

## ST MARY'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

12 March 2013

### Opening

The March monthly meeting of St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council for 2013 commenced at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 February 2013 with ecumenical prayer at St Andrew's Uniting Church and later reconvened at St Mary's Parish Centre.

### Present

Doug Black (Chair) Terry McKitterick, Margaret Summers, Fr Des, Sally Murphy, Anne Kotsiakos (available on Skype) Brendan Atley, Denise Morgan. Kate Fogarty and Barbara Green

**Apologies:** Matt McLindon, Julie Ritchie

### Prayer

Ecumenical Prayer at St Andrew's Church

### Formation

### Reports

There were no written reports submitted.

**St Mary's PS:** Brendan Atley reported that building works at St Mary's PS are planned and ready for 2014 commencement.

**St Mary's Parish:** there was no written report.

**St Joseph's College:** Kate Fogarty reported that their "big" building project is presently on hold pending news of an extra Commonwealth grant for other works. The plan is to co-ordinate building works to all happen at the one time.

**Social Justice:** Denise Morgan reported that the Social Justice Group will meet again on 20 March 2013 at Njernda. This is an outreach to foster a relationship with the indigenous community.

St Vincent de Paul Society has asked for volunteers for their Friday night bread collection/delivery project.

East Timor liaison will be made with St Joseph's College.

**BEC's** Mapping has finished. A letter of invitation to possible leaders and visitors is being drafted.

A letter to welcome is to be sent to the new Uniting Church Minister Charity Mijaza  
Rev Charity Majiza Church Office

### **Correspondence in and out.**

None

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **Business arising from Minutes**

Parish Website: Some contact has been made just recently and Doug will follow this up. Since our meeting St Marys website has progressed –Doug now has a skeleton site that he will start to build up and once it is half reasonable it will be transferred to replace the old website.

### **General Business**

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- Mass of Oils will be at Bendigo at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 March 2013.
- Celtic Festival is scheduled for the weekend of 16-17 March 2013. This is a project of the combined churches.
- Good Friday Stations will be the responsibility of St Mary's.
  
- Youth Group: Sally Murphy gave a report.
  
- 2013 Christmas Carols at Moama. Our assistance is not likely to be needed.
  
- Men's Retreat (afternoon) 24 March 2013 at Matt McLindon's home.
  
- Men's breakfast. 20 attended last week.
  
- A letter of welcome is to be sent to the new Uniting Church Minister., Rev Charity Mijaza, PO Box 956 Echuca 3564
- Barbara Green was welcomed to her first meeting.

### **Prayer Leader for next Meeting:**

Brendan Atley continued to volunteer.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, 16 April 2013 at 7.30 in upstairs Meeting Room (This is one week later than usual due to school holidays.)

### **Key Agenda Items**

None noted.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Minutes approved: Doug Black

18<sup>th</sup> March 2013