

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Parish council meeting held Thursday 6 Nov 2014

PRESENT Fr Benedict Lee, David Somers, Maree Elphick, Susan Harvey, Alex Harsanyi, Fran McDermott, Mary Bizzaca, Kathleen Manifold

ABSENT, John Angus

Previous minutes accepted Susan Harvey

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Archbishop letter and Christmas appeal

GUEST SPEAKER Ralph Fitzpatrick gave a talk on The Catenians Association. Catenians provide a social network which helps catholic lay men live out their various vocations as husband, father, friend, work colleague, committed Christians and active Catholic men. Ralph will contact us in late January to set a date when he could come to our church and give a brief talk to the parishioners regarding the association for any interested people in our church.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

- 2015 St Johns school will have 2 deputy principles
- End of year school mass 3 Dec
- Graduation Mass 11 Dec
- Parish council will donate an award for 2 students from the graduating class

GENERAL PARISH BUSINESS

- Following on from the AGM the parish council will endeavor to keep parishioners informed of any major changes in the church
- Christmas planning is all under control
- Christmas crib and Christmas tree and decorations Sat 6th Dec 9am
- Reconciliation Thurs 18 Dec 7pm
- Church carpet cleaning Alex Sat 20 Dec

FINANCE

- Balance at end of October 2014 \$22,449
- No major expenses during the month of Oct we had an income total for the month of \$7113 and expenses of \$2398 showing a surplus for the month of Oct of \$4715

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Next meeting Thursday 5th Feb 2015