

## **Catholic Parish of Hastings Pastoral Council Notice**

Having been officially received as the new Pastoral Council in February, we have had several meetings, a 'Tour' of the Parish, one 'Retreat' and one 'sub-committee' formation.

We are all dedicated to our vision 'Living as Christ'. We are full of ambition to bring into fruition a plan with some old and some new objectives for 2021:

1. Get a better understanding of what is going on in the parish and build relationships between committees and groups working within the parish
2. Recognise the importance of te tiriti o Waitangi and how it relates to us as Catholics
3. Promote the good works and spirituality of Suzanne Aubert
4. Build understanding of the Pope's Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, Fr Mallon's work on divine renovation, and other texts to help us build towards a compelling vision for the future of our parish
5. Have celebrations of the liturgy that reflect the diversity within our parish
6. Reconnect with young families involved in sacramental programmes
7. Support the faith formation/spiritual direction of parishioners and newcomers
8. Create a sense of belonging in the parish for parishioners and newcomers
9. Support the youth development team and a programme that engages all young people
10. Support Kainga Pasifika at the Aubert Centre
11. Support hospital and prison chaplaincy
12. Consider how the parish can engage more deeply in social justice issues

We invite parishioners to submit their feedback to us on the proposed objectives. Call, email or drop feedback into the parish office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April, and all feedback will be considered at the next PPC meeting in May.

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