



The Mater Christi GDFT met with our grouping parishes, St. Hugh, St. Mary and St. Pius X last Wednesday, September 23 to discuss the strengths and challenges of the possible scenarios presented for the future of the parishes in the grouping. All 4 parishes used the feedback gathered from their respective parish session #1 meetings (Town Hall) for further discernment. The next GDFT grouping meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7 when the parishes' facilities assessment report from the Archdiocese will be discussed along with parishioner feedback to further discern the scenarios presented.

All parishes will be scheduling their parish session #2 meeting shortly after the October 7 grouping meeting. In the meantime, please continue to provide us with your feedback on the 3 presented scenarios which can be found in our website www.materchristichurch.org. The GDFT welcomes all your comments. Please send your feedback to businessoffice@materchristichurch.com, talk to Fr. Matt, drop them off at the church suggestion box, or email any of the GDFT members:

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Thank you,

The Mater Christi Renew My Church Team



Prayer for Renew My Church

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to hear you clearly, to listen to each other attentively, to imagine our future boldly, to discern your direction wisely, to persevere in your holy will courageously, to stay together in charity, to surrender our own plans readily, to embrace the greater good, to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen