

PPC Ministry Report

Ministry: St Vincent de Paul
Name: Michael Dixon
Date: 20 September 2021

Membership : We currently have 7 active members and 1 associate member.

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 placed 2 homeless ladies into accommodation during the month.

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

There has been an extra large demand for blankets this year.

Financial Councillor : Has a backlog of clients with financial stress.

Clients : Numbers were about average during the month .

Energy 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.

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

Bunbury Catholic college : A student sleepout at the college occurred during the month and the students packed an assortment of toiletries which were donated to our society.

Give a Damn : Street collections have been cancelled this year but the school collections are still going ahead.

Festival Meeting :

Some members will be attending the Festival Mass and meeting at Albany this weekend.

This is an annual event at different conferences and at that meeting a cheque is donated to the Bishop for our south west seminarians.

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Ministry: Catholic Women's League
Name: Bronagh Connolly
Date: 10th Sep 2021

We had a social meeting at The Waters Edge Cafe, on 2nd Sep.

As it was Father's day on Sunday, we wrapped presents for the male residents of the Ocean Star Hostel. Margaret Duane and I delivered these to the men on Saturday. They were happy to have visitors again.

Four of our members were selected to 'attend' the CWLA Biennial Conference ZOOM videoconference on the 18.9.21.

The events being held at The Spirituality Hub at Holy Family Catholic Church Kirup, was discussed, with consideration given to attend one or more events before the end of the year.

In Charity Work and Loyalty

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Ministry: St Marys Catholic Primary School
Name: Helen Brown
Date: September 2021

On Tuesday evening St Mary's was on show with our Open Night. Classrooms were open for family and friends to visit and look at the great work that is going on in the school. The Year 6 class had their Night of the Notables event which was an exciting and well attended journey getting to know notable men and women throughout history and in modern times. On Wednesday we celebrated our Grandparents with a Liturgy of the Word with Eucharist, led by Deacon Ian. It was a very special day for our school with over 150 grandparents going through their grandchildren's' classrooms to look at their work, participate in the liturgy giving thanks for them, listen to the Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 Choirs as well as share in a beautiful morning tea provided by the Year 3 mums and dads.

We are incredibly grateful for Father Pierre's ongoing support and the students love his visits to classrooms as well his beautiful liturgies. He always speaks so relationally to those attending and everyone comes away feeling spiritually nourished and loved by God. The relationship the school has with the Parish through Father Pierre and Deacon Ian is strong and we are working hard to bridge the disconnect between school and the parish community.

Term 4 promises to be very busy and we look forward to celebrating our Thanksgiving/Graduation Mass in the Cathedral on Dec 1 at 9am.

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Ministry: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Name: Annette Quirk
Date: September 2021

1. Student and families are contributing to the Give A Can Give A Damn collections at the school
2. 18 students received the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 28 August
3. 11 students will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 4 September
4. Wellbeing week was a great success, feedback from students and parents was very positive and planning is already underway for next term's Wellbeing Week (Week 5)

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Ministry: YouthCARE Bunbury	State School Chaplains
Name: Rita Piparo	
Date: 9th September 2021	

Activities in the months of August

Lib and I have attended the District Council meeting. It was interesting to meet the newly appointed member of staff from Perth who is responsible for many aspects of the organisation. He is a former school Chaplain, he is currently a Pastor of his church and has a business degree, so he is well qualified to perform this role for YouthCARE.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the government have stated that all schools requesting the services of a Chaplain will receive funding.

The current fundraising focus is the annual raffle. I would ask that permission be given for us to sell raffle tickets after each Mass over a weekend to be agreed upon?

Once again we thank the ladies from CWL who have kindly offered to assist with the sale of raffle tickets at local shopping centres. I would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to assist with selling tickets.

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Ministry: Safeguarding Officers Report
Name: Kath Fenton
Date: 13th September 2021

Date / Time / Place: Wed. 08/09/21 5.30 pm at Kath. Fenton's place.

Attendees: Doreen Wijekoon, Kath Fenton, Helenmary Sykes, Ruth Dunn -phone participation as unable to attend in person.

Apology: Pauline Harling (travelling)

Fr Pierre & Ian Lewis were not notified due to the late confirmation of meeting.

Agenda: - To plan for the next Sunday promotion of the newly named "Safeguarding Sunday".

Due to the lack of availability of Safeguarding persons on this Sunday, we agreed it was not possible to physically present to the congregations at all the Parish Masses. We did agree to

1. Advertise in the Parish newsletter.
2. Present specific relative 'Prayers of the Faithful' to be read at each Mass by the rostered readers.
3. Request the Celebrating Priest lead the congregation in reciting **together** the Diocesan suggested Prayer printed in the newsletter.

These were all prepared and emailed to Fathers Pierre, Marlon & Parish Manager Ian Lewis.

- Newsletter notice was printed.
- 'Prayers of the Faithful' sent as prepared, were not read with our specific categories mentioned. Unfortunately, this lost some of our specific prayer intentions, for our Pope Francis, church leaders, our community, our families, our parents, relatives, teachers, coaches, and finally a prayer for the children in our parish.
- As notified to priests & parish manager our final prayer was not led by the priest for all to recited together.

(However, it was printed as a handout & partly included in a Prayer of the Faithful).

Even though our Officers had notified we were 'not' speaking at each Mass, the celebrant announced a SGO is to speak to the congregation. Not sure why our meeting decision was changed. This led to 'ad hoc' presentations given at 3 Sunday Masses in the Cathedral church.

Pamphlets regarding a new Book (coming soon), was left in the foyer, unfortunately the SG Officers were unaware of this at the time of our meeting.

As previously decided our next meeting will be Thursday Nov. 18th 5.30pm. Confirmation will be sent out to SGO's, priests & parish manager nearer the time.

Kath. Fenton
on behalf of SGO's.
13/09/21