

School

School Feedback	Theme
- Understand economics	Understand context (of the change?)
To ensure communication to the community that church may close, the school isn't	Clarify communication that the church not the school will close
- The connection among the Church and School and wider community is important	Importance of Church-School connection
Behaviour of children improved	Part of religious education
Part of learning for the children about the Church	Need space of worship for school
Only space for the whole school	Need space of worship for school
- School and Church are strong connecting - if the schools don't have a church to go then they will travel far	Importance of Church-School connection
It's unthinkable to a Catholic school without a Church	Importance of Church-School connection
- Church needed for school	Importance of Church-School connection
- St Anne's: school connection/support, next to hospital, base for activities, spiritual home	Importance of Church-School connection
- The schools at SFdS and St Anne's are an opportunity to encourage family participation in Parish activity	Importance of Church-School connection
- Catholic school associates with church is very important	Importance of Church-School connection
- The connection among the Church and School and wider community is important	Need space of worship for school
- Use church a lot, only space for the whole school	Need space of worship for school
Part of learning for the students (relationship with parishioners)	Part of religious education
- Options: 1. Future is with schools - good education and faith, access to chapel and church, 3 schools - 3 communities 2. One community with a church large enough for all - Support RE provision - Some schools in NZ if you enrol your child you attend weekly Mass	Part of religious education

Neighbourhood

Feedback
- Concern about who are our neighbours would be if the church was not there
- Converting land to social housing as an example of alternative possible use

Elderly

Feedback	Theme
- Elderly parishioners need access to church	Access to church
- How will the elderly get to Mass if St Anne's is closed? They have to travel far - We may help to transport the elderly to the church as our missionary work	Access to church
- It's difficult especially for the elderly (more difficult for them to transport far to another church)	Access to church
- How will the elderly get to Mass if St Anne's is closed? They have to travel far - We may help to transport the elderly to the church as our missionary work	Assist to transport elderly
- Look out for the elderly	Concern for the elderly

Use of Other Building Assets

Feedback	Theme
- We should sell buildings that are not needed - Disagree to sell the buildings, we can rent it out and generate the income to help eg social housing for our community to help with low income families, refugees etc - We can sell the buildings that are not up to standard - Sell the building but not the land; we have to think of the future (ask the government to help out the churches)	Ask government to help out churches
- Keep assets which generates income to financially sustain Parish, short sighted to sell off - The asset can sustain the parish while living out mission	Assets can sustain the parish while living out the mission

- We need to use our assets to fund and deliver outreach as a mission	Assets can sustain the parish while living out the mission
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- Question on rental revenue quarter of income comes with St Joseph's; if close St Joseph's shoot ourselves on foot	Closing St Joseph will compromise income from rental
- Money we earn: to maintenance of buildings - Annual contribution, benefactors to support finances - Insurance?	Cost of building
- Cost of the building: Brooklyn presbytery	Cost of building
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- If we sell the church buildings, the money needs to be used for people/mission	Ensure wise use of sales from the church
- Money we earn: to maintenance of buildings - Annual contribution, benefactors to support finances - Insurance?	Fund raising initiatives: annual contribution, benefactors
- Important to have a church that can be used for multi-purpose activities; not only Mass but for community use and also used by non-Catholics eg concert	Multipurpose use of church
- Suggesting to do fund raising	
- Possibly drop building that aren't being used?	Possibly drop buildings which are not being used
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money we earn: to maintenance of buildings - Annual contribution, benefactors to support finances - Insurance? 	Use money earn for the maintenance of building
Utilise the building and make money to help maintenance	Use money earn for the maintenance of building

