Parish Pastoral Council News: Walking Together

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish gathered last Sunday for the Annual General Meeting, coming together with a shared sense of unity and purpose. Across the committee reports, there was a consistent and heartfelt appreciation for Father Tony's guidance and leadership during his short time with us, recognising the steady and encouraging presence he has already brought to our parish community.

We extend sincere thanks to everyone who attended, and offer special appreciation to Anna Cullen, whose calm and confident MC leadership ensured the AGM ran efficiently and created an inviting atmosphere for all. We also thank Roleta, our Parish Administrator, for her hard work in preparing the AGM. Her organisation, attention to detail, and steady support behind the scenes were essential to the success of the afternoon..

Committee updates provided a clear snapshot of parish life. The Finance Team outlined our position with transparency, while the Site Development Team shared hopeful progress as we continue moving toward the development of our new church. The Fundraising Team also reminded us how important our collective support will be as this significant project unfolds.

The Centenary Steering Committee shared an encouraging update on preparations for our milestone year, including themed gatherings, a cultural food festival, and a parish history exhibition, all honouring the many families whose faith and dedication have built the foundations of St Mary's.

We give heartfelt thanks for every volunteer who serves with dedication. St Mary's is thriving, and we continue forward together.

If you would like any further information, please get in contact with the parish office or directly with the PPC.

God bless
Your PPC