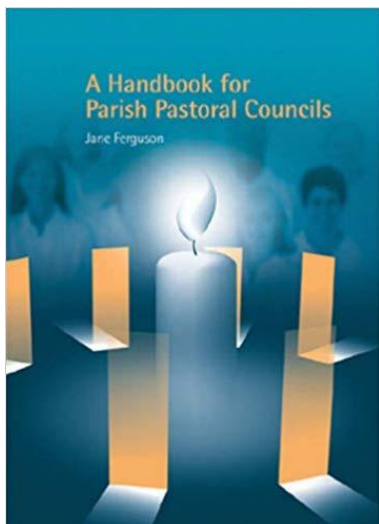


## ***A Handbook for Parish Pastoral Councils – Jane Ferguson***



This handbook for Parish Pastoral Councils is a great reference and resource to assist parishes in the task of establishing Pastoral Councils, training pastoral councilors and enabling the councilors to serve the parish with faith-filled confidence. Some useful contents include:

### **Setting Up Pastoral Councils in the Parish**

Forming a Parish Pastoral Council and Selecting New Members for an Existing Council  
Forming the Working Group  
Selection Process  
Prayer and Communication  
Introduction and Blessing for Service

### **Preparation For The Work; A Formation Course For Parish Pastoral Councillors**

Formation for Parish Pastoral Councillors

The Parish

The Mission of the Parish

What is a Parish Pastoral Council

Tasks of Parish Pastoral Councils

Parish-Inter Relationships

The Be-attitudes of a Parish Pastoral Council

Skills to Perform the Task

Working Well Together

### **Getting Started: Tools for the Task Pastoral Planning**

Faith Conviction

Key principles

Careful Coordination

Strategic Process

Call to Prayer

Writing a Mission Statement

Assessing the Needs of the Parish

Setting Goals and Objectives

Translating the Mission into Reality Calendaring

### **Appendices**

Glossary of Terms

Resources for further reading

Ideas for Communication

Sample Evaluations

Prayer for Selection of New Parish Pastoral Council Members

Blessings for Service on the Parish Pastoral Council

Sample Parish Plan

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