



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

Parish Council
MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 2nd February 2021
Meeting at St Columba's Parish Hall.

ITEM	ACTION
1. Welcome, opening prayer and reflection:	
Vasile Tiano declared the meeting open at 7.34pm. Opening prayer (on St. Josephine Bakhita) by Fr. Peter.	No action required
2. Attendance / Apologies:	
<u>Present:</u> Vasile Tiano, Therese Pacey, David Hair, Bernard Ryan, Fr. Peter, Tino Mian & Nicola Connors, Jennifer Cheal (@7.35pm), and Renata Popovic-Tomac (7.36pm) <u>Apologies:</u> Adrian Overs	No action required.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting to be moved:	
Moved by: Tino Mian Seconded by: Therese Pacey	No action required.
4. Business arising from previous meeting:	
i) Carved timber statues of St Mary Mackillop; St Columba	
Won't proceed with this item – Fr. Peter	No action required.
5. Social Media	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tino: create a task force/group sharing ideas what we should be doing for the online Parish presence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennifer said she's happy join this task force or group. • Group/Task force – how to communicate and spread our online presence. • To draft the parish online direction and focus for next parish meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives and plan etc. 	<p>- Tino to form a task force/group</p> <p>- Tino/Jennifer (and others) to draft parish online direction and focus for the next meeting.</p>
6. School report moved by: Vasile Tiano Seconded by Renata Popovic-Tomac	
Table by Mr. Bernard Ryan.	No action required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School resumed for students in Years 1 to 6 on Thursday 28 January. 	

<p>Our new Kindergarten students began on Friday 29 January. We have welcomed 32 new students in Kindergarten. At present, our school enrolment stands at 189 students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have welcomed four new staff members to our community, Miss Sarina Tessta who is teaching Year 4 and is also our new Coordinator 3/Instructional Specialist, Mr Graeme Trewin (Year 6), Miss Julie Naughton (Year 2) and Mr Ben Shubert (Year 1). • Our Opening School Mass will be held on Friday 12th February at 9.15am • This year we are celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia 	
7. Parish sub-committee updates:	
<p>i. <u>Social Committee:</u> No updates.</p> <p>ii. <u>Social Justice Group / Reaching out to others:</u> No updates. Mass bulletin continues. First meeting 3rd March – 7pm.</p> <p>iii. <u>Liturgy:</u> No updates.</p> <p>iv. <u>Communications:</u> Problem with podcast – Aug till Jan – audio issues – currently fixed. Marcia will be notified by Jennifer. Podcast numbers are good. Mail-out/email is working and continuing. Website to be updated. Mass bulletin continues First meeting 3rd March</p> <p>v. <u>Social Media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See item 5. 	<p>Jennifer will notify Marcia to write a message in bulletin about podcast problems and how they have been fixed etc.</p> <p>Jennifer website to be updated.</p>
8. New Items:	
<p><u>Fr. Peter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocese pastoral planning – go make disciples. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the process for Parish 2020. • Document • PPC will look at ways to implement or engage with this document/discussion on ‘go make disciples’ at next meeting. <p><u>Jennifer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member drive – bulletin and mail-out. 	<p>- Vasile to add this to the next meeting agenda.</p> <p>- Jennifer to message Marcia for member drive</p>

<p><u>Tino</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create more events (COVID safe) to bring people back to the Parish or rebuild the community feel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ‘Connect’ ○ Create a program – 4 or 5 events/program. ○ Create a ‘men’s’ group ○ ‘Footy night’ ○ Events for parishioners – physical or digital/zoom. ○ Discuss this for next meeting – what would you like to bring/event? • Nicola – Lent event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program. 	<p>- Vasile to add this to the next meeting agenda.</p>
<p>Meeting closed at 8.48pm Next meeting: 13th October 2020.</p>	