



Catholic Parish of Wellington South From the coast to the harbour

St Anne's
St Bernard's
St Francis de Sales
St Joseph's

*We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message.
Ko tātou tetahi hāpori o ngā ākonga harikoa, e whakatupu ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti*

Minutes of the Wellington South Parish Council 29 October, 6.00pm, St Anne's Church

Present: Fr. David Dowling, Penny Holden, Stephen Neal, Rachael Cahir, John Whiting, Francis Fanning, Ivan Moss, Fr. Dennis Nacorda, Lorraine Forrest, Joe Green, Andrew Pozniak

Apologies: Melania Luka-Lui

Parish Building Consultation

Our recommendations for the Cardinal were discussed with the Finance Committee in confidence at their meeting on 24 October. The Finance Committee appreciated the challenging situation the Parish is faced with and understood the rationale for the decisions reached.

The content of the submission is to remain confidential until it is shared with parishioners on 3 November. However, it was agreed that the following people would be advised of the broad recommendations in advance of the announcement:

- All Parish Council staff members (**Fr. David**)
- St Anne's Principal (**Fr. Dennis**)
- 2-3 specific parishioners at St Francis de Sales who had planned significant donations towards the church renovation (**Fr. David**).

Francis agreed to draft a thank you email to be sent those who made individual submissions. Lucienne has the full list. This email will be sent out on the 31st October.

Proposal document

Thank you Ivan for drafting the full proposal document. The latest draft was discussed. **Rachael will make amendments and forward to Rain for formatting. Father David will send the submission.**

FAQ

Thank you Rain for developing these. Additional potential questions were discussed. **Rain will update and circulate to the group.** The plan is for the FAQ sheet to be handed out with the letter at the end of Mass.

Next steps

Copies of the letter to Parishioners and FAQs will be brought to the churches by the Priest on Sunday (Rachael will collect copies for St Bernards from the office on Friday). We will also have 10-20 hard copies of the full proposal available but people will be directed to the website in the first instance.

Any media enquiries are to be directed to the Archdiocese office who have the expertise and capacity to manage this appropriately. The Parish Council will next meet on 26 November or call a special meeting if required earlier. At that time we will discuss whether a parish wide open forum type event is needed.

Next meeting date: Tuesday 26th November, 6pm, St Anne.