

## PPC Meeting 6:15pm Thursday 22 May 2025 – Minutes

Attendees: Fr Emil, Yohan Mathai, Anna Hayes, Alex Potanin, Fiona Pelosi

Prayer: Anna

### Updates were given on:

1. Feast Day celebrations – 24 May
  - Men Alive 24/5 and Clare De Salis 25/5
2. And:
  - Easter Liturgy
  - Fridays in lent – 12 hours of prayer
  - First Holy Communion and Sacramental Program
  - Ministries
  - OH&S – no issues
3. Welcomed Alex and Fiona to the PPC and discussed the Role and purpose of our Parish Pastoral Council

### To do (action by whom)

- New parishioners' welcome morning tea to be moved to a better weekend in 2026, 1 June long weekend, possibly 1 July. (Fr Emil to discuss with Barb)
- Expressions of interest to be invited from parishioners for an information morning tea on fostering a child. A Marymead Representative will discuss the urgent need for foster carers and outline the requirements, support and worth of fostering a child. Plan for 27 July – Grandparents Feast Day.
  - Discuss with Barb (Fr Emil)
  - Advertise (Mel and Anna)
- Welcome Ministry BBQ (Fr Emil)
- Specifically include Safeguarding processes in PPP (Fr Emil)
- PPC Photo 2025 (ongoing)
- Update "who's who" in parish (Anna)

### Ongoing

- MHoC Plenary Priorities: Indigenous Voice and Equality
- Our Parish Pastoral Plan 2024-2027
- Consider PFC presence at PPC meetings and vice versa
- How do we measure milestones / impact
- Formation of PPC members
- Focus on Prayer to enliven parish, Marion Devotion.
- Mass, Music, Hospitality cornerstones for parish success.
- Parish outreach ?
- Engagement of our youth ?
- Understand the Archdiocesan Assembly outcomes and impact on our Parish and PPC
  - Particularly in reference to our PPP and the DPP
  - <https://www.cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly/>

## AOB - Discussed

- The possibilities of more frequent morning teas
- Church Hall hiring procedures

## Next Meetings

- Tuesday 22 July – 6:15pm

## Closing Prayer – Yohan

## Finances

2025	Church account	Petty Cash	Loan
April	85,248	95	234,433
March	84,320	95	236,738
Feb	88,923	95	239,043
Jan			
Dec 2024	87,854	95	243,653
Nov	89,092	95	247,973
Oct	87,265	95	250,376
Sept	90,511	95	252,520
August	100,391	95	279,322
July	98,708	95	281,400
June	96,492	95	284,058
May (donation from Fr Emil's old parish)	102,604	95	277,033
April	74,869	95	250,940
March	69,676	95	253,236
February	73,920	95	255,852