Church Building

Feedback	Theme
Lots of groups meet here (including no-Catholics)	Appreciation of the value of the church space
It is visible as a city church	Appreciation of the value of the church space
The building layout means you can sit anywhere and still see the altar and everybody present	Appreciation of the value of the church space
The building has this essence of Koru - the design leads to the Cross - reminding us also of new beginning	Appreciation of the value of the church space
A good gathering space for all	Appreciation of the value of the church space
Church used by many ethnic communities and for many events eg school/class retreats, concerts, meetings	Appreciation of the value of the church space
This building works well for liturgy and community groups	Appreciation of the value of the church space
People attached to the buildings - this can be a very painful/challenging (people may stop going to Church)	Appreciation of the value of the church space
- St Bernard's small but school community	Appreciation of the value of the church space
Church building is important	Appreciation of the value of the church space
SFdS & St Anne's serve Wellington South, associated with school communities	Appreciation of the value of the church space
SFdS is as iconic building, link to school church remodelled but still used as church	Appreciation of the value of the church space
SFdS is the largest church and school, used every week for whole school assembly	Appreciation of the value of the church space
For size, SFdS is the best church	Appreciation of the value of the church space
- Distance could be a problem if church closes	Challenges if church closes- Access
Accessibility can we get those details? Ask parishioners how they get to Mass and can they get to other churches?	Challenges if church closes- Access
- Accessibility	Challenges if church closes- Access

If the building is closed, there has to be something to centre our gathering	Challenges if church closes- Access
- Hard to find somewhere else to go	Challenges in looking for a new space for worship
Church: bad press; closing churches: send the wrong message	Challenges of the church at present
Concern of earthquake prone for St Bernard's	Challenges of the church at present
Insurance is a serious issue need to be addressed	Challenges of the church at present
Not insuring buildings - let earthquake decide	Challenges of the church at present
Easy to shut, difficult to re-open	Challenges of the church at present
If Island Bay and Newtown churches are closed, Home of Compassion will not be enough capacity	Challenges of the church at present
St Bernard's is the first Catholic school integrated (in 70's): if we shut the church, this may shut the school	Challenges of the church at present
- St Joseph's is a face/witness of church in the city; to close St Joseph's after such a short time since it was built will give a negative image	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
- If the church is closed, we will lose local community facility	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
I am shocked it is about the buildings not community -	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
Building provides visibility to our wider community; if we close, secularity wins	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
Started coming to St Joseph's 25 years ago. The old church was fine and the community was great. Now the church not used all the time. Demand for land gone up and very expensive	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
Admitting defeat closing churches	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
Closing door to faith generation to generation not good for future, hard to bring people	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space

- Very sad if SFdS will be closed: it was built 50 years ago, this building is valuable and an important part of people's memory	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the loss of church space
- Sad to see Island Bay church go	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the lost of church space
The data is misleading; it doesn't mention all the masses at St Joseph's	Data is misleading, doesn't mention masses at St Jos
We need to move forward. Having 4 separate communities needs to be managed well	Encouragement to move forward
We are people of faith & hope: we will keep it going so people have somewhere to come back to. The Holy Spirit may be saying to us to open up in the absence of priests	Encouragement to move forward
Multi-use of buildings is important "If you don't change, you die"	Encouragement to move forward
We want St Anne's church to stay open; this church is stable according to the parish data; we have school here, hospital nearby, many groups using - keep the Catholic faith alive	Consequence for closing the church/grieving the lost of church space
- Are our buildings enabling us to carry out our missions?	Sentiments of what church means
- When we were building St Joseph's it was not just a building but building a community	Sentiments of what church means
Its architecture helps my faith	Sentiments of what church means
- Without a building there is no spiritual community	Sentiments of what church means
Church' means 'faith community' (in 4th century went wrong - became fixated with buildings); we need to be outward looking and mobile; need to feel we can belong anywhere	Sentiments of what church means
Real shame if they were to close this community. Many live close by (as well as coming from far away). This church is important to them	Sentiments of what church means
Church is 'gathering place', 'home to come to', significant	Sentiments of what church means
We are probably struggling with the 'institution' of the church at the moment - need to come back to the words of Jesus Christ - but we need a place to come to and this place has been amazing	Sentiments of what church means
- Church building is important because it helps build memories eg baptism	Sentiments of what church means
Memories connect to the church	Sentiments of what church means

