

Minutes:
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
13th April 2021

1.	Welcome: Chairperson welcomed Hans Woznitza, Alesia Sala and Sue Wright Attendance: Fr Manu, Domenic Cavuoto, Louella Walker, Alesia Sala, Sue Wright, Hans Woznitza, John Jarrad, Shannon Bertram, Carolyn Ost
2.	Prayer: Parish Prayer
3.	Apologies: Therese Meyers, Ashwin Benny, Rony Abraham, Rosanne Walston-Leo
4.	Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted as correct: Fr Manu Seconded: Domenic Cavuoto
5.	Business Arising from Previous Minutes: The Committee commended the preparation parishioners received for Easter – especially the excellent leadership provided in the Lenten Prayer sessions at both St John XXIII and Holy Trinity.
6.	Standing Items: Time Allocated: 20 Minutes
6.1	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pastoral – report – Fr Manu commented that he and Tash had prepared pastoral report. Discussed visits being made to sick and isolated as well as dates for the Sacramental Program ceremonies and Archbishop’s first visit. b) Parish Finance Committee – report circulated Comment made re concerns about carpark at Holy Trinity being closed off on Sunday for maintenance work – John to investigate possibility of having it only partially closed off. John explained the need for the repairs to the carpet edging at Holy Trinity and why we were paying for the installation of a roller door on the rental property. c) Liturgy Committee – report circulated. Noted that the Year of St Joseph would be acknowledged with a Prayer of St Joseph before Mass on the first Sunday of each month for the remainder of this year. The Committee passed a vote of thanks to Therese and the Liturgy Committee for the excellent work they did in the preparations for and celebrations of Lent and Holy Week. d) St Francis Xavier School – Rosanna has been working closely with Tash on the preparation of the students in the Sacramental Program. e) Gleeson College - Sue Wright thanked for taking on the role of being our rep on the Gleeson College Board. Alesia commented on the prayerful celebrations in the lead up to Easter, the theme being Year of Service. School commitment to Vinnies Winter Appeal, strengthening relations with the parish and the Gleeson at Dusk event. College not in debt. Working on policy regarding air distribution of prizes.
6.2	Correspondence: No correspondence
6.3	Child Protection – Diocese advised that parishes were now expected to begin providing their own training sessions. Further information will be forthcoming.

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7.	New Business: a) Parishioner of Inspiration – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 awards – Junior (up to 21 years) and adult • Council wants to initiate awards this year • Carolyn to redraft document and circulate to PPC for consideration/ratification. • Announcement in Bulletin and in Notices following Mass setting out rationale and expectations • followed by call for nominations published on web site and in Bulletin. • Nominations to be made by end of September • PPC to consider nominations and select winners • Winners to be announced at annual Volunteers BBQ • PPC to do some more work on the criteria to guide members on award decision making. 	
	b) Update on proposal for Sale of Land at St John XXIII John explained why a consultant had been hired to answer additional questions from the Archdiocese including planned use of money generated, consultation process used with parishioners and parish future finances. There were no questions for John. He and his committee were thanked for their work on this project.	
	c) Reflection on Easter Celebrations in Parish The unanimous opinion was that the celebrations were wonderfully prepared and were beautiful and prayerful occasions. Fr Manu thanked all involved at the Easter Vigil and at the 8am Mass and Carolyn did so at 10am. Carolyn was asked to pass on the thanks of the PPC to the Liturgy Committee. A vote of thanks was passed to all Music groups.	
8.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The air-conditioner in the meeting room requires some re-installation work under warranty. • The new tabernacle will be blessed following some minor work and will then be installed. 	
9.	Next Meeting: 8th June 2021	Prayer: Parish Prayer
10.	Concluding Prayer led by Fr Manu & Close of Meeting at 8.45pm	