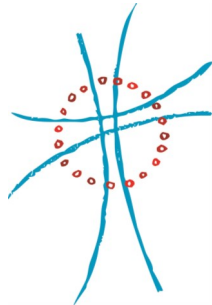
To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To transform unjust structures of society,
to challenge violence of every kind,
and pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation,
and sustain and renew the life of the earth.



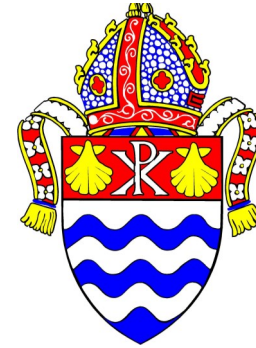
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Grafton Diocese **Mission and Ministry Overview** **God's work equipped by God's Spirit**

Vision Statement

Transforming lives through Jesus Christ

Mission Statement

*Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
making disciples and growing faith communities.*

Diocesan Prayer

*God in whom we live and move and have our being,
we thank you for Jesus Christ who is the good news.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
enable us to be people who
transform lives, make disciples and grow communities,
that your glory may be revealed in all creation.
We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Priorities

Faithfully strengthen our **mission focus**

- Intentionally build up new disciples
- Re-invigorate all age ministry
- Encourage closer relationships between schools and parishes
- Collaborate with care and advocacy agencies

Resource and **equip people** for Mission and Ministry

- Enrich our spiritual life
- Continue education for Lay Ministers
- Leadership and change management training
- Training in behavioural and cultural issues
- Encourage people to use technology

Support **local partnerships**/initiatives

- Ecumenical relationships & inter-faith dialogue
- Collaborate across regions and between parishes

Attend to our **governance and culture**

- Develop policies and procedures
- Expand the Diocesan website to centralise resources
- Promote environmental stewardship

Restructure the Diocese

- Engage external consultants
- Explore innovative models of ministry
- Analyse use of Diocesan properties



A summary presentation of the Diocesan Strategic Plan Participation Days conducted between October 2017 and February 2018, can be accessed on the Diocesan website through the Synod menu or on Youtube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b21ifG9Fr8&feature=youtu.be>