- Church building is not important; in God's house there's a pew for me everywhere	Sentiments of what church means
Churches are sacred places, still need to be there	Sentiments of what church means
Places are community's belongings	Sentiments of what church means
Church building is the building of love, people have contributed money to build the church	Sentiments of what church means
Our churches should be open during the day and used as much as possible	Suggestions
Churches attached to schools important, but important to have diversity	Suggestions
Buildings should be generating an income, to sustain us. What this income is used for things happen	Suggestions
Suggesting for a single parish centre	Suggestions
- St Anne's is good for outreach and community	Suggestions
'- St Anne's has complete facilities to be used when parish unites, also hospitality, community, gathering	Suggestions
- Options are available for city churches	Suggestions
St Joseph's and St Bernard's are surplus	Suggestions
SFDs is biggest capacity to accommodate the whole Parish coming together	Suggestions
SFDs & St Anne's modification need to be made eg tabernacle brought to the forefront	Suggestions
- Options are available for city churches	Suggestions
Use of the church building in other ways/some adjustments are probably needed	Suggestions
- Not against rational, but where parishioners reside churches are, so not obvious to close	Suggestions
Large church large community, maybe new church (600 people)	Suggestions

Community

Feedback	Theme
- We have a strong faith community; I want to come here	Appreciation of the value of church community/space

Christ is alive in this community; I have been coming since the 70s	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
This community is a taonga	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
This is the place where I can serve	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
I find St Joseph's a warm and welcoming community	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
A sense of belonging is very important	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
We come here from Khandallah because we love the community	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
My hope is that even if the church goes we will continue as a community	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
St Joseph's delovep groups eg book group, social groups	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
Church is the people/community especially with my association within the church	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
I like the way many in this community participate in some ways - not just the same of few people	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
We have formed bonds within our own church communities and it is important to think about	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
Welcome and support of the whole community	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
- We are diverse in our separate churches within our Parish, we all have different strength in what we can offer	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
We gather strength from our faith and others surround us	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
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Importance of community	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
Sense of community & welcome; how do we sustain	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
- Different types of people coming here	Appreciation of the value of church community/space

Have been coming to St Joseph's since 11 years ago; most welcoming, empowers people, wonderful parish	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
I came to St Joseph's because of warmth, welcome and inclusive (Te Reo in Mass); not the same as in the Cathedral - felt empty and not connected; building is not the community - it's the people in it, a real sense of Jesus in this community	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
- SFdS is being used by different communities, also by the non-church goers eg funerals	Appreciation of the value of church community/space
I don't want to decide for other communities	Encouragement in moving forward
Continue to build community; open to change; creative & positive & make change; this will not break our faith	Encouragement in moving forward
Future parish, get creative in building the future	Encouragement in moving forward
How do we build a community for future generations	Encouragement in moving forward
Need willingness to help, volunteer, contribute, not just with money but services	Encouragement in moving forward
- Believe we will recreate ourselves another form of community without the building	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Hope the community to grow more	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
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Individuals must be ready to be involved; journeying together as a community; I grew up in a parish in Auckland - strong connections with the people not the church building	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
We need to respond to the people in need of assistance	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
We should be looking after the community, not focus on the buildings	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
- If we close a building from a particular community, there must be a way for the Parish to have something/support	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions

that community so that community will keep going	
Bigger number more opportunity for smaller group	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
- All of us together	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Listen to each other	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Be willing to change, be courageous, open minded	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Prayer is key; pray to the Holy Spirit (what happened at Pentecost can happen again)	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
- We need to keep the local community as they are nourishing, energising, coming together as a group and keep growing	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
We need to grow deeper in faith so that the families will reach out more to the children and youth	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
We need to grow more in our own community's strength	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
We need to keep growing, not regressing	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
We need to have a willingness to think differently	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
- When we come together as community with Word and Liturgy, worshipping together, so we can go out and do things/service together	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Focus on community	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Something is got to change, something is wrong, only see them at Christening, Confirmation, Wedding and Funeral	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
- Open to change, less churches more ability to form one community	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
Get the foundation correct of community	Encouragement in moving forward/suggestions
In response to the Cardinal's comment on "intergration of communities not happening as well as hoped - you can destroy communities when you make communities join up	Grievance on the integration of communities
If we close churches we will cut to the heart of each separate community	Grievance on the integration of communities

