

# St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish South Belconnen

## DRAFT Parish Pastoral Plan 2018-2021

The Draft Parish Pastoral Plan outlines the proposed steps the parish will take to come together as a unified parish, build on what is already great and make changes to create a new way forward for the future. This plan will build the active faith life of the community through prayer, sacramental, liturgical and community celebrations, connectedness with the community and outreach in social justice.

This plan has been developed following the Parish Assembly. The Interim Parish Pastoral Council will work with the Parish Priest to implement the plan, continually listening to parishioners and adjusting this plan to meet the Parish needs.

### *Vision for our Parish*

**Walking together in faith as God's people**

### *Our Parish Goal*

**Invigorate the parish by building an actively engaged community**

#### *Grow*

- Build a stronger relationship
- Develop youth ministry
- Find new ways to share and explain the message of God

#### *Participate*

- Create energy and involvement to music at Mass
- Enhance a culture of welcome
- Share the story and works of parish groups
- Encourage active participation that contributes to our parish life and mission
- Organise events for groups to build community and togetherness

#### *Celebrate*

- Promote diversity & multiculturalism in our parish
- Create welcoming places to facilitate the building of community

*Key Timelines 2018-19*

- 4 Nov 18: Develop the draft plan and get input from the Parish
- 18 Nov 18: Receive responses and feedback
- 9 Dec 18: Share the plan with the parish
- Feb 19: Request nominations for new Parish Pastoral Council members
- Mar 19: Confirm the new Parish Pastoral Council
- Aug-Sept 19: Share with the Parish progress on the plan and get input on actions
- Oct-Nov 19: Revitalise the plan and continue to deliver

**Is there anything you would like to add to the Plan?**

**Is there anything you would like to change in the Plan?**

**Please place your feedback in the boxes provided in the foyer or email to [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) by Monday 18 November 2018**

**THANK YOU**