

BUNBURY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Meeting Centre 6 pm
9 December

MINUTES

Bishop Gerard	A	Simon Healy Chairperson	P	Alan Buckley Youth Ministry	P	Marie Palfrey Music Ministry	A
Father Pierre	P	Helen Brown Secretary St Mary's Representative	P	Bronagh Connelly Catholic Women's League	P	Oisin Buckley Youth Ministry	P
Father Marlon	P	Rey Caseres Couples of Christ Representative	P	Rosa Tognela Hospitality Ministry	P		
Rev. Ian Lewis Parish Manager	P	Margaret Cassidy Outreach	P	Kath Fenton Safeguarding Officer	Ex ec		
Brian Castieau Finance Committee	P	Mick Dixon Vincent de Paul	P	Rita Piparo YouthCare	P		
		Annette Quirk St Joseph's Representative	A	Rose Santoro BCC Representative	A		

Item			Moved Seconded Carried	Action Person responsible Date to be actioned
Welcome		Welcome Meeting Procedure		
Opening Prayer	Read by Rita Piparo	<p>Lord God of Holiness, You have called us to be the servants of Your servants- Our brothers and sisters in the parish. We meet here as their representatives, And so, we ask for the Grace of Your Guidance. Help us to truly represent them and not simply ourselves. May the true needs of our parish and the common good of all be our concern. And above all, may Your will in these matters become our Will. Help us who serve in leadership. Remember that all of our concerns are aimed at the spiritual transformation of our parish</p>		

		<p>community. May the material aspects we discuss not blind us to the primary work of our parish the holiness of all its members. May the Holy spirit who inspired the Pentecost meeting of the apostles, visit us and grant us the light of Divine Wisdom. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.</p>		
Apologies To be noted in the table above		<p>To be acknowledged in the table above. Apologies sent in prior to the meeting, Annette Quirk</p>		
Minutes of Previous Meeting:		<p>Moved that the Minutes of be taken as read and are a true and correct copy Amendments - NIL</p>	<p>1 Alan 2 Rita 3 All in favour</p>	
Business Arising				
Correspondence In/Out		<p>In Ministry Reports Out</p>		
Safeguarding Report		<p>See tabled Report. Simon asked that all PPC members make time to read this report as it is a vital element of our work in the parish. Simon thanked the Safeguarding team for their generosity and commitment to ensuring that the parish meets Safeguarding requirements.</p>		
Key Points	Father Pierre	<p>Pastoral Update Father Pierre thanked Rita for reciting the prayer as it gave him the opportunity to ponder the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and how it applies in the work we do as a PPC. Father was very moved by the</p>		

	Brian	<p>response to the Ministry Fair and the work of the community to show others what we are about at St Patrick's. The Holy Spirit has moved within the hearts of those organising the Community lunch who have enthusiastically gone about reaching out and touching the hearts of those loved by God. Father expressed that it was also a blessing and a privilege to be a part of this parish.</p> <p>Finance Money in has been approximately \$50 000 above budget.</p> <p>Monies expected to go out – not budgeted Vinnie Shop \$16 000 to fix roof (not budgeted Pipes unknown cost – will share cost with the Diocese</p> <p>Barber shop will change hands in February.</p> <p>Barbara and Irene are retiring.</p> <p>Brian asked Rita if Lib would be interested in taking on the role of John Sullivan who is no longer available. She respectfully declined. Father Pierre suggested that a list of available tradies and personnel willing to work for the Parish be started.</p>		
Ministry Reports		Reports tabled.		
General Business		<p>General Business</p> <p>Review of St Patrick's Fair</p> <p>One Mass 9am</p> <p>Feast of Christ the King- makes it known that it is an important event in our parish.</p> <p>Alter time allocated - less</p>		

		<p>A lot of positive feedback about the chocolate wheel. Up to \$800 given on donations.</p> <p>If we keep the name, then it will help us advertise the event.</p> <p>Performers contributed to the atmosphere.</p> <p>Created a buzz.</p> <p>Atmosphere of festivity and joy.</p> <p>Suggested that a vote of thanks from the PPC be extended to those who contributed</p> <p>Successes for the Year</p> <p>Simon Overwhelming support for the Christmas Community Lunch</p> <p>Thank you to Staleys, Soup Van, Tim Yuen, Bunbury Farmers Market St Marys CPS for the generous contributions.</p> <p>Acknowledged everyone in the room who has had a part in the Luncheon. Proud of what we have started to be the hands and heart of Jesus in the community.</p> <p>Rosa The ladies in the hospitality ministry really enjoyed working with the Priests of the diocese and have developed strong relationships with some of them. Need to look at increasing numbers of helpers to lighten the burden.</p> <p>Oisin Scallan Cup raised \$800 dollars to donate to those in need at St Vincent de Paul. Highlight of the day was the minutes pause in remembrance of Deacon Dick. Jenny attended.</p> <p>The Dixon Cup will be given to the junior team in future years. Well</p>		
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		<p>done Oisin for the lead. Thank you to BCC for the wonderful support.</p> <p>Brian Noted the legacy that Deacon Dick left to the Financial Committee. His many years of service in finance have benefitted our parish. Wonderful provision for the future. Heart is connected to the back pocket.</p> <p>Mick An honour to be recognised at the soccer. SVdP has assisted 900 families. Challenges are becoming more challenging. Homeless family and have accommodated them for 3 weeks. Children will be dispersed so that they are looked after. Generosity of school, parish and groups. Bethany coming on board. Overwhelmed by the response to those in need. Makes his job easy.</p> <p>Margaret. COVID has had a huge impact on the ability of her helpers Credit to the loyalty and steadfastness of those who continue to go to the hospital. Thank you particularly to Ian and Ronelle who have taken on Tuesday visitations at the hospital.</p> <p>Bronagh Format of meetings changed. Speakers every second month. More inclusive of the community. Going on events and welcoming community. Bronagh is stepping down form Presidency</p> <p>Rita A successful year. 105 people at the dinner. Need to forge on as the stories that we hear about family dysfunction and issues, the chaplains have a vital role in picking up the gaps that exist as teachers are so busy.</p>		
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Ministry Reports Due		<p>Ministry Reports are due by Friday 4 February</p> <p>parishadmin1@bunburycatholic.org</p>		
Agenda Items		<p>Agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting are to be sent to Simon by Friday so that the agenda can be discussed and finalised at the Executive Meeting</p>		
Parish Council Executive Meeting		<p>Wednesday 9 February 5pm</p> <p>Parish Boardroom</p>		
Next Parish Council Meeting		<p>Thursday 10 February</p> <p>Parish Hall</p> <p>7pm</p>		

Final Prayer		Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Meeting Closed		6.50pm		
Tea Coffee and fellowship				

It would be appreciated if Ministry Reports were emailed by noon on the Friday prior to the Council meeting to allow them to be studied and an agenda for the meeting to be set.

Email reports to: parishadmin1@bunburycatholic.org

