

PARISH PASTORAL GATHERING

10th September 2009

Summary Notes

Apologies: Kylie Maxwell

- Fr Peter opened the meeting with Prayer

HIGHLIGHTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

- October is Mission Month.
- Proposing a movie night watching a movie about “Damien of Molokai”
- Donation and supper

FORMATION

- Evening in preparation for Advent
- Possible speaker Sr Geraldine Kearny
- A similar evening at the start of Lent
- Again, possible speaker Anthony Maher
- Small group meetings in Lent for the Lenten Program

SOCIAL

- Christmas Party confirmed for the 29th November 2009
- \$10 per head

- Looking at the Morning Tea Roster and format.

LITURGY

- Purchased 3 more electric candle stands. Liaising with the grounds and maintenance team to build suitable wooden stands for them.

- Children’s Mass on the 20th September.

- Feast days of National Saints and Community Saints within our Parish Community – Sr Margaret will research those significant dates for our parish to celebrate.

GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

- Aim: To reduce the power bill. Looking at replacing light bulbs in the parish.
- Every 3 months in the bulletin will be the electricity bill so parishioners can see the cost of electricity to the parish.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Parish Logo

- The Parish has a logo which out of the 34 people in attendance, no one knew it was the parish logo.
- Should the Parish have a logo for letterheads etc? Yes.
- Competition for a new parish logo.
- Some of the criteria can come from the information gathered from parishioners in the first 3 months of Fr Peter's arrival – what do we love about St Pat's etc.
- Lisa to pursue.

Parish Pastoral Gathering

- Keep the meeting format as is
- Change to every 2 months
- Small groups can meet in between if they wish
- Large assembly once a year

Plans

- Further plans of the refurbishment of Centacare and the Parish Offices were presented.
- Plans to go on parish noticeboard.

Meeting END

Next Meeting:

Thursday 12th November 2009

7.30pm

Parish Hall