



## **Brenda Morrissey**

My name is Brenda Morrissey and I have been a member of St. Patrick's Basilica Parish for the past fifteen years. My current involvement with our Parish is as a lector (8 years). I am an educator with the Ottawa Catholic School Board. My faith is central to who I am and how I live daily our Gospel values. As a result I wish to expand my participation in our parish as member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

One of my interests is in Christian Education as it relates to the active engagement of the youth our parish. Meeting the needs of our youth and others to live out our faith is a mission that we need to build as a community of believers. As an educator I am aware that we are Sent to be the Good News and put it into action. I believe my experience as a Catholic Educator/Administrator would contribute to the wider community of St. Patrick' Basilica Parish.

I possess the communication, decision making and listening skills to solve problems and make reasonable decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good. I work collaboratively with others and would contribute positively in the work of the Parish Pastoral Council. To participate as a team member on the Parish Pastoral Council would be an honour and a privilege to contribute more to our parish mission. I wish to use the gifts and talents I have to contribute as I continue to live out my faith journey of life and learning.

St. Patrick's Basilica Parish is an active parish with many ministries that serve the needs of our community. I wish to be an active and supportive contributor. God Bless!

**“Behold, O Lord, I come to do your will.”**

Psalm 51:17