

How could we re-energise our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) & strengthen collaborative ministry?

Parish Pastoral Councils are an expression and experience of the life of the Church. They are a structure to accomplish their (parish) mission and vision.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, 2013

Parish Pastoral Councils are responsible for the formulation and oversight of strategic direction and policy.

Lucas, Slack, d'Apice, 2007

Why do you believe/feel that your PPC needs some added energy???

Perhaps it may be timely in your parish to . . .

- Reflect as a PPC
 - o Identity – Who is our Parish?
 - o Direction – Where are we going?
 - o Action - How will we get there?
- Develop a PPC Formation & Development Plan
- Revisit PPC meeting agendas (including annual forward agenda)
- Enhance connections & communication with other parish ministries and parishioners
- Develop a PPC strategic directions statement (our priorities for the next period of time)
- Review PPC processes for discussions and decision-making
- Clarify roles and responsibilities of all parish ministries
- Update your PPC Charter
- Share stories of practice with other PPCs
- Produce a PPC member induction package (including a commissioning ritual)