



## St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish South Belconnen Parish Pastoral Council Plan

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The Parish Pastoral Plan intends to outline the steps the parish will take to be one community, 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 and liturgical celebrations, connectedness with the community and outreach in social justice.

This plan has been updated with the new Parish Pastoral Council with input of the Parish and Community. The Parish Pastoral Council will work with the Parish Clergy to help implement the plan, continually listening to Parishioners and adjusting this plan to meet the emerging Parish needs and changes in the world.

### Vision for our Parish

Walking together in faith to share God's love with all. We will do this by amplifying the energy in our parish and actively welcoming and engaging the community with strong stewardship.

### Goals for our Parish

1	Our Parish has a feeling of belonging, inclusion and vibrancy
2	A culture where we identify and share our gifts, resources and talents in the Parish and the wider community
3	We are encouraging of new ideas and changing to meet the needs of our Parish.
4	We harness, promote and grow the richness of the groups in our Parish.
6.	Growth in school and youth engagement deepening the close link to the Parish
7.	Provide care, support and reaching out to those most vulnerable in the wider community

### Feedback and Next Steps

This is the first section of the Parish Pastoral Plan which outlines the vision and goals. A plan of activities has been developed which is still being updated. Over the coming month a plan of activities will be finalised that links to the goals. These will be shared and discussed with the Parish for further input.

If you have feedback or suggestions on the vision and goals please email [BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au](mailto:BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au) or speak with a Parish Pastoral Council member.