



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

Tues 7 Nov 2017, 7.30 pm

St Columba's meeting room
Meeting opened: 7.35 pm

Item	Action
1. Opening prayer Sue	-
2. Attendance / apologies <u>Present</u> Susan Draysey, Dan O'Brien, Fr. Mike, Sr Laureen, Chantal Nguyen, Adrian Overs, Renata Popovic-Tomac, Carmel Reid, Bernard Ryan, Amanda Sapienza, Vasile Tiano <u>Apologies</u> Mark Breen	-
3. Introductions	All
4. Explanation of Council guidelines Council also discussed the importance of Parish Councils in the context of the Parish 2020 process; and how St Columba's is an example of inclusive, vibrant decision-making.	All
5. Questions from prospective member Council discussed the other inner-Parish organisations that	All

<p>interact with the Council, including St Vinnies.</p> <p>Council discussed the Parish 2020 process, including: that St Columba's was the top responder in the Deanery; hat the Parish is still waiting for proposals from the Parish 2020 organisers before deciding on direction; that the Council is trying to create a community that is inviting, that makes people want to come back to Mass.</p>	
<p>6. Nominations / welcome</p> <p>Vasile Tiano nominated by Amanda Sapienza. Seconded by: Carmel Reid</p>	-
<p>7. Rocky Road for Refugees</p> <p>Therese Briggs to sell fundraising rocky road after Mass at 10, 16, and 17 December 2017, all proceeds to go to the UNHCR.</p>	-
<p>8. Seasons for Growth Seminar On grief, bereavement, and loss – Monday 20 November 2017 at St Brendan's</p>	-
<p>9. Advent reflection series Council invited to be represented at the reflection series and invite others (Parish members and non-members) to come. 28 November, 4, 12 and 19 December 2017.</p>	-
<p>10. Minutes of last month's meeting</p> <p>Moved by: Amanda Sapienza Seconded: Fr. Mike</p>	-

Meeting closed: 8.58 pm

Next meeting:

Tues 5 Dec 2017, 7.30 pm, St Columba's meeting room