

<p>Vision Statement - The Vision Statement describes the future state we wish to achieve together. It should be grounded in the Mission.</p>
<p>We are a growing, vibrant community of compassion and hope gathering in our beautiful historic building, virtually and in the neighbourhood. Our fervent commitment to spiritual growth and responsiveness to needs within our congregation and city make us a beacon for those searching for a place to belong, grow in faith and serve.</p>
<p>Mission Statement - The Mission Statement describes why we exist</p>
<p><i>Sharing God's loving transformation of lives with our neighbourhood, the diocese and the world through inspiring worship and music, spiritual formation and leadership development, compassionate service alongside our neighbours, and a warm, inclusive hospitality. We are a sacred oasis in the heart of the city.</i></p>
<p>Values and Practices - These values and practices describe how we live out our Mission. Decisions about parish life should reflect these values and practices.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicing expansive hospitality to one another, our neighbours and the Diocese of Niagara. • Faithful in prayer and worship, pursuing musical and liturgical excellence . • Growing spiritually as followers of Jesus. • Supporting and empowering emerging leaders within the congregation and Diocese. • Offering compassionate pastoral care in times of need. • Working for ecological and social justice through personal action, partnership and advocacy • Giving generously of our time and talent.
<p>Our Promise - As a community, this a commitment that we make to everyone we encounter.</p>
<p>Whatever you seek, we welcome you with open hearts and invite you to journey with us.</p>
<p>Tagline - The tagline is a quick descriptor we can use to describe Christ's Church Cathedral. It is intended to be a teaser that would be intriguing and encourage people to learn more.</p>
<p>Deep roots, sacred space, caring community in the heart of Hamilton</p>

Background – This information was developed as formative steps in the development of the Mission, Vision, Values/practice. It constitutes background and is not a formal part of the MAP.

What
"Here since 1835, we have deep roots in this neighbourhood and city."
"Providing a spiritual home for Anglicans across the Diocese of Niagara to gather, worship and celebrate"
"Hosting varied opportunities for prayer, worship, learning, and discussion."
"Building community and growing spiritually through sharing our stories."
"Supporting one another in times of need."
"Working for Reconciliation, social, and environmental justice through personal action, partnership, and advocacy."
"Offering a sacred oasis in the heart of the city for rest, reflection and wonder"
"Growing through service to our neighbours when they need a hand."
"Forging an inclusive and affirming community"
"Empowering one another to discern and share our gifts."
"Practicing generosity of time, treasure and talent."
What Makes Us Unique
"Our beautiful heritage building, superb music and welcoming community of faith are a beacon on Hamilton's James St. N. inviting everyone to experience the sacred and open themselves to transformation through God's love"