

# PPC Ministry Report

<b>Ministry:</b> St Vincent De Paul
<b>Name:</b> Michael Dixon
<b>Date:</b> 7th Dec 2021

**Membership** : We currently have 7 active members .

**Services** : Main areas of assistance were Food hampers, Foodbank, Clothing, Furniture, Toiletries, Help with Utility payments including Power, Gas and phone payments. Rent assistance where there was a likelihood of a tenant being evicted.

We assisted a client with removal expenses.

We assist with car registrations where clients were homeless and sleeping in their car.

**Financial Councillor** : Has 3 weeks backlog of clients with financial stress.

**Clients** : Numbers were consistently above average during the month.

Synergy payments , Alinta gas and rent defaults made up a large proportion of assistance given. It is extremely hard to assist those who have been evicted as there is a very limited supply of rentals on the market. We assist those sleeping in their cars by paying their registrations and support them with food and toiletries.

We were able to prevent 2 families from being evicted during the month by paying their rental arrears. All families had breach and eviction notices.

We assisted a family of 8 who had their lease terminated.

We were able to pay for 3 weeks accommodation for them and assist with food and fuel.

**Youth group** : The Parish youth group organised a soccer tournament during the month and all proceeds from that function were donated to St Vincent De Paul.

They raised \$800 during the course of the day. The vouchers will be used to supplement the Christmas hampers.

**Christmas Hampers** : We are being assisted by Diocese, Parish, all Bunbury catholic schools and Dardanup school.

St Nicholas visited the Cathedral on Sunday to collect childrens gifts from parishioners.

We have a generous donor donating meat vouchers for all the hampers.  
The CWL ladies made up gift packs for ladies for our Christmas hampers.

**Visitations :**      Nursing homes and hospitals were visited during the month.

# PPC Ministry Report

<b>Ministry: YouthCARE Bunbury</b>	<b>Type in Name of Ministry: State School Chaplains</b>
<b>Name: Rita Piparo</b>	
<b>Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021</b>	

Activities in the month of November:

Grateful thanks to our parishioners who generously purchased raffle tickets, our major fundraiser for this year.

Selling raffle tickets at the shopping centres to fund the Chaplains in our high schools is now finished and the raffle draw took place at the YouthCARE dinner in our hall.

The lucky winner of the first prize was a member of our congregation, congratulations.

Lib and I once again coordinated the dinner, which was very well attended (105 people) enjoyed the courses prepared by

Australind Baptist Church

St Nicholas Anglican and Christ the Living Vine Catholic Church Australind

The Vineyard Church Bunbury

It was wonderful to have 17 people from our congregation attending the dinner. I think they enjoyed the event.

Seeking prizes for our Ministry Fair chocolate wheel resulted in a good number of generous donations \$700 plus dollars were raised and I am told that the Chocolate wheel activity was appreciated by parishioners attending the day.

Best wishes to all of the Parish Council members for a Happy and Holy Christmas, may our efforts in the Parish give glory to our saviour and Lord.

# PPC Ministry Report

<b>Ministry: Safeguarding</b>
<b>Name: Kath Fenton</b>
<b>Date: 6th December, 2021</b>

Date / Time / Place: 15/11/21 5.30 pm at Kath. Fenton's place.

Attendees: Kath Fenton, Doreen Wijekoon, Helenmary Sykes.

Apology: Pauline Harling, Alexis Woolhead & Ruth Dunn.

This meeting to plan SGO's Parish Fair Display & to celebrate Feast of Christ the King.

Discussion;

- Kath will email Helen Brown & Bronagh Connolly to confirm our attendance, book a board & table space.

- Safeguarding Banner: Kath will phone & request Diocesan staff deliver this to the Parish Hall in readiness for set-up day on Saturday 20th

- Discussion and action Plan: Our display 'message' needs to be simple, easy to read (print size), colourful to attract the viewer/s. To include:-

- a) our full Name Title and acronym. ... 'Safeguarding Officers' & 'SGO'.

- b) our AIM – to increase the safety of all children & vulnerable individuals through proactive and reflective strategies. Display on board cover of Books relevant to safeguarding guidelines.

- c) Our PURPOSE in the Parish: be a source of Pastoral need and be available for any person who may need to report any concerns of safety for children, themselves or another parishioner.

- d) our ROLE – be a source of support, advice, information on matters of Safeguarding in our Parish.

- e) WHO ARE WE - 6 members of our parish. Display our names & contact details. (Enlarge what we have advertised in the Parish Newsletter weekly. (a repetitive & familiar message is good advertising).

Display an enlarged copy of the badge we wear when attending Masses & Parish functions.

- f) What Safeguarding Officers DO: meet regularly, report to Parish Pastoral Council, ensure Parish Leaders understand their role when working with children & vulnerable people, ensure Parent's understand & provide written consent for their children to attend Parish Groups & that the 'Code of Behaviour' is applied. Support Parish Record keeping & ensure rosters, consent forms are kept safe for accountability.

Submit an Annual Audit to the Bunbury Diocesan coordinator for each Mass Centre in our Parish.

Maintain our training & updates as required.

Ensure Working with Children Certificates are updated.

Display on table: - Diocesan Safeguarding Handbook, - Have available the FREE story books available for Parents to assist them in the education of safe matters.

Roster time to man the table & answer any questions from parishioners.

**Outcome of the Day:** was positive & many books were taken. Some for schools to have available for parents.

Several questions were answered for parishioner.

**Business since previous meeting:**

It was decided our group need only meet about 4 times a year, plus, if any issue for discussion is raised and needs to be shared with the group for our awareness. Parish Pastoral Council reports should follow any meetings.

Meetings intended & to be confirmed in Feb.2022:

- 2nd week in Feb. for Audit planning (Audits due end Feb.).

- 2nd week May. This will possibly be a handover time for our new leader on a yearly rotational basis  
(as availability dictates).

- 2nd week August to plan for the (nationally set) Safeguarding Sunday in Sept.

- 2nd week Oct (or Nov) if Parish Fair planned and to review record keeping in Parish office.

Kath. Fenton.

For Bunbury Parish SGO's.