

St Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council

July 2021 Liturgy Report

Liturgies:

Acknowledgement of Country is now being said at the beginning of Mass as part of the introduction. This is a good addition to the intro at Mass, it is an opportunity for all of us to show respect to the Traditional Owners of this land.

Thanksgiving Mass to invite the recent Confirmation class back to participate in the Mass on Saturday 31/7/21. I think we need to discuss if this should be deferred until we can open up all the pews again, we will get more people at Mass if they don't have to all wear masks.

Corona Virus

Pews have had every 2nd one sealed off again due to the latest outbreak across. Hopefully only temporary.

We will need to keep across the latest requirements for registering people as they attend Mass. QR codes will be encouraged to be used. We will look into using the iPad at church as a possible check in method for those without a smart phone.

Existing Covid Plan registered in place.

Eucharist: Still no visits to the homes.

Roster: Current Roster now out up to end of August 2021, covering 4 months. Murrumbateman are still organising the liturgies for Sunday Mass.

Altar Servers: Training has been done with the 5 new altar servers. We are now rotating them on with the current servers to gain experience, which they should get a turn every second week. We will put them on the new roster when it come out.

Overhead Projector – is getting repaired due to a fan blade breaking. It is still functional but is making a whirring sound

Thanks to Diane Carey for organising the power point for both weekend Masses and to Maree for putting the roster together.

Peter Cleary