

ATHERTON CATHOLIC PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 20th April 2017

7.00pm Presbytery:

Present: : Chair: John Sainsbury, Deputy Chair:, Rev. Greg Moses, Rhiana Meaney, Anna Montgomery, Mary MacCallum: Louise de Marzi Janine Wuth: Bob Wickham, Elaine Thelan, Deacon Michael Lindsay, Lesley Webster Secretary

APOLOGIES: Carol McGoldrick , David Finch

Number Item :

To be actioned by :

Finalised by date:

All present joined in with opening prayer

Meeting Chaired by John Sainsbury:

1. *Reflection prepared by Louise: Theme- Doubting Thomas: My Lord and my God. John opened the meeting extending his and the PPC members condolences to Lesley on the death of her Mother-in-Law. Lesley thanked everyone for their thoughts.*
2. **Apolgies:** Carol McGoldrick, David Finch
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Minutes of previous meeting 9th March 2017: Alterations: Nil, Accepted as a true and correct record, moved by John, seconded by Elaine and passed by all present.
4. **Inward Correspondence-** **Email** from Diocesan Youth Ministry Coord. Anne Chellingworth regarding Life Teen program for Atherton Parish. Rhiana to contact her inviting her to attend next PPC meeting 18th May **Email** from Anne Chellingworth regarding Parish Sacramental Networking Meeting to be held Saturday 13th May at Cath Ed Services Cairns. APRE Mary Mac is attending. Carol looked into cost of hiring water proof equipment and supplied very detailed information from Staging Connections Cairns.
5. **Outward Correspondence-** NIL Acceptance of Inward and Outward Correspondence moved by Lesley seconded by Louise and passed by all present.

St. Josephs School: *St Joseph's School Update: Deacon Michael emailed school report to PPC members. Deacon Michael on long service leave from 25th May till 23rd June. Mary MacCallum to be Acting Principal with Andrea Taylor-Kehoe as Acting APRE.*

Children's Liturgy: *Next Liturgy to be 14th May which is also Mother's Day. APCL to have morning tea and patty cakes after the 9am Mass.*

Diaconate Report: *Deacon Michael pleased with the response to the Lenten group he and wife Mel ran.*

Chaplaincy: *Chaplaincy Reports forwarded to PPC members by John, who also advised that Michelle Davies-*

Ongoing

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Griffiths has resigned and will finish at the end of this term. A replacement Chaplain has been appointed for Yungaburra SS. , Herberton SS position still vacant. Fund raising event in June is Car swap

Facebook Report *emailed by Rhiana advising we now have 189 listed members MP Shane Knuth has joined and we may have more joining due to his wide membership. No more 'spam' requests noted. Rhiana has advertised the Management couple position presently vacant at Genazzano. Report lists what has been put on our Facebook last month. Rhiana and Anna are doing a good job with this page, appreciated by PPC members.*

St. Patrick's Yungaburra: *Bob advised roof repairs going well, some being paid by insurance, the other out of their own finances. Waiting to hear from Insurance company, can go ahead with maintenance. Easter Vigil good roll up, numbers pleasing. Hired 100 chairs, with another 80 accommodated in church.*

Youth Mass / Youth Ministry: *Synod focus this year for 2018 Year of Youth. Who are our youth? What do we want to do? Life Teen takes 12 months to set up, which we had hoped to do in conjunction with the NET members, but they are not available. Possibility of Diocese to purchase Life Teen program with Parishes to use. Mary asked if Mareeba have a youth group, and what other churches have Youth groups. A passionate Co-ordinator is needed someone who will put their soul into ministry.*

Rhiana outlined the youth involvement in Mackay where she attended a similar church to "Destiny Church". They had paid youth coordinators for Primary students and Secondary school students. Music was the main draw card with involvement of all attendees. What is the reason for students disengaging once they leave St Joseph's?

Deacon Michael and Rhiana suggests members attend the Divine Renovation session with Hugh O'Brien on Saturday 29th to obtain inspiration for this ministry.

PASTORAL ACTIVITY REVIEW

Synod update: *Members for this year's Synod to be held August 25th -26th. Fr. Greg, Deacon Michael, John Sainsbury, Rhiana Meaney, Carol O'Connell and Anna Montgomery. Focus is Year of Youth 2018.*

Lenten Program/ Easter Season; *Fr. Greg very happy with Lenten programs, 3 run at Atherton and 1 at Yungaburra. Easter masses well attended approximately 180 at Yungaburra with similar numbers as normal at Atherton. Fr. Greg happy with how well the 'fire' lighting and procession was carried out at both churches. A very big 'thank-you' to go to all who were involved with the Easter Services. Youth involvement to be encouraged.*

Terry Power Mercy Ministries FNQ: *In-service to be held Saturday 9th Sept. at Atherton Parish Centre. This to be advertised in Church bulletin closer to date.*

Workplace Health and Safety: *Committee to be made aware of any 'slippery surfaces' due to wet conditions. Please advise Fr. Greg of areas.*

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Child Protection: - General information on Child Protection available at Parish office, Top Drawer.
Carol McGoldrick to attend Child Protection workshop 6th May in Cairns

Truth Justice Healing Council: Bishop James has submitted 50 page document to Royal Commission.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

May PPC meeting date: Due to Fr. Greg being on leave, the May meeting will be held Thursday 18th May.

Fr. Greg absence. Away 26th April – 18th May. First time no relieving priest available. Fr. Jude to say weekend masses for first weekend. Fr. Kerry Costigan recovering well from Hip replacement. He is looking to relieve in Sept. Funerals well covered by Funeral Ministry/Deacons. Mareeba /Malanda priests may be available for Requiem Masses.

PASTORAL IDEAS LIST

Men's Group. Men's Group- in progress.

Liturgy & Music Ministry. Paul MacCallum has requested this ministry meet to allow him and others to update on Music equipment needs and other items relating to liturgy. The microphone input one and four are not working, too many people using 'mikes'. Fr Greg said 4 meetings a year would be sufficient.

REVIEW LIST:

Church Gutter/Roof Repairs: Work in progress. Waiting for Plumber to quote.
National Church Life Survey-Oct & Nov 2016. Awaiting results..

Suggested Agenda Items for May 11th 2017 meeting

- Guestspeaker- Anne Chellingworth- Life Teen
- PPC members links to resources.
- Mens Group
- Leuven: - Deacon Michael to attend conference in May
- Terry Power Retreat update

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- *National Church Life Survey*
- *WHS items –*
- *Child Protection-Royal Commission report*
- *Church Windows.*
- *Gutter/ Roof repairs (Finance Committee)*
- *Census*

Agenda meeting for Executive : Monday 24/04/17 at 7.00pm, for 18th May 2017 meeting.

Reflection Leader: for Thursday 18th May 2017 meeting – Elaine

Apologies for 18th May Meeting:* *John Sainsbury- Lesley Webster.

Meeting closed with prayer at 8.45pm

Signed..... Chair DATE /05/2017