

St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Plan 2018-2021

The 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 parish through prayer, sacramental and liturgical celebrations. This will be a catalyst for connecting with the wider community.

This plan has been developed following the Parish Assembly in August 2018. The Parish Pastoral Council will listen to and work with parishioners to implement our plan.

Vision for our Parish

Walking together in faith to share God's love with all

Our Parish Goal

Invigorate the parish by building an actively engaged community

Grow

- Find new ways to share and explain the message of God
- Build stronger relationships with parish schools
- Develop youth ministry
- Engage our community through effective communication

Minister

- Encourage active participation that contributes to our parish life and mission
- Create energy and involvement at Mass through music
- Enhance a culture of welcome
- Share the purpose and works of parish groups
- Build community and togetherness through events
- Reach out to people within and beyond our community

Celebrate

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

What's Next

- 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