

PPC Meeting Tuesday 18 February 2025 – Minutes

Pastoral Council Renewal

Guest: Sharon Brewer

Items proposed for discussion / discernment.

- Leadership Model vs Consultative model
- Communication with and between ministry groups and the Parish Office and PP.
- Consider PFC membership
- How do we measure milestones / impact
- Formation of PPC members
- Archdiocesan Assembly and impact on our Parish
- Focus on Prayer to enliven parish
- Mass, Music, Hospitality cornerstones for parish success.

Discussed

1. Parish financial donations – regular drives in calendar, possible ad hoc support for Galong and MacKillop House.
2. Parish 60th Year 2026 – Parish Social functions a working group to be established.
3. Acknowledgment of Country – Parishioners complained, so no longer acknowledging we gather on unceded land in our welcome to mass, it will remain in the newsletter.
4. Christmas Mass review – all went very well.
5. Easter Planning - adoration on Fridays and to be discussed further next meeting.
6. Volunteers
 - Marist Garden volunteers
 - Children's liturgy
 - Altar Care and Music Ministries

Update

1. St Mary's REC – Lauren acting in the position.
2. Sacraments continuing well.
3. Penrose pilgrimage – 13/5 with Friendship Group
4. Menalive – second retreat day planned for 24 May
5. Fr Rob Galea – generous and powerful presenter
6. Retiring Members – Adam Farrugia Borg and Katie Imbriano

Plenary Priorities

- Indigenous Voice
- Equality

To do

- Specifically include Safeguarding processes in PPP
- PPC Photo 2025
- Update "who's who" in parish.

Next Meeting 25 March 2025