

**Territory of the People – Profile Task Force  
Input Survey**

*Please note: you are not limited to the space here for your responses – our recommendation is that you type the responses and remove lines where helpful.*

**I. Respondent Data**

- a) Parish: **St Peter's Monte Creek**
- b) Was this response prepared by Clergy, Laity or both **Both**
- c) Group or Individual ? **Group, we held a parish meeting following Sunday's service**
- d) How were indigenous persons involved in preparing this response?

**We are not a parish with indigenous members**

Who We Are

- a) Our parish mission statement:

**To be a loving, caring, compassionate, welcoming family**

How is this statement lived out?

**We welcome all who come to our doors, or approach us for assistance. We reach out to the local community with multiple events ie. Cowboy Church, Flea market. We eat together following every service with a meal provide by our ladies guild. We have an active prayer chain.**

- c) Five words that describe our parish are:

**loving, caring, welcoming, friendly, joyful, resourceful**

- d) The five greatest strengths of our parish are:

**resourceful, committed, responsible, self supporting.**

- e) The present needs of our parish are:

**More members, vision for the future.**

- f) In order to go forward our parish needs:

**Vision for the future.**

- g) Our Bishop can help us meet the above by:

**Communication, by the presence, and encouragement.**

Our parish addresses the Marks of Mission in these ways:

a) To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom,

**We reach out to the needy, Support of the Women's shelter, provision of Christmas Hampers, services for shut in's, Service's to care homes, Meeting with other congregations in town, taking part in World Day of prayer and providing leadership, hosting the Service of the Least Coin. Visiting in hospital. Supporting the food bank. Flea markets, Cowboy Church.**

b) To teach, baptize and nurture new believers, we

**We are a small parish of elderly people, we have not had a baptism for several years. To sustain our own people we reaffirm our baptism vows at the Sunday of the baptism of Jesus. We make books) available through the Synod office library. We hear the word preached on a regular basis.**

c) To respond to human need by loving service, we:

**Support the Food Bank, we support the Women's Shelter, we volunteer at Out of the Cold, we contribute funds to several charities in our city, We visit in Care Homes. We invite our neighbours into our facilities by Weiner roasts, Flea Markets, Lasagna suppers. We provide assistance with funeral events and weddings. We visit the sick and pray for those that we are aware of. We maintain 2 cemeteries,**

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

**We model peace and justice.**

e) To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth, we:..

**Try to go green, using real dishes and equipment, avoid using paper and plastic. We monitor water usage. We hand wash dishes. We maintain our grounds with the intent of controlling any threat of grass or forest fires.**

**We have replaced the windows in our hall to reduce our needs for heat and cooling. We monitor our electrical use and try to avoid the use of carbon based fuel.**

IV. **Programs & Ministries:** Our programs or ministries that we were not able to categorize under the Marks of Mission:

**We maintain our historical Church building and maintain the history of the building to pass on to the future.**

**V. Anything Else:**

If, in your opinion, there is something else that a potential candidate for Bishop of the Territory of the People needs to know about your parish that you were not able to express elsewhere in this survey, please use the space below to include it.

**We are so very blessed to have the leadership of The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden.**

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