

# St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish, South Belconnen

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council has been working on the Parish Pastoral Plan for a number of months. Thanks to your feedback the Parish is focusing on three key areas. This is just the start of the plan which will continue to evolve.

The Council is focused on fostering a **strong relationship between schools and the parish**. Already you would have seen the youth group activities that include youth group meetings, youth Masses and parish/schools involvement. The liturgy committee is also working with the Religious Education Coordinators at the schools to involve the schools more in weekday Masses.

It is also working on **renewing the approach to music at Mass creating energy and involvement**. Shortly our music teams will be coming together to discuss ideas on music at Mass. The parish will be looking for new talent to join the team as well as new music options to get our parish more involved. Other ideas including looking at new music, audio visual equipment and the process of coordinating music are all being reviewed.

The Council is also looking at **activating new channels to engage and update parishoners**. You would have seen our parish now has a facebook group at [www.facebook.com/southbelconnen](http://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen) and Twitter account at [www.twitter.com/BelconnenP](http://www.twitter.com/BelconnenP) Be sure to search for the group and make sure you like it and follow it. This will keep you informed with news, updates and more.

Over the coming months the Parish Pastoral Council will continue to update you. Later in the year there will be an expo with a number of our groups across our parish sharing with you what they do, when and where they meet as well as talking about the progress of the Parish Pastoral Plan. If you want get involved please reach out to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.



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