

Parish Leadership Team Report September 2019

The Team operates similarly to the previous Parish Council, receiving reports from the Parish Priest, the School Principal, our Representative on the Northern Deanery, and from any working parties that have been established. The Team also plans, discusses and prepares a number of events, as well as providing oversight of many Parish activities and operations.

The Multicultural Mass in August was a wonderful event, and Sr Gabriel and members of the Leadership Team and the Liturgy Team developed the liturgy and organised the events. Elvira Arpon and her team of helpers organised the well-enjoyed morning tea. Special thanks are due to the girls who gave Sandalwood to the congregation at the beginning of Mass.

Planning and implementing the **Celebration Masses and Brunch on 20 October** for all Parish Volunteers is well advanced. Susan Sherwood and Kay Buxton have worked to ensure that all volunteers have been given or sent an invitation, personally named or addressed on the envelope. Ian Dove is working with the Parish Liturgy Team and others to plan a series of liturgical activities and displays for the first and second Sundays in October. Iva Spanevello is in contact with a company that will cater for the brunch. And please note: **We need your responses to those invitations** by 5 October (for catering purposes).

If you are a volunteer, and **if you have not yet received your invitation**, please contact Katrina Vaughan in the Parish office (3862 9402) or contact me (0402 403 023).

The Team members are discussing ways in which the Parish can assist its volunteers to complete Level 1 of the Safeguarding Training. We are also preparing for the Plenary Council in 2020 by participating in the Brisbane Assembly on 4-5 October. Planning for the Parish Meeting of 17 November has started.

Rod Campbell

Chair September 2019