

2020 HOLY SPIRIT AGM

PPC Report

Since June 6th 2019, the last AGM...

17th July: PPC meeting included exploration of our SWOT analysis on WORSHIP and a Divine Renovation update outlining the many positive changes that had continued to impact and transform parish life. ie: employment of a Pastoral Associate in Jacinta Bibby, the formation of a PLT for ongoing pastoral management, PPC meeting bi-monthly to discuss and plan the strategic direction of the parish, the PFT monitoring ongoing governance and the Parish Liturgy/Music ministries creatively enhancing weekend worship.

In addition, several parish reps were participating in the school's site development assessment, Alpha program was ongoing and the Maroondah Winter Shelter program endorsed by PLT, well underway with significant 'volunteer' buy in from across the parish/school community.

30th August: Pallottines finished their time here at Holy Spirit and this led the parish into a time of waiting and praying for a new Parish Priest to be appointed by the Archdiocese.

In the interim since, one more PPC meeting was held on 18th September: Discussing feedback from a meeting of interested people led by David Heath about enhancing/promoting 5pm mass.

The refurbishment of the Chapel was/is a continuing project overseen by Dominic and others in the PFT.

20th November: Dominic North Coombes (the PPC chair) recommended this meeting be cancelled and all issues/plans pending be put on hold until the appointment of a Parish Priest.

He noted then that the Election of Office Bearers must be the first item on the next Agenda: The Holy Spirit Parish Charter states: *The Executive Team is to be elected by the members once every two years and that the term of office is two years with an option of a further term if mutually agreeable.*

In the past year Maree Butler, Tina Toomey and Dominic have resigned their PPC positions. We acknowledge and thank them sincerely for their contribution to parish life as PPC members. Maree continues to serve in her seemingly never ending ministry as music co-ordinator with Marilyn for over

thirty years and Tina has taken a well deserved break from 'official' roles on staff and ex-officio member after a similar number of decades and continues to participate in community life. Dominic deserves special mention for the outstanding contribution he has made to the renewal of parish life at Holy Spirit through his visionary leadership and unflinching determination to direct and guide the Divine Renovation road map. Thank you again Dominic.

With the welcome appointment this year of Fr Arsenio, the PLT looks forward to reconvening the PPC in the coming weeks and moving forward in working to promote the Parish Vision with our community....to invite, to welcome, to worship, grow, belong and serve together as Disciples of Christ.

Mary Ryan on behalf of the PLT/PPC

14/7/20