It would be sad to lose the building but we have to consider it seriously - I would like to remain at St Joseph's	Grievance on the integration of communities
- Concern about the faith of the community with the closing of buildings	Grievance on the integration of communities
Been 7 years, very up-lifting place to come to. Probably don't realise how lucky we are. Letting go of something valuable we are not at that stage yet	Grievance on the integration of communities
Before being here I was at St Anne's. It's very welcoming here, feel at home, starting to increase my involvement and want to include the people from my community. Here faith is growing and forming. Place and people help me & my family grow & form. If St Joseph's closes down, where will the young ones come to?	Grievance on the integration of communities
- Different ethnic groups will be affected eg Scouts, youth, Samoan community	Grievance on the integration of communities
If parishioners church closed: will they be included in other churches?	Grievance on the integration of communities
- You cannot close community: where does the community of the church go if closed? Thing that formed community, thing that makes that community is going to Mass: Church	Grievance on the integration of communities
Huge number is less personal	Grievance on the integration of communities
It would be sad to lose the building but we have to consider it seriously - I would like to remain at St Joseph's	Grievance on the integration of communities
Community is more sustainable than we think	Sentiments of what community means
Different communities cater to different needs	Sentiments of what community means
The culture of our church is crucial to attract people	Sentiments of what community means
If we make Church too hard people no longer come to Catholic churches	Sentiments of what community means
People come from all over the city because of the community; community is not bound by geography	Sentiments of what community means
- We are diverse in our separate churches within our Parish, we all have different strength in what we can offer	Sentiments of what community means
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We are all about the 'Body of Christ' within St Joseph's	Sentiments of what community means
Church is the people/community especially with my association within the church	Sentiments of what community means
Where can we build community, grow together	Sentiments of what community means
Sense of belonging; believe; behave	Sentiments of what community means
- Community is most important at particular church or service	Sentiments of what community means
Good community - pick each other up	Sentiments of what community means
4 communities as one: all come together as a community	Sentiments of what community means
Not about building but community	Sentiments of what community means
Who are the community? How do we reach the whole community?	Sentiments of what community means
Church is not a building but a community	Sentiments of what community means

Outreach/Mission

Feedback	Theme
- We are the only the church with our refugee's house	Appreciation for the value of the church's mission/ministry
We already a missionary community - Book Fair DCM (Downtown Community Ministry), support of refugees and Soup Kitchen	Appreciation for the value of the church's mission/ministry
The refugees on site are part of our community	Appreciation for the value of the church's mission/ministry
St Joseph's reaches out to refugees	Appreciation for the value of the church's mission/ministry
Disfunction among different groups does not help	Challenges in the integration

- How will this decision affect the poor, the marginalised if St Anne's is closed	Reflecting on the consequence to mission if church closes
- Reducing building: can we do our mission better?	Reflecting on the consequence to mission if church closes
Mission has to start in the families; how can we do this? Family friendly churches/liturgies	Reflecting on the consequence to mission if church closes
- Could our outreach be greater	Sentiment on what mission means
Mission: most important building relationship with God	Sentiment on what mission means
Focus on poor	Sentiment on what mission means
Reach out to the lonely	Sentiment on what mission means
A strong commitment to social justice	Sentiment on what mission means
- Any outreach needs a good community to develop from, especially with different culture communities active	Sentiment on what mission means
Outreach does not have to have a financial basis	Sentiment on what mission means
To reach out more to the young families who find it hard to come	Sentiment on what mission means
- Mission, community, building & priests (output)	Sentiment on what mission means
- Outreach can be supporting young mothers	Sentiment on what mission means
- We need to commit to the mission as a community eg community level outreach, instead of individual outreach	Sentiment on what mission means
- Mission focus: lead by example	Sentiment on what mission means
Each of us has gifts to share, not just inside our church but outside	Sentiment on what mission means
Helping refugees, helping people, we could do more	Sentiment on what mission means
- Importance of parents' role to bring children to church	Sentiment on what mission means
Need more information about mission: what we were trying to achieve	Suggestions
- We need to reach out to the lapsed Catholics	Suggestions
- Focus is more on raising money than mission; urged to the faith experience	Suggestions
We need to reach out to the lapsed Catholics	Suggestions
- Need to walk in Suzanne's spirit - look after vulnerable people, start small at church	Suggestions

