

St.Edward's Parish Meeting regarding LPA changes

Monday 23rd January 2012

Sunday Masses

- 6pm Saturday SE
- 9am Sunday HS
- 10.30am SE

Weekday Masses

- Monday 7pm SE
- Tuesday 12noon HS
- Wed/Thurs 9:15am SE

Sacramental Prep

- Baptism welcome continues alternating venues
- FF/FC SE continue present model using cafe DVD. HS – re-involve primary school in prep, maybe using cafe DVD with parents
- Confirmation – continue to develop Foundations model
- RCIA – Continue and become an LPA group
- Weddings – continue meetings with the priest and need to develop LPA lay led meetings
- Reconciliation – continue to offer recn/ spiritual direction beginning of privileged seasons
- Funerals – begin to train lay people to prepare and lead funeral liturgies
- Devotions – continue at alternating venues

Schools/Chaplaincy/GB

- Lay people to be encouraged to go into schools for assemblies and non-sacramental services e.g. Ash Wednesday
- Chaplaincy – presence of priest essential, develop lay involvement
- GB – strengthen catholicity on the GB

Social Life

- HS- hosting alternative race night
- Social activities hosted at alternate venues

Evangelisation

- Keep looking for new ideas to continue to develop Evangelisation

Admin – Fr Peter has requested help

PPC – One PPC

Hymn Books – All parishes to use same one

One newsletter, MS talking to MT discussing new layout

There is a feeling that the Parish should keep their name, but this is not a major issue at the moment. There may also be legal consequences to name changes e.g. leases and trust deeds that would attract significant legal costs.