

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**MINUTES**

Tuesday 20 June 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, David Hair, Jennifer Cheal, Amanda Gardiner, Therese Pacey,**Apologies:** Debra Galofaro, Mirele Farina, Ray Choi | David Hair |
| **3. Minutes of the previous meeting**Approved  | David Hair |
| **4. Business arising from previous meeting*** Specifications for new laptop agreed. Purchase to follow.
* Parish ‘cuppa’ promoted in bulletin and on Facebook.
* Dates for PPC meetings and other events added to calendar.
 | Ray ChoiJen Cheal |
| **5. School report*** Report provided
 | Debra Galofaro |
| **6. Sacramental Program*** Report provided
* Archdiocese is introducing a new sacramental program. AG will attend info/training sessions.
 | Amanda Gardiner |
| **7. 90th Anniversary Celebrations*** Report provided
* Pictures of the event will be printed and displayed in the church.
 |  Therese PaceyAmanda Gardiner |
| **8. Sub-committee Reports**Spiritual Journey – no reportSocial Justice / Outreach – report provided* Feedback from the Aboriginal Mass ‘Walking Together in Faith’ was very positive. There was a real sense of reconciliation.
* It was agreed to make a cash donation of $1,000 to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. AG will arrange with Vanessa.
* Proposal to procure a ‘Yes 23’ banner to show support for the ‘Voice’ referendum. DH will investigate. Need to be careful of messaging.
* We could hold a public forum closer to the referendum date providing information and hospitality (pizza & wine).
* Fr Peter suggested, and it was agreed, the garden be refreshed with new plants and include totems.

Engagement / Communications – report provided* Need to put a shout out for new committee members.
 | Amanda GardinerDavid HairAmanda GardinerDavid HairJennifer Cheal |
| **9. New Items*** Items raised in the recent survey:
* Put holy water in fonts (already done)
* Add the Confiteor, Gloria and Creed (included as necessary)
* Use more inclusive language (the readings cannot be changed but where possible ie. Prayers of Intercession inclusive language is used)
 | David Hair |