

## St. Elizabeth is Listening: Take this Quick Sunday Mass Survey by October 24, 2025

**Dear Parishioners,**

Over the past few years, the Church has been inviting us into the Synodal way; that is, a specific way of being Church characterized by listening to each other, walking together and the notion of sharing co-responsibility for the mission of spreading the Gospel. We want to practice this precise mission in our parish, St Elizabeth of the Trinity.

Since the core of the Synodal Process is, actually, the action of listening: listening to God, the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and to one another, this survey will focus on listening and learning about our Sunday Encounter with the living God, with His Son Jesus, who meets us in His Word and in the Eucharist we celebrate together at Sunday Mass. Encounter is not just a vague feeling. It is a real, palpable meeting with our Lord who speaks to us, feeds us with His Body and Blood and then sends us out into the world at every Mass. The Sunday Mass is, therefore, the privileged and sacred space and time where and when this Encounter takes place. Thus, by listening to your lived experience of the Lord at Sunday Mass, that is, what helps you pray, what draws you together with others, the obstacles you face, we will be able to ponder, consider and then discern concrete steps to guide our parish in walking together more fruitfully and missionally toward Jesus Christ.

Before completing the survey, we encourage you to pray with the following questions:

- How do I Encounter or meet Jesus at Sunday Mass: through the readings, receiving the Eucharist, the preaching, music, silence, those you see in church?
- Where do I sense the Holy Spirit inviting our parish to grow so that others can vividly meet Jesus Christ here?
- How can I participate (by offering my time, prayers, gifts, resources) to help our parish community walk together co-responsibly?

Finally, thank you so much for voicing your feedback! Thank you for your love for Christ and your love for our parish. May our participation together in this Encounter Survey enable us to hear the voice of our Good Shepherd, Jesus, through His Mystical Body, that is, us, the Church. May we, **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity**, become ever more a unique spiritual home where, through our sense of community, participation, and mission, more and more people can experience and encounter the Living God.

**- Paper copies of this survey are also available at Mass.**

**- Only one survey per person please**

**- Please submit no later than October 24**



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