What can we do to attract more people to the church?	Suggestions
Set right example	Suggestions
Carry on Christian life	Suggestions
Hundreds of young families, work needed to reach young people to come to church	Suggestions
- Ask families what they want	Suggestions

Lack Of/Workload

Feedback	Theme
Sr Catherine's activities use this space a lot	Appreciation for the value of the church's space
Communities are developing in response to the priest shortage	Developments in the parish
More lay led liturgies	Developments in the parish
I was in St Joseph's, moved to Miramar, came back to St Joseph's because not many religious here	Developments in the parish
Share faith with children at home, bring children to church	General suggestions
We have resources - not an excuse to close churches	Grievance on the closing of churches
Too many church building with the current model relying on priests	Present challenges of the church
Priests in the middle of a power structure that no longer works	Present challenges of the church
Clericalism	Present challenges of the church
- Shortage of priests not the main problem, it is us who are not going to our churches - We need to help our priests; they carry huge burdens	Present challenges of the church
- In the past, priests used to visit families	Present challenges of the church
Clericalism is worst	Present challenges of the church
What is the Cardinal signalling about the value of the laity?	Reflection on Church Leadership
Lay people need to take greater roles	Suggestion : Greater role for laity
- We need to address the workload of priests	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests

- Priests from overseas? Seminarians (Vietnamese) in Auckland?	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Great reflections from the laity	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
- Addressing to the lack of priests causing this issue	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
I hope to see more vocations	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
- Reduce parishes - reduce cost & help with number of priests, easier for priests; think about the future: more priests?	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Encourage young people into church, priesthood, religious life	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Do something about the shortage of priests	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
- Hope to get more priests	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Priests came to the home, we looked up to them	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
In New Guinea, 30 priests for 46 parishes x 4-5 churches; why are we not like them?	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
- Why not bring more priests from overseas, import priests	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
One Mass per Sunday: lay led liturgies each week to build community, rotation of places of Mass each week	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
First thing should be sacraments - priests main priority	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Church is sacraments , if we take away priest, what is our point of difference from other church (Eucharist)	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
- We need to look after our priests	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Why we don't have enough priest in NZ; why cannot more come here	Suggestion: Address workload of priest/ more priests
Give communities support to develop to lead themselves	Suggestion: Develop communities
- How do we build a church that is lay-led and not clergy-led?	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
We reflect on the Word of Christ using lay reflections - impressed with the lay contribution which I appreciate it	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity

- Come to terms with a lay-driven church	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
Include the laity and women more in church role	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
Time to look at doing things differently - we could cope here without priests	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
- Lay people to be on board more on the mission, to step up in the leadership	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
Lay people complete paper work, leave priests for sacraments	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
Why not appoint deacons	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
- More minister and that should be open for men and women	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
Julianne Hickey's sharing on the overseas communities eg PNG without a priest; we have many people who can still make a meaningful liturgy without a priest	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
We can survive with lay pastoral leadership - we want to stay as a community, we are united as the people of God	Suggestion: Greater role for the laity
We need a new model of priesthood	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood
Women priests	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood
Married priests	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood
We can be a community without ordained priests	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood
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Married priests	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood
Maybe priests can get married	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood
Women priests	Suggestion: New model(s) of priesthood

