



ST MATTHEW'S & ST VINCENT'S PARISH

Parish Pastoral Council Update – June 21

Over the last three months the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has re-developed the plan which was shared with the Parish earlier this year. We have captured your feedback and input and are now working on delivering the activities and actions.

The first priority area that the PPC is diving into is identifying options for Adult Education and Faith Formation (developing the whole person and knowledge) and sharing those across the Parish.

This activity is an area that the Parish has repeatedly highlighted as something they wanted to see more in. It aligns to our Parish goal of encouraging new ideas and changing to meet the needs of our Parish.

The PPC has come up with a number of activities that will be implemented throughout the year. There are also further suggestions that the PPC would like to get your feedback.

These activities will be communicated over the coming months. However this list is intended to give you an idea of some of the planned activities and how you can be involved.

Current Proposed Events & Activities

Activity	Time and Date	Location	Details
Movie night on the film of Gods of Men. This will include a supper and discussion afterwards in an informal setting.	7.30pm on 18 June 2021	St Matthews Church	Bring pillows and a plate of food/drinks to enjoy after the movie. More information in the bulletin this week.
A workshop discussion session on Heart spirituality - being on earth heart of God. 1 hour session opportunity for people to talk listen and discuss.	7.00pm on 22 July 2021 and 2.30pm on 25 July 2021.	Orana Centre, Aranda	More details to be shared on the session over the coming weeks through the bulletin and social channels.

Activity	Time and Date	Location	Details
Presentation on retirement and steps to transitioning into it and getting the most out of the change and new way of life.	Target end of August 2021	Orana Centre & online	Further information to be communicated shortly.
Discussions underway with Jacqui Rémond from Laudato si' and a team have been set up to work through the approach for this session and a broader (3 year) approach.	The approach includes an initial conversation /presentation to be set up for possibly 3 hours long on a weekend. Target August 2021	Orana Centre & online	Details still being confirmed with Jacqui and the working group.
Access to and sharing of the online portals Formed and Word on Fire to understand what can be learned about our faith.	TBC	Online portals	Cost and licensing arrangements still being confirmed
<i>Other options for discussion/ownership with Parishioners</i>			
Retreats	<p><i>Should you want to be involved in coordinating this activity or be part of supporting it please reach out to the Parish at belconnensouth@cg.org.au or a PPC member for more information.</i></p>		
Identification of a spiritual director			
Inviting an Indigenous leader like Teresa Adler or someone similar for a presentation/ workshop opportunity.			
Parish library and CD's			
Boston School of Theology - ministry of encore program			
<p>More information on each of the events will be shared in the bulletin over the coming weeks. If you have input or feedback please reach out to a PPC member or the Parish office at belconnensouth@cg.org.au.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you at some of the events and getting involved in developing our Adult education.</p> <p>From the Parish Pastoral Council</p>			