**Report to Plenary Writing Group: Theme 1**

**Plenary 2020:** **A group of parishioners from St. Clement of Rome Parish met to discuss the question for Phase 2: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is Missionary and Evangelising. Through prayer, listening and conversation the group felt the Spirit is calling us to:**

* **Return to a community where human connections and relationships are to be strengthened;**
* **Sharing our different skills and talents for organizational and community growth and change**
* **Be a servant Church that has a preferential option for the poor;**
* **Be inclusive, look beyond and move out of the institutional Church and parish into the community;**
* **Keep and proclaim the Gospel message that God is present, simple and clear;**
* **Keep in focus the duty and act to love God, to love others and to love ourselves.**

**Our Parish Challenge: How do we translate this into real, action? Please pray, reflect and participate**.

Cecilia Tan

Pastoral Associate

15 October 2019