
SUMMARY OF ANSWERS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AS OF 15 NOVEMBER 1998

Reactions to the DPC Documents are in **BOLD type**.

- Southern Victoria -

1998-1999

Two Pastoral Units:

- a) Victoria South: St. Patrick, Limestone Siding, St. Mary of the Angels, Perth-Andover, St. Joseph, Tilley, Our Lady of Mercy, Aroostook, St. Ann, Maliseet
- b) Victoria North: Assumption, Blue Bell, St. Theresa, Anderson Road, St. Thomas Aquinas, Plaster Rock

Maintain local PPC and PEAC

Study of the restructuring question

Gradual formation of a pastoral team, with PPCs becoming more and more pastoral orientations groups rather than a parish executive

Pastoral agent formation

Inter-parish cooperation (religious education, sacramental preparation)

Alternating between Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest and Sunday Mass

1999-2000

Three parishes:

Maliseet

Victoria South (new name, eventually; one PPC)

Victoria North (new name, eventually; one PPC)

Maintenance of places of worship and of economic affairs committees

Occasional places of worship: Tilley, Aroostook, Anderson Road
for baptisms, funerals, community prayer, weekday services

Sunday places of worship: St. Patrick, Blue Bell, Plaster Rock, Maliseet, St. Mary

Pastoral agent formation

Alternate between priest and pastoral agent, on a weekly basis

Mass once a week

Keep our churches and facilities open for occasional liturgical gatherings

Keep all churches open

A new PPC with sub-committees

Pastoral agent for liturgies of the Word 2-3 times a month,
with a priest at least once a month

Parish administrator appointed by the bishop

Create a fund to help people in our milieu who would be interested in theological studies

We find it unacceptable to have only one priest for the entire deanery

- Grand Falls -

1998-1999

Finding appropriate forms of restructuring

Pastoral agent formation

Departitioning between parishes via the 1999 Eucharistic Congress

Inter-parish religious education

Parish involvement in [French] religious education

Question: Must the parish of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes continue to be attached to the Grand Falls Deanery ?

Survey made at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes:

332 answers out of a possibility of 396:

- 1. Join the Edmundston Deanery: 172**
Remain attached to the Grand Falls Deanery: 145
No answer: 15
- 2. Keep the place of worship open:**
Yes: 342
No: 4
No answer: 6

The PPC asks that the church be kept open for weekend masses, funerals, weddings, and first sacraments.

The PPC cannot take sides regarding deanery affiliation due to its weak majority position.

1999-2000

Eventual pastoral units:

- St-Léonard and St-Léonard-Parent
- Assumption and St-André
- St-Georges and Drummond
with maintenance of PPCs, PEACs, and liturgy committees

St-Léonard, St-Léonard-Parent, Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes (10 teams) (+ 1 parish)

Assumption, St-André, St. Patrick's (3 teams)

St-André, St-Éloi, St-Georges (3 teams)

Assumption, St. Patrick

2000-2001

Eventual establishment of a new parish under a new name, with one PPC:

St-Léonard-Parent - St-Léonard

1 liturgy committee with one representative per place of worship

1 PEAC per place of worship

1 priest and 1 pastoral agent per new parish

2001-2002

Establishment of a second new parish:

Assumption - St-André

2002-2003

Establishment of new parish under new patronymic and one PPC:

St-Georges - Drummond

Pastoral team

1 priest for both parishes, with help from lay people