



Parish Renewal 2021

Parish Formation Series (Supplementary Repeat Session)

In May and June this year the Parish Renewal Team delivered part one of a four-part series on parish formation to over 38 parishes across the diocese.

Part 2 of the series will commence in October but the Team had decided to offer a supplementary repeat seminar of part one for those parishes and parish pastoral council members who were unable to attend the initial sessions. This invitation is extended to all those parishes as well as any parish pastoral council members from the first round of seminars who were unable to attend.

Saturday 14th August 2021, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm**

****Please reserve 4 September in case COVID prevents us going ahead on this date**

LJ Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan St Glendalough

RSVP to parishrenewal@perthcatholic.org.au

With your name, parish, mobile contact number and dietary requirements



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To refresh your memories about this formation series please read on:

As part of its ongoing commitment to the formation of parishes, the Parish Renewal Team this year will be presenting workshops in both the southern and northern regions of the diocese. The workshops will take place at intervals over the next 2 years with each contributing incrementally to the knowledge and skills of parishes to become truly formed as mature and alive parishes.

Each seminar will explain and unpack the Parish Pastoral Council Constitution and information in the Pastoral Council Handbook. Each of these were initially introduced to the Diocese's parishes in 2018 and this series of full day workshops will build on them in more depth. The seminars will take a practical skills-based approach to strengthening parishes' capabilities and operations and place them on the road to becoming fully formed parishes.

The seminars will address a range of issues including:

- The central role of Prayer
- The role of the Parish Pastoral Council and the difference in roles between it and the Parish Finance Committee
- Becoming an effective Parish Pastoral Council
- Working collaboratively
- What it means to be strategic and operational and the difference between the two
- Elements of good pastoral planning

Parish Priests, can you please place this date in your parish diary and advise your Pastoral Council of the seminar date. You will receive a reminder at the end of July. RSVPs are essential please.

Warm regards

The Parish Renewal Team

Tuesday, 6 July 2021