**Saint Patrick’s Gympie Pastoral Council Report for June 2015.**

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

* **Formation:** was led by Aodhan Griffin on Matthew 18,20.

* **Reports** were by Fr Pat, the Chairperson, Care and Concern, Building Finance, Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults policy updating activities.
* A report was tabled for St Patrick’s College. Info is on the College website on <http://www.spcgympie.qld.edu.au/news-and-events/Pages/Newsletter.aspx>

* A report was tabled a St Patrick’s Primary School report for the Council. Info on

<http://www.stpatrickspsgympie.qld.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

* The parish website <http://stpatsgympie.net.au> with a link to the St Patrick’s Facebook page.

**Actions**:

Fr Pat will be on retreat 19-24 July and annual leave 3-28 August.

The liturgy review task force has completed its task and submitted recommendations to the Council. A copy of this is on the Parish website.

The St Patrick’s Community will have a Mission from 23-26 October 2015 with the Catholic Guy or Bruce Downes leading the event. A co-ordinating group is being set up to plan for this event.

The implementation of the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adult’s policy within the St Patrick’s Community continues with the Pastoral Council initiating this process. Any enquiries regarding the initiating of this important policy can be directed to the parish office and then onto the Pastoral Council.

Work has commenced on the upgrading of the parish car-park. Please take care during construction. There will be facilities for disabled parking.

Kathy Fuller, Principal of St Patrick’s Primary School, will be moving to Runaway Bay at the end of the year after nine years at St Patrick’s Primary.

Thank-you to the Sacramental Team for their great work for the sacramental program of 2015.

Thank-you to Dave and Meg Connors for their co-ordination of the successful Presentation Ball of 2015.

**Date Claimers:**

Sausage sizzle: Sun **2 Aug** **2015** (changed from 19 July 2015) and **11 Oct 2015** after 9.00 am mass.

Pot luck dinner at Parish Centre on **Friday 11 Sept 2015**-commencing with the 5.30 mass.

Deanery Dates**:** *Liturgical Workshops* **Sat 22 Aug 2015** 9.30 to 3pm Maryborough OR  **Sat 31 Oct** 9.30 to 3pm in Murgon parish./ Sat **21 Nov 2015** in Gympie– “**What Pope Francis has to say to Pastoral Councils”.**

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

**Next Pastoral Council meeting Mon 3 Aug 2015.** Thankyou and God Bless.