

PPC Mtg Minutes 12 Oct 2025

Apology: Ed

Finance Committee/New Church Update (Natasha)

- Have slowed decision-making process on Archbishop's request
- Two main questions going forward:
 - What are the principles of consultation, and
 - Seeking to fulfil parish needs:
 - Admin needs: What kinds of gatherings, how do we bring communities together, host large masses, ensure H&S and parking, enable and magnify school masses
 - Liturgical needs: Families, disabled, elderly
 - Physical: access to public transport, H&S, needs of those on peripheries for whom it's hardest
- To help discern needs there is a Pastoral Advisory Group which Fr Peter and Joe chose previously which will be reinstated. They will consult using a hub and spoke model, including all 40 active groups in the parish. Archbishop will examine how any plan meets needs articulated.

Q: Are all options on the table? Eg sell land, demolish old church(es)? new large one?

A: Some limits with final say Archbishops decision:

- 6 month timeline for consult.
- Fixed avenues for feedback
- Risk - lots being done by one person so important to create a sense of group ownership
- One site will need to be chosen as feasibility etc is costly
- At next (now Feb 2026) hui consultation will start

Key Question from PPC : How often will people be updated through process. Want to avoid a situation of parishioners being told at end of 6 months and feeling like it's a predetermined decision.

Action: PPC asks the Prop/Fin Committee for the following:

- Transparency on decision making processes: for the process to be outlined and shared with the PPC and possibly others along with assessment criteria
- Representative membership in Parish Advisory Group to include reps from our Filipino, Indonesian, Indian communities and others, our DRSEs and a PPC member
- Comms Plan : frequency of informing people, who is informed, the feedback loop including advertising in newsletter etc

Action: After next Hui send out pack with three slides of FAQs (hui date was set at Nov mtg to be on 26 Feb 2026)

Action: (Flowing from the positive experience and the numbers of parishes well represented at the Hope and Renewal Seminar...) Next year look ahead to formation or worship events we can attend as a parish / PPC

Action: Early Nov ask for feedback on property plan and say hui will be planned for new year.