

NOTES FOR SUNDAY MASS REPORTS from 4th September meeting

The first full meeting of the new Parish Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday September 4th and Dave Collie was again elected Chair, with Marsha Reilly elected Secretary.

There were two main items of business:

1. As this is Care for Creation Month, we have decided to have a celebration on Saturday October 6th, close to the Feast of St Francis. This will consist of a celebration of our new gardens, and a blessing of our pets. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their pets along at 10.00am for this event.
2. Our Parish preparations for the Plenary 2020 Council will begin with members of the Council attending workshops organised by Fr Bernie Thomas on Monday September 17th.

We will then hold our first Parish gatherings on Monday September 24th, with a choice of 10.00am to 12 noon or 7.00pm to 9.00pm sessions. This will be a chance for you to learn more about the process and have input to the Plenary.

There are sheets at the back of the church for you to put your name down for whichever session suits you best.

Further sessions will be held as people request them, and you are encouraged to talk with your family and friends about these ideas.

You can also go to the Plenary website if you want to submit your own ideas for “What is God asking of the Church in Australia today?”

Please talk to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council about your ideas and concerns – we need your input.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 2nd. At 7.30pm