

# Draft Parish Assembly Proposal

2008 to 2013

## Hospitality Ministry Group

Father Brendan Byrne S.J. gave his book on the Gospel of Luke the title:

“The Hospitality of God”

As a theme God's hospitality is not limited to the Gospel of Luke - in one way or another it runs through the whole Bible.

God's hospitality evokes a response from us.

God's hospitality challenges us to welcome newcomers, visitors and those who feel alienated or estranged from our Parish community.

### **OBJECTIVE**

To realise ways of providing a welcoming environment for current and new parishioners in order to grow and sustain an active and vibrant spiritual community.

As the Hospitality Ministry Group we commit ourselves to continue the building of a Christian Community. We aim to welcome and connect parishioners of all ages, backgrounds and cultures with each other within our community under the Lordship of Jesus and the Queenship of Mary.

### **ACTION TIMELINE**

#### **Year 1**

- **We will establish a Ministry of Hospitality with a Co-ordinator.**
- **Establish Liturgical Welcomers**
  - At each Mass there will be two people welcoming everyone. If they are newcomers then they can be offered a Welcome Pack.

➤ **Put together a Welcome Pack**

The Welcome Pack will include Mass Times, Presbytery contact details, a profile of each of our Priests with information from all the groups in the Parish. New parishioners are invited to complete their contact details on the form provided.

➤ **Organise social activities throughout the year with Committee Volunteers**

- Car Rally  
Starting at the Anzac Oval Car Park and ending with a BBQ
- Cultural Evenings  
Have different cultural communities within our Parish volunteer to run an evening with a dinner.
- Parish Dinner & Auctions  
Catered Dinner with Auction of donated items.
- Tea & Coffee after 9:30am Mass at the Presbytery facility.

➤ **Fundraising**

### **Year 2 - 3**

➤ **Continue with established Hospitality Ministry**

- Mass Welcoming, Welcome Pack, Social Activities, New Parishioners Welcoming, Fundraising

➤ **Support and nurture all people involved with the Hospitality Ministries.**

➤ **Recruit new volunteers and support current members.**

### **Year 3 - 5**

➤ **Continue ALL points from years 1 - 3**

➤ **Weekend Camp to bring people together.**

## **OUTCOME OF HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

After five years we would expect to have a Parish Community that will enjoy the company of fellow parishioners. We will have a true sense of Community that is supporting and welcoming to all.