Youth

Feedback	Theme
- St Anne's teen is a good model value of teen group	Appreciation of value of church to youth
- Life Teen at St Anne's is a very good example	Appreciation of value of church to youth
- Lack of youth participating; what do the youth elsewhere want to do; they are also church?	Challenges of youth in the Church
Focus on the young ones. When they were small, they came to church with us, but now they are adults, busy, lazy, split families, complicated. Older generation are still committed.	Challenges of youth in the Church
- Focus on children and young families, they are not at Mass	Challenges of youth in the Church
- Concern few young people coming to SFdS	Challenges of youth in the Church
The youth may not be in the churches but are still connected and live the values of the gospel	Reflection on the youth of the church
Youth are open to hearing God's call and responding the way they want to	Reflection on the youth of the church
- Focus on younger group, more activities, be positive to move forward	Reflection on the youth of the church
- For young people: to have a central church? Future model of church	Reflection on the youth of the church
- Concern for family and youth	Reflection on the youth of the church
We need a role model for the youth in the Church, in the community; something relevant to the youth (faith experience)	Reflection on the youth of the church
- Build rooms into a new churches designed for youth etc	Suggestions : General
- We need to reach out to the youth: missionary focus - family & youth is important	Suggestions : General
- Plan for the future that brings the young people back	Suggestions : General
Support the youth	Suggestions : General
- A good place for Life Teen	Suggestions : Support Life Teen
We need to support young people: Life Teen; they need to want it (to be committed)	Suggestions : Support Life Teen

Consultation Process

Feedback	Theme
Closing church: lost of community	Factors to consider
Do not close buildings until laity have had a chance to stand up	Factors to consider
- Will the impact of Basin Reserve will affect the decision?	Factors to consider
What Church do we want to have? So what kind of building do we need?	Factors to consider
We need to look ahead what we want to be in 20 years time	Factors to consider
- Concern about people's belonging to community with reducing, people will feel hurt and unwelcomed	Factors to consider
Is the merit considering a whole new church for the parish? As it would be another way to restart? Make it central?	Factors to consider
Fewer churches may increase the number of Masses?	Factors to consider
- How many buildings are we asked to sell?	Factors to consider
We have to look at what is the future of the church/parish? In 15-20 years time?	Factors to consider
- Just like running a business with loss every year - not good: keep SFdS as it is best size and location, and we can build more facilities here	Factors to consider
- we have lost many from our congregation since the notice of earthquake prone was put up: nothing has been progressed from this. How much is the cost of engineering of SFdS church?	Factors to consider
- I feel St Joseph's should have not been part of Wellington South Parish because its location: it's more in the part of the city	Factors to consider
- Second tunnel will affect St Joseph's	Factors to consider
- Please consider very carefully in making this decision: we don't want to choose wrong size and area of church	Factors to consider

- I think many of SFdS people have more money that can support SFdS and St Anne's	Factors to consider
A huge challenge, call to look beyond ourselves to something bigger. This is my parish of choice. People here take responsibility which is what is being called for here. Buildings do have a place and relevance	Factors to consider
Looking to the future, 30 years ahead? Learn from Suzanne Aubert	Factors to consider
- We should make 'invalid' valid - it's time for a change for the good of our parish and churches	Reflection on Church
Time for change for the good of the church - for future of children	Reflection on Church
How flexible is the Cardinal?	Reflection on Leadership
Will our leaders have the courage to move away from the familiar?	Reflection on Leadership
What are the messages that the Cardinal is sending us?	Reflection on Leadership
- Emotional. Cardinal John on the right path. Hope we can live up to it. It is an enormous ask. I welcome his ideas	Reflection on Leadership
- Follow Cardinal's lead	Reflection on Leadership
- Accepting Cardinal's ideas	Reflection on Leadership
Why did the Cardinal bring this issue up? The Cardinal needs help financially - we need to help him; to sell the properties not used to gain money to help church	Reflection on Leadership
The Cardinal is asking about the present time not the future?	Reflection on Leadership
- We need to see a bigger picture of the Church in relation with the Cardinal's letter	Reflection on Leadership
When he encouraged us to focus on mission, what mission does he mean?	Reflection on Leadership
- Whatever decisions are made: people must feel that they are welcomed. A decision is not an end point - we are on a journey. Holding the community together on that journey is important	Reflection on outcome of the Consultation Process

