

MISSION / VISION / VALUES STATEMENT

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL SERVICES: **MISSION**

To assess the pastoral needs of the people within the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, and to direct the Pastoral Services team in our work towards the meeting of those needs in union with the Archdiocese's call to holiness, evangelization, and the building of a community in God's image grounded in love, justice, peace, and reconciliation.

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL SERVICES: **VISION**

To equip and empower parishes to build their local communities through courageous evangelization.

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL SERVICES: VALUES

These guide how I do what I do, and what I expect from the team.

THE QUOTE	THE POINT
<p>"Is there anyone who does not know St. Bernard's saying, to apostles: 'If you are wise, you will be reservoirs and not channels.' The channels let the water flow away, and do not retain a drop. But the reservoir is first filled, and then, without emptying itself, pours out its overflow, which is ever renewed, over the fields which it waters. How many there are devoted to works, who are never anything but channels, and retain nothing for themselves, but remain dry while trying to pass on life-giving grace to souls!"</p> <p><i>Jean-Baptist Chautard, The Soul of the Apostolate</i></p>	<p>We ourselves must first be filled with the love of Jesus, and we must constantly be replenished.</p>
<p>"Since, like all the faithful, lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they have the right and duty, individually or grouped in associations, to work so that the divine message of salvation may be known and accepted by all men throughout the earth. This duty is the more pressing when it is only through them that men can hear the Gospel and know Christ. Their activity in ecclesial communities is so necessary that, for the most part, the apostolate of the pastors cannot be fully effective without it."</p> <p><i>Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 900</i></p>	<p>We, as baptized Christians and members of the Church, have a duty to proclaim the Gospel.</p>
<p>"A soul that is burning with love cannot remain inactive."</p> <p><i>St. Therese of Lisieux, Story of a Soul</i></p>	<p>When we allow Jesus' love to fill us, we will yearn to share it.</p>
<p>"A true apostle looks for opportunities to announce Christ by words."</p> <p><i>Apostolicam Actuositatem</i></p>	<p>We need to proclaim the Gospel verbally.</p>
<p>"If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly."</p> <p><i>G.K. Chesterton, What's Wrong with the World</i></p>	<p>It's better for us to proclaim the Gospel imperfectly than to fail to proclaim it.</p>
<p>"The worker deserves his wages."</p> <p><i>1 Timothy 5:18</i></p>	<p>We as Church employees are entitled to a liveable wage.</p>
<p>"I have high expectations for you and I know you can meet them. So try this new challenge and if you fail, I'll help you recover.' That's mentorship in two sentences."</p> <p><i>Chip and Dan Heath, The Power of Moments</i></p>	<p>I expect, trust, and empower you and me to do our jobs courageously.</p>
<p>"For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible."</p> <p><i>Matthew 19:26</i></p>	<p>All of this is possible.</p>