



Inspiring, connecting, and equipping parishes to be missional
and through them bringing people to Jesus Christ.



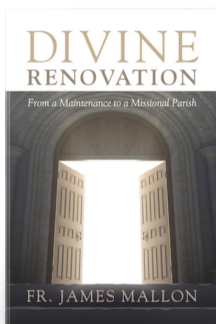


It's just plain wrong that the Catholic Church is in decline precisely when the world needs it most.

With support from Divine Renovation, thousands of priests and parishes have found new hope and reversed decline. And through this, thousands of people have come to know Jesus Christ.

SO WHAT IS DIVINE RENOVATION?

Divine Renovation is a ministry dedicated to parish renewal. It is based on a book of the same title written by Fr. James Mallon — the founder of Divine Renovation Ministry.



From Maintenance to Mission

In order for a parish to thrive, we believe that it must fully embrace its missionary identity and heed the call of our Lord to "go and make disciples of all nations" (cf. Matt. 28:19). Instead of managing decline and maintaining the methods and practices that got us to where we are today, parishes must nurture their flock and be animated by a living culture of mission and evangelization.

As a global Catholic organization, our mission is simple: to **inspire, connect, and equip parishes to be missional and through them bring people to Jesus Christ.**



DIVINE RENOVATION PROVIDES INTENSIVE SUPPORT TO PRIESTS AND LAY LEADERS PURSUING A MISSIONAL PARISH.

We pursue our mission of inspiring, connecting, and equipping parishes to be missional through the following:

Coaching

Interested priests can apply to our [Kickstart program](#) and be connected with a cohort of brother priests from around the world who share a desire for real, lasting change. A Divine Renovation coach will help priests unlock and apply Divine Renovation's principles to their unique parish situation.

Hosting events

We know that parish renewal can be challenging. That's why we continue to create opportunities where you can be inspired, connected, and equipped for the work through our events, workshops, and conferences (in-person and online). As a global movement, you will be inspired to hear stories of parish renewal from different countries and learn tips and best practices on how to lead your parish from maintenance to mission.

Resources

Divine Renovation continues to produce resources that will help priests and lay leaders in the work of parish renewal such as videos, podcasts, and several books including:

- *Divine Renovation: A Step-by-Step Manual for Transforming Your Parish*
- *Divine Renovation: Bring Your Parish From Maintenance to Mission (Fr. James Mallon)*
- *Divine Renovation: Beyond the Parish (Fr. James Mallon)*
- *Divine Renovation Apprentice: Learning to Lead a Disciple-Making Parish (Fr. Simon Lobo, CC)*

Providing parish support

The Divine Renovation team acts as a support network for priests and parish leaders seeking answers, advice, and next steps.

Did you know?

Divine Renovation Ministry is fully donor-funded. The generous support of our donors allows us to reach more and more parishes around the world.



THREE KEYS TO PARISH RENEWAL

Although each parish is unique, we have seen these three keys unleash radical change in hundreds of parishes around the world.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Prayer is the engine of our mission. This is God's work. You are not enough, but He is. It is not by your own power that your parish will transform. Like the first disciples, you cannot set off on your own as the hero of the story. First, you pray. Then you wait until you are clothed with power from on high. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that makes your work fruitful. Call on the Holy Spirit and expect him to show up, because the Father has promised him to us (Luke 24:49).

The Primacy of Evangelization

The Church exists to evangelize. Your parish exists to evangelize. In order for parishes to thrive, they must be focused on the evangelizing mission of the parish and that this evangelizing mission must be the measuring stick by which parish activities and decisions must be judged.

The Best of Leadership

If it's important for a company that sells sneakers to have the best of leadership, how much more important is it for priests — who shepherd people to God and deal with questions of the eternal? In order for parishes to thrive, they must be built on a foundation of the best leadership principles. This includes forming and leading a great team, having a strong apprenticeship culture, and a focus on servant leadership.

Fr. John Adams

"I and a number of my brother priests here in the diocese of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently took the opportunity for coaching using the DR Kickstart program. Each of us found the program very useful. The six sessions are based on a well-presented and informative video and supplementary material. We had an outstanding DR coach, Debbie, who listened attentively as we shared, offered her own thoughts and encouragement, and followed up on the issues that flowed from discussions. If you are contemplating the Divine Renovation 'philosophy' in your parish I would judge this opportunity as being indispensable."



**You want your parish to come alive.
You want others to know Jesus' love.
We can help.**

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