Numbers may not justify churches, sense of belonging can more if done correctly	Reflection on outcome of the Consultation Process
Is this the right measure?	Reflection on the process
What is the point of this exercise?	Reflection on the process
Cynical about the integrity of the process, it could destroy communities	Reflection on the process
Is this about using our buildings better or using our laity better	Reflection on the role of laity
There has to be a strong reason for us to come to the decision of closing a church building	Suggestion : Decision on the outcome
- Do what is best for us as a Parish, make everyone happy with a good decision	Suggestion : Decision on the outcome
Whatever happens help people understand what's happening	Suggestion : Decision on the outcome
Require us to be very informed	Suggestion : For parishioners
Invite the Cardinal to rethink his decision	Suggestion : Re-consider closing down churches
- More clarity about the process and what happens next	Suggestion: Clarity about the process
Unclear process	Suggestion: Clarity about the process
- Unclear about the connection between being a missionary community relate with the buildings	Suggestion: Clarity about the process
- Samoan community would like to gather and report their opinions; hard for them to say in English	Suggestion: Cultural/ Community considerations in the process
- Translation needed for non-speaking English	Suggestion: Cultural/ Community considerations in the process
We can't make a decision without knowing about our fellow neighbouring parishes eg Holy Trinity, SMOA, because it will impact on them too	Suggestion: Cultural/ Community considerations in the process
- It's good to hear from the youth about their dreams for the future of the church	Suggestion: Cultural/ Community considerations in the process
Too many issues to try to consider	Suggestion: Improvement in method of consultation
- Focus should be on outcome not input	Suggestion: Improvement in method of consultation

Like to see us making wise decisions	Suggestion: Improvement in method of consultation
Suggesting to have conversations in this process	Suggestion: Improvement in method of consultation
How we engage with the people who did not sign up	Suggestion: Improvement in method of consultation

History

Feedback	Theme
Over 50 year the Samoan community started at St Joseph's	Samoan community started 50 years ago at St. Joseph's
- Remembering the journey so far, we were a parish of 9 churches, already have absorbed; the institution needs to change	The institution needs to change
- Grew up here, remember the old church, seeing full pews, now they are empty, different lifestyle, mixed marriages take Catholics away from our church	Understanding the past to inform the future/ parish history
- We need to understand and honour our past to make a decision for our future	Understanding the past to inform the future/ land history
- Research about original purchase of land and the history?	Understanding the past to inform the future/ land history
Reconciliation if land taken unjustly	Understanding the past to inform the future/ land history
- Churches have history and culture	Understanding the past to inform the future/ land history
All buildings & land have been looked at historically? Could open more possibilities	Understanding the past to inform the future/ land history

Parish Data

Feedback	Theme
- The accuracy of the information provided about the churches is challenged	Concern about information/data
We do not the process coming down to comparisons	Concern over process

- The data is misleading; it doesn't mention all the masses at St Joseph's	Concern about information/data
No questions in the data about what ministry we already undertake	Concern about information/data
The fact we have a 10 year maintenance programme does not mean we are high maintenance	Comment on the objective behind the consultation
- More information is needed: how much the revenue from St Joseph's	Concern about information/data
NA	NA
- Information is lacking, partially complete or incorrect	Concern about information/data
Maintenance plan: possibly being misrepresented	Concern about information/data
Seems to be information missing about the use of the buildings	Concern about information/data
Current information is too flaky	Concern about information/data
Need more evidence	Concern about information/data
Unclear information	Concern about information/data
Need to focus on realities of situation. Due circumstances of Archdiocese with so many buildings that are uninsurable. That is a drive as much as the dwindling number of priests. For purposes of creating understanding: need more information	Comment on the objective behind the consultation
- Need more information on Parish Data in order to make decisions	Concern about information/data
Data is not transparent enough	Concern about information/data
- Some figures of the data are inaccurate eg number of people go to Mass	Concern about information/data