

CATHOLIC PARISH OF HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST

Holy Eucharist Church

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Holy Eucharist Rejuvenation Project

Dear Parishioners,

As you would be aware, in 2018 I initiated a project to rejuvenate Holy Eucharist church in time for its 60th anniversary in 2022. In late 2018 and early 2019, meetings were held with parishioners to canvas their observations and ideas. A Steering Committee was formed in mid-2019 to prepare a Project Brief incorporating many of the suggestions from those meetings.

I'm pleased to report that we have just received approval from the Archdiocese to proceed with detailed design for the project based on the Brief and preliminary design concepts and costings.

The Steering Committee is now looking to consult further with the parish community regarding the project. It has always been the committee's desire to hold 'town hall' meetings to discuss concept designs, financial considerations and to address questions. Due to the current COVID – 19 restrictions the parish is unable to meet physically.

Therefore, the Steering Committee is intending to conduct virtual meeting(s) via Zoom. Our intention is to send documents to interested parishioners via email, and then hold a virtual meeting. The Committee understands the limitation of such meetings; however, it is the best we can do at the moment, while not needlessly delaying completion of the works by June 2022, in time for the anniversary celebration.

The Steering Committee invites YOU to contribute in our consultation by virtually attending our 'town hall' meeting via Zoom.

If you are interested, it is important that we have your correct email address. Please send your email address to: hesmfuturedirections@gmail.com : subject HERP Meeting. By doing this we can communicate with you in a timely manner. Please do it **now** as we would like to hold the meetings in early August. [Note: Even if you are not interested in this particular opportunity, we ask you to update your email contact details with us so that we can keep you informed of parish activities during this challenging health crisis.]

The committee looks forward to your contribution and interest in this exciting rejuvenation project.

Yours Sincerely,

Monsignor Stuart Hall
Parish Priest

Steering Committee Members (Parishioners)

Angela Bourne, Rita Davis, Georgina Hoad, Ray Moore, Peter Prichard, Jacinta Rowley.