**Bayside Catholic Mission Pastoral Council, St Joan of Arc, New St Brighton.**

**Thursday 27 October 2022.**

**Notes**

**Welcome**. Fr David welcomed the new members of the Pastoral Council from Immaculate Heart, Hampton East; Cheryl Juelg and Angelina Robinsan.

**Pastoral Council**

The end of 2022 will see the cessation of the interim council. From early 2023 the Council will become more formal with standing orders, statutes and the like. There will be some membership changes.

**Amalgamation.**

The mission has fulfilled all requirements and taken all steps in a comprehensive process.

* + approval of the Pastoral Council,
  + approval of the financial council
  + community consultation.

A letter recommending amalgamation has now been sent to the archbishop. The process will take 3-4 months as the request has to go to council of priests, diocesan consultors then the curia.

The amalgamation does not currently include Immaculate Heart, Hampton East.

**Mass times.**

Factors in developing the best timetable for weekend masses

* Number of many masses needed for number of parishioners
* Maintenance of the current overall number of masses
* Structure that can be handled by 2 priests (allowing for sickness and leave),
* Geographically spaced evenly over the mission,
* At least one weekend mass per community.

Decision to be announced on November 6.

**Mission Teams**

* Teams; Outreach, Formation, Prayer and Worship, Fellowship, Families and Youth.
* Coordinators announced in Bulleting October 23.
* Teams will enable strategies developed by Working group and Pastoral Council to be actioned.
* Teams will work across communities.
* Coordinators who will meet on a regular basis with the Parish priests.
* A member of the Pastoral council responsible for each of the mission teams will bring the concerns of the different teams to the Pastoral Council.
* Currently parishioners are being asked if they are interested process for membership will be discussed further at the next Pastoral Council meeting

**Update on St James**

Fr David gave an un update on the building of St James and some of the issues encountered because of heritage concerns

**Next Meeting**. Thursday 1st. December 7.30 St Joan of Arc Brighton