

Visioning and Building Partnerships

Building partnerships is the part of our parish's vision that recognises that we cannot do everything by ourselves. However, we can partner with other entities to achieve great things.

Who might we build partnerships with? There are many options, however. In the near future there are two partnerships that we are actively fostering. Firstly, we have our relationship with Terrace End School. This is an existing relationship that we can build upon. Earlier this year, the children of our parish raised money to help children at Terrace End School who were struggling to afford clothing. What else can we do to support Terrace End School?

Another entity doing amazing work in our local community is Just Zilch. For those of you unfamiliar with Just Zilch, they collect unsold food from cafes, bakeries and supermarkets at the end of each day and distribute it for free to anyone who lines up. Accordingly, it is a free food store for those who are struggling. While a few individuals within our parish have done/are doing work with Just Zilch, this is another partnership we are planning to build upon.

We have many other existing relationships to build on: ACROSS, Anglican Missions, other churches serving our local community (notably our relationship with the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit) and I am sure we could think of many more if we thought about it. This vision is about intentional partnership with entities that help us to live out our Christian calling to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide shelter to the homeless and to share the Good News.

Let's build the partnerships and make it happen!

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