

NOTES FOR SUNDAY MASS REPORTS from 2nd April meeting

At our meeting last Tuesday we had a presentation from Damian Reeves, Professional Standards & Safe Guarding Officer for the Diocese of Wagga Wagga on standards and procedures being developed in the Diocese for child safety. Damian gave the Parish a manual and cards for all our parishioners who volunteer with children (eg Children's Liturgy, Mainly Music). A training course will be available later in the year, and our parish plans to appoint our own Safe Guarding person. This will be a volunteer position.

We are looking into acquiring an Indigenous Religious art work for our church.

For our Parish Feast Day weekend, we are planning a Forum with a number of speakers followed by discussion groups on the Saturday. This will conclude with the 5.30 Mass and a light supper. There will also be a Brunch after the 9.00 am Mass on Sunday.

As we mentioned in our last report, both the White House and the Presbytery are in need of work. A group has been formed consisting of 2 members of the Building & Finance Committee and 2 Parish Councillors (John Goonan & Manuel Donebus). We would also like one more parishioner – a female would be great! This group will research the options and come up with some proposals for these two buildings.

The Building & Finance Committee is also looking into suitable replacements for the church foyer lights, dropping them down so that they provide better illumination.

It is lovely to have Greeters at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. We would love to have some for Sunday evening – an easy job if a couple of people would like to volunteer.

There will be supper after the Easter vigil – parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. Father John will supply the Easter eggs!

Please approach any member of the Parish Pastoral Council if you have any questions or suggestions about what is happening in our Parish.

Our next meeting will be May 7th.