

Saint John the Evangelist

Expectations

Parishioners can reasonably expect our parish to

- have dynamic and uplifting liturgies by providing a variety of liturgies to suit the needs and preferences of parishioners
- support parishioners so that they can grow and be transformed into the best person God has created them to be, and in doing so become disciples of Christ
- be a place where you can put your time, unique gifts, skills and commitment to good use in some volunteer capacity or ministry to help others and make our parish and the world a better place
- build a sense of community where you will be accepted and loved and supported no matter how messy and difficult life is or your age or ethnicity. A parish where you can encounter the risen Christ through quality relationships, the Word of God and through Sacraments
- enable voices to be listened to, and concerns addressed.
- ensure that financial contributions will be put to the best possible use with transparency and accountability
- work very closely with the other agencies in the parish (including school and pre-school).

In return our parish can reasonably expect parishioners to accept the invitation to

- gather to support the Eucharist each Sunday unless you are unable to do so because of illness or travel
- commit to growing in terms of your spirituality for your own health and for that of the parish
- make service central to your life. Everybody has something to offer
- connect. Our parish needs to be more than a place where strangers gather once a week and disperse without contributing something to our sense of community
- financially contribute to the parish in proportion to your capacity to do so. As 'stewards' of our parish its existence depends on us accepting ownership of our parish.