

Mary Mother of God Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

St John's Church Hall

In attendance: Fr. Paul Grogan (Chair), Bernie Kelly, Moira Page, Lucy Hollerer (Secretary), Amy Greenwood.

Items Discussed	Actions
Parish Action Plan reports. Progress to date was discussed. 1) Ongoing adult faith formation: Linda Wright (Frances Norton and Fr Paul as SLT leaders) 2) Greater opportunities for young people to participate in Parish life: Moira Page (Frances Norwood and Fr Paul as SLT leaders) 3) Enrich our celebration of the liturgy: Amy Greenwood (Fr. Paul as SLT leader) 4) Engage more creatively, intentionally & nonjudgmentally with the parents of the children in our Parish schools: Bernie Kelly (Ben Lavin as SLT leader)	PG to ask LW for updates on Parish Library. PG to continue leading men's group and consider advertising the group in schools. MP to inform schools of the children who contributed to the pop-up choirs, so that they can be positively recognised in school for their role. AG to continue running the pop-up choirs on the last Sunday of the month for the next 2 months and then to review in January. PPC decided to continue using altar rails for communion as we currently are for now and make a definitive decision about whether we use them going forward in the New Year. PG to check if the weekly newsletter is being sent out to schools and distributed to parents. Office staff of schools could distribute the newsletter to parents on the Arbor App. KN to devise timetable of dates for children's liturgy. BK to work with PG to collate evidence for a Parish Live Simply award. BK, FN and PG to organise Advent craft and movie afternoon, which will take place one a Sunday afternoon.
Parish Calendar of Dates	PPC noted that the Christmas fair was not in the calendar. PPC decided to miss the Christmas Fair this year and rethink the format of the fair for next year e.g. perhaps setting up a committee or changing the

	day of the fair to a Friday afternoon, after school finishes.
Recruitment	ALL PPC members to think about reaching out to people and recruiting new members.
Sunday Mass times	The PPC noted that Sunday Mass times may need to be rearranged. Celebrating three Masses on a Sunday morning is challenging now that we have one priest.

The PPC would like to thank Tom Raw for his valued contribution as a member of the PPC. Due to his upcoming move away, Tom will need to step down from his role. We are grateful for the time, support and commitment he has given to the PPC and wish him all the very best for the future!