



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Meeting Record

Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Venue: Emmaus Room 7pm

Opening Prayer	Parish Council Prayer
Present	Fr Raymond, Emma Mizzi (Chair) Trish Maguire (notes), Cathy Hey, Mary McGuinness, Michael Pastoors.
Apologies	Fr Shinto, Dave Pritchard, Melissa Beggs, Darrell Grima, Cath Littlejohn, Cath Vogt
Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the 10 July 2024 meeting were approved via email.

(Due to a clash with First Reconciliation, the meeting was brought forward to Tuesday; hence the non-availability of some members.)

AGENDA ITEMS:

- **Priests' Residences:** A progress report on this work will be tabled at the October meeting.
- **Parish Pastoral Council Elections:** Having served three years on the Council, three members – namely Emma, Cathy Hey and Trish – are due to retire at the end of the year. However, in view of Fr Raymond's recent appointment to the Parish, he requested that elections be deferred until Easter next year.
- **Installation Mass & morning tea:** Fr Raymond's installation as Parish Priest will take place at the 9.30am Mass at St Monica's on 22 September, followed by morning tea in the Old Church. There will be no Mass at St Gregory's on that day. The St Vincent de Paul Committee and RCIA group are scheduled to manage the regular monthly morning tea. Amy Tabone will MC the event. Trish will speak on Emma's behalf. A working bee to prepare the Church and grounds for the event will be held on Saturday 21st.
- **Parish Survey Form:** The sub-committee will meet during the first week of the school holidays to progress this. Emma to email the draft form to the sub-committee members. Mary noted that the Welcome Brochure for new parishioners needs updating. Cathy Hey will forward the existing form to Mary.
- **Thank You BBQ:** The annual BBQ to thank parishioners for their involvement in Church ministries will be held in the Old Church on 25 October, commencing at 6.00pm. A sub-committee will be formed to organize this event. Advertising will commence in the Bulletin from the first Sunday in October.
- **Old Presbytery:** Fr Raymond gave an update on this situation. Community Ventures have advised that the pre-school is not likely to be ready for two years. Meanwhile a psychologist has expressed interest in renting the property to be used as a private practice. The term of the lease and other details are being considered.

Meeting Closed	7.52pm
Concluding Prayer	Fr Raymond
Next meeting:	7.00pm Wednesday, 11 October.

