

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CLOVELLY – CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Report on meeting held at 7.30pm on 23 November 2016 in the parish meeting room.

Present: Richard Haddock (Chair), Joanne Russell, Peter Court, Kim Whyte, Marita Wells, David Chuah, Elizabeth Eberl, Rose Chaaya, Arlie McHatton, Mark Rohanna (new member)

Apologies: Fr Pawel Kopczynski, Katy Haddock, Graham Russell, Sally Davies, Sue Stivala, Nada Luskic, Cassandra Jordan, Vicki Shirlaw, Jan O'Neill, Carlie Rohanna, Col Blake, Joanna Nash, Gloria White, Joanne Sutton
Teresa Englen has resigned from the Committee.

Joanne R's report of the fifth meeting of the Committee (held 19 September 2016) was formally adopted without amendment - it had been emailed to Committee and hard copies made available at church.

Spiritual activities

Opening Mass: David reported that Archbishop Fisher is not available to concelebrate an opening Mass with us on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St Anthony in 2017 (11 June 2017). It is unknown whether he could come on another Sunday close to that date. If not, we can try to get another Sydney bishop, or ask retired Bishop Walker, who comes from Clovelly.

Mark said that Carlie and the choir have started thinking about the Mass itself, eg the style/amount of singing. Arlie will liaise with Fr Pawel about this.

St Anthony's School

- No date has yet been set for the proposed School Open Day, which will most likely be towards the end of Term 1 in 2018.
- Relevant school terms for the jubilee year are:
 - 2017 Term 3 18 July to 22 September 2017
 - 2017 Term 4 9 October to 15 December 2017
 - 2018 Term 1 30 January to 13 April 2018 (Lent/Easter is 14 February to 1 April 2018)
 - 2018 Term 2 1 May to 6 July 2018
- Kim will investigate getting a speaker from the Presentation Sisters.

Communications/Publicity

- **LOGO:** Col Blake has finalised the logo with the correct school colours.
- Four **Centenary Snippets** have been published in the parish bulletin, and Joanne R is preparing another one for next Sunday's bulletin; Kim will ask parish secretary Louise Jones to email the parish bulletin to her each week.
- **Facebook** page – Mark gave a report from Joanne Sutton, requesting the finalised logo and early marriage and baptism photos. Col and Joanne will reply.
- Col has designed an **A4 sized ad** for alumni/school newsletters, which was approved (pending confirmation of logo); this will not be used until 2017.
- **Pull-up banner** for use in the church foyer: Col has started drafting this; Vicki will arrange.
- Committee agreed that we should have some sign announcing our centenary on the outside of the church – Arlie said that Fr Pawel had something in mind for this.

History/publication (sub-committee chaired by Col Blake)

- Joanne has still to make out a list of history jobs that others might be able to help with.
- Michele Bennett's videos: Joanne R had sent Michele contact details for the Taylors, and also some material about Brenda Maher, but had heard nothing further (and the Taylors have not been contacted). Richard will follow up with Michele.
- Vicki McLachlan (school librarian) film interviews of long-term school families – no information on progress.

Displays

- Parish photos need a lot of sorting out by Vicki and Liz - Joanne has no time to do this.
- Display screens: Tim McAuliffe had nothing available at present, but will keep an eye out.

Social events

Family style lunch at Centennial Park: Nothing further. Date will be decided in conjunction with dates for formal event and school Open Day.

Formal night event eg dinner dance, probably in the autumn/winter of 2018. Mark Rohanna gave extensive information about possible venues, which include Marcellin College Hall, Randwick Club, AJC, Inglis Stables. Some places with multi-purpose halls (eg Waverley College) will not let them for purposes that may damage the floor with stiletto heels. Committee agreed to work on a figure of 250 attending. Mark said that it should be possible to keep the cost down to around \$60 per head. He will work on planning this event with Joanne S.

Joanne S had received an offer from Platinum Preschool to offer their new centre at Clovelly as venue for some kind of function, perhaps a cocktail party. Committee did not see this as an option for the dinner dance.

Fundraising/memorabilia

- **Tea towel:** Committee agreed on the linen/cotton mix for the two approved tea towel designs. Selling price will be \$12 for one or \$20 for two, which will provide a significant profit. Committee agreed to order 500 of each. Haddocks will finance the purchase.
- **Centenary wine:** Nothing further to report, in Fr Pawel's absence.
- **Rosary beads with St Anthony medal:** Not discussed.
- **Fr Pawel dinner parties:** Nothing further to report, in Fr Pawel's absence.
- Kim showed a bookmark/cross made with various images of St Clare. Committee agreed that it would be good to have something similar but simpler as a memento.

Perpetual recognition

Stained glass in rose window: Rose reported that, at Fr Pawel's request, she had got contact details for two artists who could give quotes:

- Terrance Plowright Studios, who did windows for the Maronite Church of St John the Beloved at Mt Druitt (and others): 02 4757 4777, 0419 933 991
- Lawrence Debono (Lawrence Leadlights): 9756 6080, 0411 866 125

There was some discussion about all the maintenance work needed in the church, mostly as a result of water penetration.

Next meeting: Early in February 2017 (exact date to be set later, but possibly Monday 6 February 2017)

Late news: Archbishop Fisher will be celebrating the Opening Mass with us on Sunday 21 May 2017. We will need to compile a list of possible official invitees to this Mass (eg clergy and religious who worked in or came from the parish, prominent ex-parishioners, local politicians etc).

ACTION LIST

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| Fr Pawel | Schedule of spiritual events over the year |
| | Follow up re Archbishop's visit for opening/closing Mass |
| | Follow up re centenary wine |
| | Follow up on rose window proposal |
| | Follow up re external centenary sign |
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| Kim Whyte | Chair school sub-committee |
| | Tentative date for Open Day in 2018 |
| | Speaker from Presentation Sisters |
| | Rosary beads, St Anthony bookmark |
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| Joanne Russell | Minutes of meetings and posting on parish website |
| | Get Facebook material to Joanne Sutton |
| | Continue 'centenary snippets' for parish bulletin |
| | Send list of parishioners for interview/filming to Michele |
| | Continue writing parish history; make list of jobs for helpers |
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| Col Blake | Chair History sub-committee – do layout of history |
| | Get ad in college newsletters etc |
| | Design Pull-up Banner (contingent on logo) |
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| Vicki Shirlaw | Go through/organise parish photos with Elizabeth |
| | Arrange pull up banner when design finalised (Col) |
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| Joanne Sutton/ Mark Rohanna | Set up Facebook page (contingent on logo) |
| | Investigate venues/formats for dinner dance |
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| Elizabeth Eberl | Go through/organise parish photos with Vicki |
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| Joanne Nash | Follow through on commemorative tea towels |
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| Michele Bennett | Film interviews with parishioners |
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| Arlie McHatton | Liaise with Fr Pawel re Opening Mass |
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| Richard Haddock | Follow up re Michele's filming |