

Parish Leadership Team: Report September 2020

- Many thanks to Tom Borger, President of Aspleycare for his services. Fr John has a nomination for Tom's position and will confirm this soon.
- All weekday and weekend Masses have recommenced. Bookings are still necessary. Isolation and sanitisation being practiced.
- 61 children were confirmed 18/19 August. Thank you to Diane Haub and her team.
- Quotes for repairing the ceiling of the church are being received, one more quote to come.
- Fr John announced he was leaving the parish to take up a remote appointment in India. The weekend of 26/27 September will be his last with us.
- Report was received from the North East Deanery outlining the importance of a 200 page document "The Light of the Southern Cross" which makes 86 recommendations for change in the governance of the Australian Catholic Church. The Parish Leadership Team will receive some guidance from the Archdiocese' representative, Mike Humphries.
- School Report and Finance Report were also received.
- Parish Annual General Meeting. A form has been created for all ministries to complete. This form is available on the website. This will enable the meeting to flow smoothly and will not take up so much time.
- With Fr John's departure many things were left in abeyance for future meetings.
- Purchase of the new organ is being reviewed by the Music Ministry.
- Goal for the year will be the improvement of community – both pastorally and spiritually.
- Inviting ministries to a PLT meeting – Iva will issue the invitation.
- Constitution was amended to allow for a second term for PLT members. Kay Buxton was re-elected as secretary.

Fr John, in his humbleness, has requested nothing but our continual prayers as he takes over his new challenge.

However, there is a brightly coloured box for you deposit your contribution. The money will be given to Fr John to use as he sees fit. This will be presented to him at the end of the 9 am Mass on Sunday, 27th September.