

Vision

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Mary, Mother of the Church is a **vibrant** Catholic community **growing** together in faith, **inviting** all to encounter Christ and **forming** missionary disciples.

Vibrant Catholic Community

Vibrant – Progressive energy and excitement

Catholic – Keeping our Catholic faith prominent

Community – Community feel and fellowship -together we are better

Growing together in Faith

Growing – Members need to be continuous learners

Together – Strength is in growing and learning together

Faith – The key to our spiritual journey

Inviting all to encounter Christ

Inviting – Encouraging and inspiring

All – Catholics, Christians, and non-Christians; family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues

To encounter Christ – to experience a relationship with Christ

Forming missionary disciples

Forming – To support and help develop

Missionary – To reach out to others

Disciples – To become followers of Christ

*“Go and make disciples of all the nations.”
Matthew 28:19*



*Vision, Values
and Expectations*



Values and Expectations

MMOC's hope is to meet people where they are at in their spiritual journey, without being judgmental, and to encourage them to take one step forward.

Worship (Weekend Experience)

Parish: Dynamic & relevant liturgy, homily and sacrament celebration, uplifting music, and welcoming atmosphere.

Parishioners: All members gather and participate in Sunday worship. Be open to the Holy Spirit. Get to know others. Give financial offering generously, willingly and out of gratitude to God.

Discipleship (Faith)

Parish: A place where you will experience transformation to become more and more the person God has created you to be.

Parishioners: Become lifelong learners. Set faith goals. Practise faith at home. Participate in at least 1 faith program per year. Have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Fellowship (Community)

Parish: Place where you belong. A welcoming atmosphere where you are loved and supported in your spiritual journey. Where your input is valued and where your needs are addressed.

Parishioners: Have a mass/prayer partner. Intentionally reach out to connect with others. Participate in at least one small group or parish fellowship event per year.

Ministry (Service)

Parish: Help people discover their unique gifts and talents, providing the opportunity to go serve God and others. Provide opportunities for charity (i.e. food banks), provide mentors, and establish a culture of acknowledgement.

Parishioners: To discern your unique gifts and talents. To serve the parish by regularly using these gifts and talents. To be involved in at least one ministry per year.

Evangelize (Share the Gospel)

Parish: Process to attract people to Jesus. Teach people how to evangelize. Provide opportunities for new people to encounter Jesus.

Parishioners: Inviting and encouraging others to develop a personal relationship with God.

Be open to learning ways to share faith with others. Use gifts and talents to share the Gospel. Seek opportunities to share our faith and invite others to our community.



For more information about MMOC's Vision, Values, and Expectations, visit www.mmoc.ca