

2021 Diocesan Assembly Recommendations Feedback Results

At the 2021 Diocesan Assembly, participants developed 255 recommendations for the Archdiocese as well as local contexts. Some recommendations also addressed the universal Church. In June 2022, parishes, schools, communities and diocesan agencies were invited to reflect on the recommendations and discern the top three recommendations that could be applied to their own context, as well as the top three priorities for the Archdiocese.

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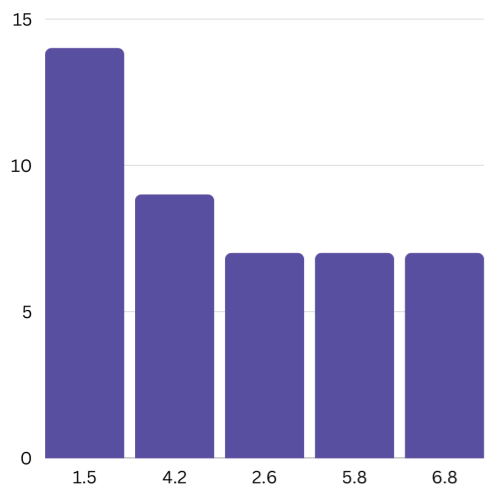


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Total Participants



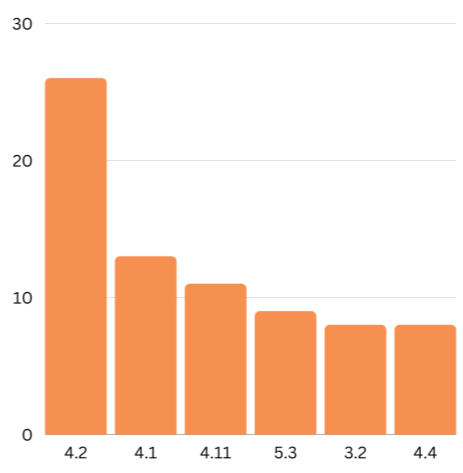
33 Parish Groups
47 School Groups
18 Other Groups and Communities

LOCAL: Top 5 Recommendations



1.5 - Communication - connecting post – school; local areas of need; practical actions that can be taken (volunteering); Using modern media effectively and creatively (young people are great at this!); Putting poverty at the centre.
4.2 - Stop looking to old models of ministry and service - Pope Francis has encouraged us with his openness to women and young people.
2.6 - That all communities recognise the importance of ongoing, lifelong faith formation through: good experience of prayer and liturgy; opportunities to encounter Christ through such things as “Alpha” and “MenAlive”; Sacramental programs that fully engage all family members and the faith community; communication about suitable online resources.
5.8 - Young people engaged in and consulted on the structure of the mass (sic) and communities. Create experiences/events that engage young people and young parents.
6.8 - Make our churches places of celebration that are attractive to others be involved, be active, be proud, be hospitable - build connection and belonging.

ARCHDIOCESE: Top 6 Recommendations



4.2 Stop looking to old models of ministry and service - Pope Francis has encouraged us with his openness to women and young people.
4.1 - Enable opportunities for women to undertake roles of leadership in the Archdiocese.
4.11 - Continued discernment, development and implementation of new models of leadership for clergy & laity to minister in the multicultural reality of the Church today, across the Archdiocese. New models of leadership should incorporate inclusivity, gender and celibacy.
5.3 - We ask for clear inclusion and representation of communities (make explicitly welcome groups through words and actions). Inclusive of language, culture, gender and identity (e.g. an acknowledgement of country before Mass).
3.2 - Use inclusive language in liturgy.
4.4 - Advocate for a model of priesthood/diaconate that is open to all people

Top Local Priorities by Theme

257 total recommendations were submitted for local priorities. The numbers below indicate the number of responses that relate to a particular theme.

56 Outreach and Ministry with Young People	46 School-Parish Relationship	44 Faith Formation Resources and strategies
33 Becoming Welcoming, Inclusive Communities	29 Families: Support and Formation	29 Justice, Peace and Ecology
28 Leadership: Inclusive of Women and Young People	22 Sacrament Preparation: Resources, guidelines and collaboration	21 Outreach and Evangelisation

Top Archdiocesan Priorities by Theme

329 total recommendations were submitted for Archdiocesan priorities. The numbers below indicate the number of responses that relate to a particular theme.

92 Leadership: Inclusive of Women and Young People	71 Outreach and Ministry with Young People	36 Resources and Strategies for Faith Formation
34 School-Parish Relationship	30 Cultural and Multicultural Dimensions	30 Families: Support and Formation
29 Consideration of Married Priests	26 Aboriginal Peoples Recognition and Reconciliation	24 Inclusive Language: in liturgy and general
22 Becoming Welcoming, Inclusive Communities	20 Support Structures for Clergy in Ministry and Life	20 Justice, Peace and Ecology

Note: For the purposes of this illustration, the original 255 recommendations were consolidated into 32 themes. Several of the original recommendations fed into multiples themes. To see the full list of themes and response numbers, visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/resources