



**SEGRETARJAT
PARROČČI**



Il-Parroċċi u l-Covid-19: Perspettivi ta' Kappillani u Operaturi Pastorali

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Overview

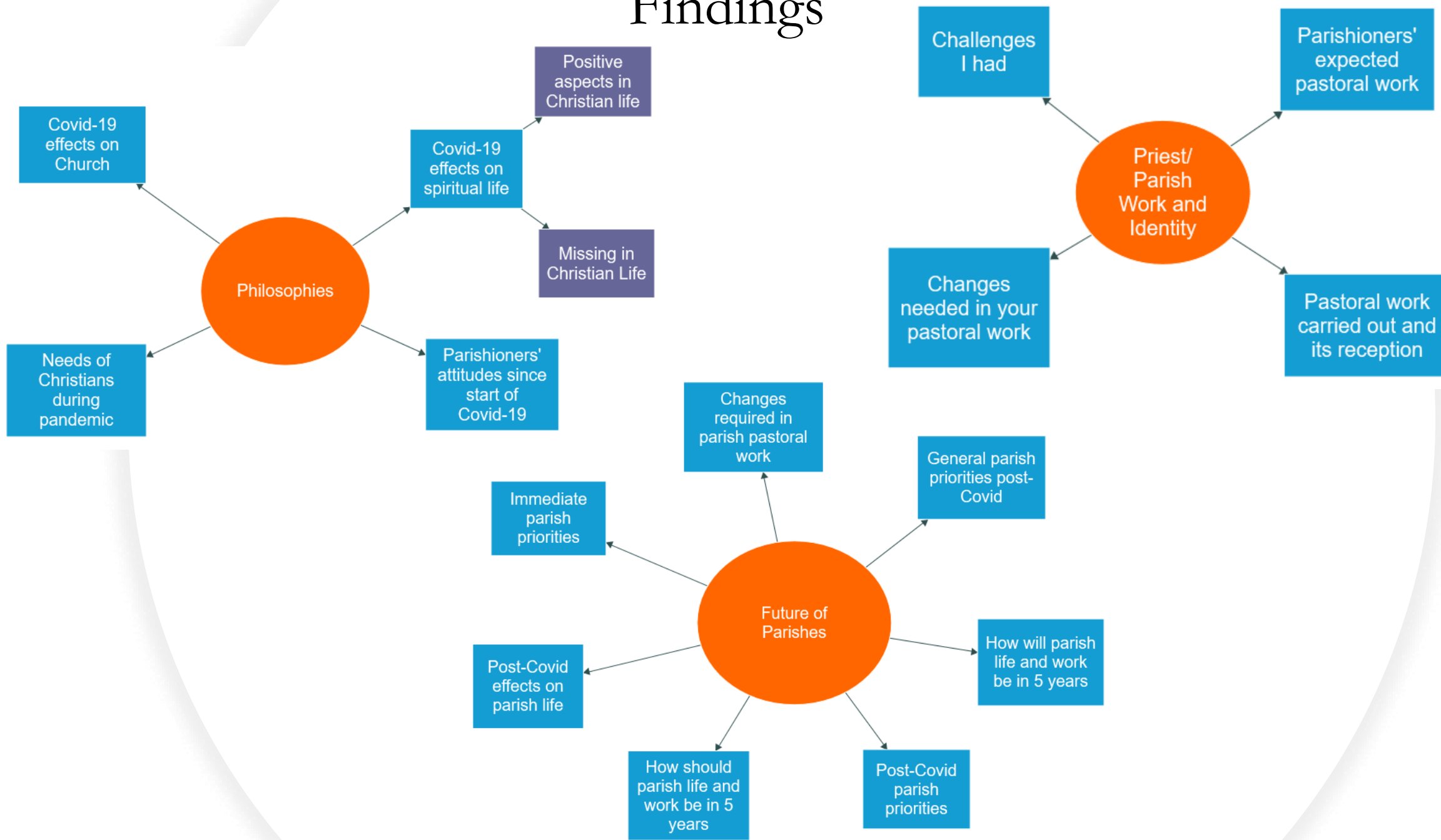
- Methodology
 - Findings
 - Key Points for Reflection
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Methodology

- Semi-structured Interviews (~ 60 minutes)
 - Participants: 8 Parish Priests + 10 Pastoral Workers
 - Parishes were the same across all cases, except for three cases
 - Sampling scheme: Maximum Variation
 - Participants contacted by Segretariat Parrocchi
 - MV based on (a) locality, (b) parish size, (c) parish culture, (d) parish priest's culture
 - Data Analysis
 - Inductive Thematic Analysis within *a priori* parameters
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Findings





Findings

1. Lay Identities & Ecclesiologies (Visions for the Church)

- Ecclesiological Shift: Church as Living Community
 - Lay as Helpers vs. Lay Active in Initiatives
 - Retaining Good Initiatives
 - Investing in Active Future Laity
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Findings

2. Diaconia

- Different Construals of Diaconia
Pastoral Presence, Diaconia as Evangelisation, etc.
 - Targeted Diaconia (Social Classes, Migrants)
 - Material vs. Psychological
 - Noting Work Done & Proposing Shifts
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Findings

3. Spiritual Needs & Effects

- Formation Needs
 - Technology (Necessary, but How?)
 - Negative Effects
 - Positive Effects
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Findings

4. Mass & Sacraments

- Quantity/Quality Dilemma
 - Attributions for Lack of Participation
 - Conflicting Reactions (Thirst for Eucharist vs. Spiritual Dryness)
 - Local Customs
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Findings

5. Parish Professionalisation

- Engage Professionals with Parishes
 - Organise Volunteers
 - How to Attract Professionals
 - Miscellaneous (Parish Financing, Research, etc.)
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Key Points for Reflection

1. How to Strengthen Lay Voice
 2. Ecclesiological Shift: Christ in Society (Diaconia, Joyful Gospel)
 3. Whether/How to Take Hybridity Forward
 4. Rethinking Quality/Quantity Dilemma
 5. Whether/How to Professionalise Parishes
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Thank you

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