

Parish Pastoral Council Report

August 2026

Here are some highlights from the month of August. It has been a faith filled and learning opportunity for many.

Thank you to our new altar servers who have been trained and are supporting Fr Aneesh in the Sunday mass.

The Liturgy workshop held at Our Lady Star of The Sea Inverloch was attended by parishes from all over SW Gippsland. Three local priests attended and Br Tony officiated. The same format for Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Special Eucharistic ministers and Taking Holy Communion To The Sick is an important aspect of parish duties. There will be a commissioning service held in the future to introduce the participants.

There are four people attending the RCIA program. They are learning about our catholic faith and growing in their faith journey.

The Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony was held recently. Bishop Gregory confirmed 14 candidates. Congratulations to the candidates on such an important milestone in their faith journey. Congratulations also to the teachers and Staff at St. Joseph's school who did such a wonderful job of preparing the students and the ceremony.

Draft Parish Pastoral Plan 2026 – 2030.

The Parish Pastoral Council is thankful for the prayerful, thoughtful and valuable contributions of so many parishioners towards our new pastoral plan. These contributions have informed the development of the draft Parish Pastoral Plan. At its meeting on 27 August the Pastoral Council approved the draft pastoral plan to be distributed to the wider parish community for one last round of feedback. Hard copies are available at the back of the Church or the draft plan can be accessed using the QR code below. Next week at Mass a box will be available for parishioners to provide feedback with a view to publishing the finalised pastoral plan the following weekend.

The Parish Pastoral Council thanks the pastoral plan development team for all its hard work to date and looks forward to your responses.

This is an exciting time for our parish as we set realistic, clear and achievable goals to grow in faith as a parish community.

Let's continue to be a welcoming church.

May Christ continue to bless our parish. We have so much to be grateful for.



Scan this QR code to access the Draft Parish Pastoral Plan.