

Saint Patrick's Gympie Pastoral Council Report for Mar2015.

Here is an update on the current activities of our Parish Council:

- **Formation**: was led by Berry Doak on Ephesians 2: 4-10.
- **Reports** were by Fr Pat, the Chairperson, and Care and Concern updating activities.
- Karen Harrison, Principal, St Patrick's College gave a detailed report on the activities of St Patrick's College.

<http://www.spcgympie.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/Pages/Newsletter.aspx>

- Kathy Fuller, Principal, St Patrick's Primary school tabled a detailed report for the Council. Info on <http://sppgympie.schoolzinewslatters.com/2013/20130306/index.html>
- The parish website <http://stpatsgympie.net.au> with a link to the St Patrick's Facebook page.

Actions:

A liturgy review task force has been appointed and will report back to the Pastoral Council in May.

An IT audit of the parish office and new parish centre is being conducted.

The St Patrick's Community will have a Mission from 23-26 October 2015 with the Catholic Guy or Bruce Downes leading the event.

Students from St Patrick's College and Primary school were invited to be part of the Good Friday liturgy in 2015 which will be held on the Primary school oval.

Certainly groups are looking forward to the completion of the centre which will be very soon.

If you work with children or vulnerable adults in parish activities please contact the office for applying for the appropriate documentation.

Date Claimers:

The next stage of the training for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults was postponed due to the floods.

Care and Concern hosting Fr John Chalmers on Mon **23 Feb 2015** was postponed due to the floods.

The first Deanery Pastoral Council for 2015 was held at Trinity Hall on Sat **7 March 2015**.

A Training Day for Pastoral Councillors etc is being held on Sat **14 March 2015** at Dominic Centre Carina, Brisbane. Phone the parish office if you are interested in attending.

Presentation Ball meeting on Sun **Mar 15 2015** as per the newsletter.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be here on **Mon 30 April 2015** (Mon of Holy Week) for the Mass of the Distribution of the Oils and proposed Blessing of the Hall. ***Please bring a plate for this event.***

Sausage sizzle dates: Sun **15 March 2015**, **19 July 2015** and **11 Oct 2015** after the 9.00 am mass.

A copy of this report is available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

Next Pastoral Council meeting Mon 20 April 2015. Thankyou and God Bless.