

Pastoral Renewal - Year 2 Video Launch

Greetings on this Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi!

As we enter the second year of the Pastoral Renewal in our diocese, we ask all parishes to share the Year II video message widely within their communities. Below are key instructions and ideas for keeping the message visible during this launch week and throughout the year.

Key Actions:

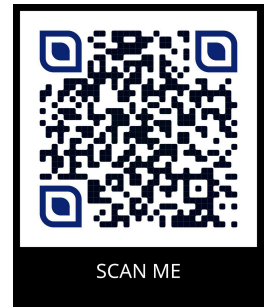
1. **Share the video after Masses (Oct 5/6 and/or Oct 12/13, 2024).**

For parishes with projector screens, we ask that you play the video **before the final blessing** at all Masses.

- [Download the video file here](#) | or play the [Youtube link](#)
- If your parish has AV equipment, please read this announcement before playing the video. If AV is not available, simply read the announcement to your parishioners:
 - *[Please be seated] Good morning/evening. As we enter the second year of Pastoral Renewal in our diocese, we're excited to share the new video featuring Bishop McGrattan's message - calling us to place our trust completely in Jesus as we renew our faith and parish community. We encourage you to share the Bishop's message of Renewal with friends and family. The QR code on the tall Pastoral Renewal banner we display in the church will direct you to the video. Remember, you are called, you matter, and you belong.*
- **This is an opportunity** for Father and/or Parish Renewal Team chair/member to share some of the fruits of Renewal at the Parish, or to share what will be taking place at the Parish regarding the Renewal journey.

2. Bulletin Announcement (Printable or Digital)

- **Printable bulletin announcement:** *We have begun the second year of our Pastoral Renewal journey. On this occasion, Bishop McGrattan encourages us with these words: "No matter who you are, where you are, or what you have experienced... cast your nets into the deep, and believe in the work that the Lord is entrusting to us in the renewal of our parishes and the Diocese." Listen to his full message at catholiccyyc.ca/renewal*
- Digital bulletin announcement: same with above, but provide link to watch the video ([Renewal webpage](#) or this [Youtube link](#))
- Graphic thumbnails [available here](#)



Additional Ways to Share the Video Throughout the Year:

- **Website Integration:** Embed the Year II video on your parish website using the provided [Youtube link](#)
- **Ministry & Group Gatherings:** Play the video at parish meetings and celebrations (renewal gatherings, sacrament preparation sessions, Parish Council meetings, etc.)
- **Create a Gathering event to watch together:** Host coffee and snack events after Mass where parishioners can watch the video together and reflect as a community on the path of renewal.
- **Social Media:** Share the video on parish social media platforms and encourage parishioners to do the same.

By following these actions and incorporating additional sharing methods, we can continue to spread the message of Pastoral Renewal throughout the year. Thank you for your commitment to this important initiative. You are called. You matter. You belong.

