

# **Parish Priorities 2017 – 2018**

## **Family Ministry – Family Focus**

Parenting in two cultures (Newcomers to Canada) – Begins Sep 27, 2017 – Coordinated by Deacon Gem Mella  
Healthy Family Fiesta – Summer of 2018 – Coordinated by Deacon Gem Mella  
Marriage Preparation (2<sup>nd</sup> level, beyond basic preparation offered – Spiritual for couples) – Fr. Matthew

## **Faith Formation**

Young Adults Program

Lay Dominicans involved with the Youth Ministry

Little Stewards (High School & Young Adults) Samosas – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Coordinated by Edwin and Simi Chellakudam

Youth Leadership Training Spring 2017 and ongoing – Coordinated by Sister Delia Rubio

Young Adults Group (18 – 35) – Combined St. Theresa’s and Corpus Christi – Liason for Corpus Christi Felix D’Souza

ALPHA Course – to be the focus for new families – Begins Sept 13, 2017 continuing for 13 weeks

– Coordinated by Father Matthew Hysell

## **Being a Welcoming Parish – Communications, Welcoming, Hospitality, Engagement**

Welcome evening for new parishioners – 4 times per year, On the books since the opening of the church.

– Coordinated by Parish Team & PPC

Volunteer Appreciation – Thank you to ministries – Barbeque once per year? Coordination to be determined.