

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**MINUTES**

Tuesday 9 May 2023, 7.30 pm

St Columba’s Parish Hall Meeting Room

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| **ITEM** | **BY** |
| **1. Welcome, Opening prayer and reflection**  **Acknowledgement to Country** | Fr. Peter  David Hair |
| **2. Attendance /Apologies**  **Present:** Fr. Peter, Debra Galofaro, David Hair, Therese Pacey, Ray Choi, Jennifer Cheal, Amanda Gardiner  **Apologies:** Mirele Farina | David Hair |
| **3. Minutes of the previous meeting**  Approved | David Hair |
| **4. Business arising from previous meeting**   * Upgrading the laptop has found it has faulty keys. Fr Peter suggests we get a new one. Ray to provide the appropriate specs. * Parish ‘cuppa’ to be advertised the week prior to the event. Also can TP send the dates for PPC meetings to JC. | Ray Choi  Jen Cheal |
| **5. School report**   * Report provided | Debra Galofaro |
| **6. Sacramental Program**   * Report provided | Amanda Gardiner |
| **7. 90th Anniversary Celebrations**   * Decision to change the celebration Mass to be held in the Church rather than a marquee after reconsidering the possible weather and cost. John Jacobs confirmed to provide music. * Parents arranged to manage the post Mass BBQ and activities. * Decision whether students will perform the story of St. Columba live or find a previous video. * Suggest the Diocese be approached for any photos or archival material. * Need to promote the celebration Mass – Facebook, Website and Flyer. (Also require a flyer for the ‘Walking in Faith’ Mass. | Therese Pacey  Jennifer Cheal/  Amanda Gardiner  Jen Cheal / Amanda Gardiner |
| **8. Sub-committee Reports**  Spiritual Journey – no report  Social Justice / Outreach – report provided   * The Aboriginal Mass ‘Walking in Faith’ is well underway with planning meeting coming up. To determine who will officiate and who will present the Homily. * The Boomalli Art workshop is set for 20 May (not 18 June as documented in report). * Fr Peter advised of the Dioceses Reconciliation Action Plan as part of Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June.   Engagement / Communications – report provided   * Setup calendar to connect via the website * Will discuss outstanding technical issues with IT. | Amanda Gardiner  David Hair  Fr Peter  Jennifer Cheal |
| **9. New Items**   * Nil |  |