

Minutes
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
9th May 2017

1.	Welcome: Chairperson
2.	Attendance: Father Manu, Carolyn Ost, Arnold Callado, Marie Haydon, Louella Walker, Therese Meyers, Betty Roper, Rony Abraham, Graham Speed, Paul Haydon
3.	Apologies Angela Coon, Jen O’Neil, Michael Flavel, Anna Neave & Helen Podgorski
	Youth Presentations
	<p>Jesus Youth: Began as a youth prayer group in India in 1979. Is now in 28 countries and approved by the Holy See. Has been present in Australia for about 11 years. Initial focus on migrant youth but now broadening. It is a Lifestyle movement – 6 pillars consisting of 2 primary structures Formation– Word of God, Sacraments and Personal Prayer & Outreach- Fellowship /Sharing, Option for the poor, Evangelization They meet every 2nd Sunday at St Joseph Centre Croydon Parish, currently have 35-40 participants - university students Emphasis is on a personal encounter with Christ, trying to develop the Christ within. National program – “Trend Setters” school to university transition A week program - 3 days of retreat with 4 days of training to ministry Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don’t see Youth as separate from the Church - Read Australian Bishop Conference “Anointed & Sent” - Make a 5 year plan - Encourage youth to Participate and be Involved in the Mass - Teach the Mass <p>Youth for Christ: Developed from the foundations of Couples for Christ and seeing a need for young people 12-21 year old. (Also have Singles for Christ 21-35 yo) Basis is the 4 F’s: Faith, Fellowship, Freedom and Fun. Monthly General prayer meetings – Formation, Praise and Worship and Fellowship – meet @Holy Family Centre Parafield Gardens. Entry camps x 2 / year – 2 day retreat over weekend Overnight camps 2 nights 3 days in Jan Social events, Parish Involvement National Conference An environment to support young people to develop themselves through faith and fellowship – “We are the only bible that some people see” Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be consistent - Encourage youth Involvement - Invite Youth to be involved - Talk about God
4.	Standing Items
4.1	Minutes of Previous Meeting - Minutes moved as accepted by Louella Walker and seconded by Betty Roper
4.2	Business Arising from Previous Minutes - Sub committee for International Food Festival – meeting date to be determined soon!
4.3	Reports

4.3.1	Pastoral – report circulated - Report tabled	
4.3.2	Parish Finance Committee – report circulated - No meeting last month due to Anzac Day - Shed at Holy Trinity is completed	
4.3.3	Gleeson College Liaison – No report	
4.3.4	St Francis Xavier Primary School Liaison – report circulated - As part of plans for Renewal of the community the school has asked for Parish Pastoral Representative	
4.3.5	Child Protection - No new input	
4.3.6	Liturgy Committee - Questionnaire circulated regarding Easter Liturgies - Plan for a Musicians gathering - Roster for Liturgy Preparation - Discussion around hows and whys	
4.3.7	Correspondence - No correspondence	
5.	New Business	
	Due to the Presentations by Jesus Youth and Youth for Christ minimal new business was discussed. Fr Manu suggested that Jen O'Neill be provided with some monetary acknowledgement for the voluntary contribution that she has made to the Parish community over the past 12 months. PROPOSAL: That the Finance Committee be asked to consider a stipend or honorarium to Jenny for her 12 months of support. Moved and Accepted	
6.	Summary of Key Points and Actions	
1	PPC to write a note of Thanks for the Bulletin to acknowledge Ryan's contribution to the Parish	Carolyn
2	Sub – committee for International Food Festival to meet this month	Carolyn, Rony, Louella, Marie
7.	Close of Meeting	
	Meeting closed with prayer at 9.20pm	
8.	Next Meeting – 20th June 2017 (Due to Confirmations on 13th)	
	PRAYER to be Prepared by Carolyn	