

PPC UPDATE PRESENTATION: OCTOBER 2024

Presented by PPC Executive members at all Masses 19 October 2024

This is provided as an overview of some key PPC activities of late.

Across August and September, we ran a program to refresh volunteer ministries supporting Eucharistic celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who is giving of their time and talent. It is very encouraging to see we are now in a very health position with these vital roles.

Many thanks to Adam Starrs who has taken on the role of centrally creating the rosters for all three churches.

The annual Season of Creation celebration was held again in September. Unfortunately, inclement weather meant moving the event from Mercy Grove to Our Lady of the Way. But that did not hinder a good turnout with parishioners from all our Mass communities.

Links with the Parish primary school continue to be a focus. Recent positive initiatives include the school children contributing to the Season of Creation through their artwork and parishioners being invited to attend the school Grandparents day, irrespective of whether they had grandchildren at the school or not.

A few projects on the go include an investigation into the audio / visual and computer facilities at each church. This is in the early stages, so there are no promises being made for now.

We have also been working with a graphic designer from the Diocesan office and will have a new Holy Family Catholic Parish logo to share very soon.

We will look to holding an open Parish meeting or forum in the new year – possibly March

Sunday November 24th is the Feast of Christ the King. On that day there will be a major celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of Our Lady of the Way church. This is a very important day for our new parish, where we can all come together for such a significant milestone.

Mass on that Sunday will be held at OLW at 10:00am with a light lunch provided for all afterwards.

Please note - not only will the OLW Mass be 10:00am rather than 9:00am, but that Mass will be the only Sunday morning Mass in our parish for the weekend. So, no SPC or Nativity Masses on Sunday November 24th. The Saturday Vigil will still be celebrated at Nativity as usual.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the OLW Mass at 10:00am, to gather as one Holy Family Catholic Parish community for this special occasion.

Please see the Bulletin for more details, including registering for transport assistance if needed.

We also have a member of the organising committee here if you want to speak to them after Mass.

Thank you for your time today.