

**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. PeterDavid 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 ChoiJen 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 PaceyJennifer Cheal/ Amanda GardinerJen Cheal / Amanda Gardiner |
| **8. Sub-committee Reports**Spiritual Journey – no reportSocial 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 GardinerDavid HairFr PeterJennifer Cheal |
| **9. New Items*** Nil
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