



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

Parish Council

MEETING MINUTES

Tues. 26 October. 2018, 7.30 pm
St Columba's Parish Hall Meeting Room

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Opening prayer and reflection- Fr. Peter</p>	
<p>2. Attendance / Apologies: <u>Present:</u> Mark Breen, Fr Peter, Bernard Ryan, Arian Overs, Carmel Reid, Renata Popovic-Tomac, Vasile Tiano <u>Apologies:</u> Dan O'Brien, Nicola Connors</p>	<p>Vasile Tiano</p>
<p>3. Business arising from previous meetings</p>	
<p><u>Storage at the Hall:</u> <u>On-going.</u> A contractor (David) has been appointed. He will supply and install storage cupboards for OOSH (Out of School Hours). David will commence in the new year – 9th January 2019. Fr Peter to continue his follow up.</p> <p><u>Vacancy in Parish Council:</u> - Place notice in School Newsletters & Church Bulletin - Fr. Peter suggested thinking laterally of the people who may want to be involved.</p> <p><u>Christmas Lunch:</u> Need to speak to Marcia about drinks, however Vasile can look after drinks on the day. Carmel and Adrian are getting resources for the event. Vasile and Adrian will look after food prep and cooking.</p> <p><u>Family Mass:</u> This Saturday Mass 5pm. Music & Readers provided by the school</p> <p><u>Pleanary 20/20 Council</u> Possible evening meeting/sessions for an info or listening night about Pleanary 20/20. Parish Council member raised the idea of having specific questions or some key issues for our community to think listen, watch, read, and reflect - Speak broadly and listen humbly. Bernard to send info or possible structure at next meeting. To discuss further next year. Pleanary Council will be held in two sessions. The first will be held in late 2020 (possibly October) and the second session will be held in mid-2021 (possibly in May).</p> <p><u>Back door to Church:</u></p>	<p>Fr Peter to update this during the new year</p> <p>Adrian Overs and Vasile to update any news in the new year</p> <p>Adrian, Carmel, and Vasile</p> <p>Bernard Ryan to provide feedback in the new year</p> <p>Bernard Ryan & Fr. Peter to update in the new year</p> <p>Renata to follow up / discuss further in the new year</p>

<p>Meeting with Fr. Peter, John Giccone (from ADH Studio,Leichhardt) & Renata. ADH to provide quote to upgrade door knobs & door hardware at the church. Renata to follow up with quote & contractor re: installation</p>	
<p>4. Social Justice Diary:</p>	
<p>To use the diary for next year and set the program for St. Columbus. A person to participate to review the diary and to have someone that represent from PPC. To choose 2-3 significant events for the year. Choosing what we want to focus on to reflect, support, and listen.</p> <p>Vasile Tiano to represent the Parish Council 4 times during the new year.</p> <p>The Parish (and the newly formed group for the Social Justice Diary) to look at events that speak to us – such issues like world environment day, world day of the day, mental health, naidoc week, and refugee day etc.</p>	<p>Therese Briggs or Vasile to update news in the new year</p> <p>Vasile to send louise email to Marcia</p>

5. School report moved: Renata, Carmel		
Table by Bernard Ryan.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Term 4 Mass for Families is being held on Saturday 1 December at the 5.00pm Parish Mass • A very successful P&F Christmas Party was held last Friday in the Shared Space. Over 70 parents were in attendance. • School Awards and Carols Night is being held on Wednesday 12 December from 5.00pm on the school playground • Mrs Cathy Romeo and Miss Michelle Crescini are leaving St. Columba's at the end of 2018. Mrs Angela Lewis and Ms Chelsea Logan have been employed as teachers for 2019. • Mass to give thanks for 2019 and the students who are leaving St. Columba's is being held on Friday 7 December at 9.15am. • Mini Vinnies stalls are being held on Wednesday 28 November to support Catholic Care's Gift of Christmas Appeal. Also, each class, and the staff are making a hamper for a designated family for St. Vincent de Paul. • The school field is being landscaped and covered with artificial grass this January, in preparation for the 2019 school year. • School finishes on Wednesday 19 December for the students. School returns in 2019 on Wednesday 30 January. • I thank all on the Parish Council for their support of the Parish School throughout 2018, and I look forward to working closely with you all in 2019. 		
6. St Vincent de Paul report moved: Vasile, Renata		
Table by Mark Breen		
Clients assisted:		
<p>In the twelve weeks since I last submitted a report to Council Vinnies conference members attended to 27 calls for assistance. There were 51 individuals assisted during these calls and we delivered 25 food hampers and issued \$1500 worth of supermarket food cards. Further, assistance was also provided in the way of furniture and household items. Total approximate cost for goods during the period is \$4849.</p>		
Financial Position		
As at 31 October	2018	2017
Income	\$4391.85	\$4213.50
Expenses	\$1273.68	\$801.82
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3118.17	\$3411.68
The normal caveats as set out in previous reports must be applied to these figures.		
Annual Christmas Appeal		
<p>Each Christmas we hold an appeal for donations of money to support Vinnies works. Parishioners always respond generously and can be assured that the entire value of donations is expended in assisting people in our local area – either directly through the conference or indirectly through works paid for by Rozelle regional office for our local clients. This year the appeal will be held over the weekend of 10-11 December.</p>		
7. Parish sub-committee updates:		

