



MEMBERSHIP

Recently there has been changes to membership of the Commission. Fr Justin Driscoll resigned from the Commission after twenty years, sixteen of these as Chair. Bishop Paul expressed his thanks to Fr Justin for his contribution and leadership of the Commission over these years. We congratulate and thank Fr Gary Jones, who has accepted the appointment as Chair of the Commission.

Mrs Noeline Hogan has also recently resigned as a result of her appointment as the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Project Worker in the diocese. We thank Noeline for her commitment and service to the Commission and wish her well in her new role.

We welcome Fr Anthony Nagothu (Cathedral Parish) as a new member of the Commission and wish him well in this role.

POLICIES & GUIDELINES

The Commission has recently published a revised, "Altar Servers Policy" and produced, "Guidelines for the use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations", which will be launched at Liturgy Formation sessions being held during this year. These documents have been distributed to parishes and copies are also available from the Pastoral Ministry Office, pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

LITURGY FORMATION

The Commission will continue presenting Liturgy Formation sessions in the diocese in 2018. Thank you to the parishes who are hosting these days:

Birchip – May 27, 2018

Ararat – June 24, 2018

Hamilton – July 29, 2018

The program for these days will be Mass at 10.30am, a welcome and overview of Pastoral Care by Bishop Paul, lunch, workshops, plenary session and Prayer of the Church.

Workshop sessions will be:

- Launch of the "Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations"
- RCIA
- Praying with Scripture

More information and registration details will be available from the diocesan website soon.