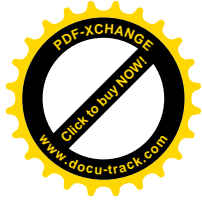


## Parish Vision Statement

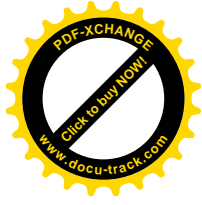
*Holy Cross Parish Goodwood is an active community of faith focused on the gospels and centred on the Eucharist.*

The Parish Pastoral Council aims to nurture, enable and facilitate this vision by:

- Identifying and fostering individual gifts and encouraging members to use these to give life to the mission of the Parish
- Developing the Parish community by encouraging involvement in the prayer life of the Parish, social activities and pastoral outreach
- Discerning the evolving needs and hopes of the Parish by listening to and dialoguing with its members
- Recognising and welcoming our differences of faith, culture, age, background and worship
- Facilitating and encouraging the parishioners to embrace opportunities for both understanding and living our faith in today's world
- Developing pastoral leadership within our parish
- Deepening our relationship with the other parishes in our cluster
- Working cooperatively with the deanery and the diocese



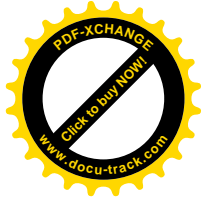
AIM	ACTION	BY WHOM	WHEN	EXPECTED OUTCOME
<p>Identifying and fostering individual gifts and encouraging members to use these to give life to the mission of the Parish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide and encourage formal and informal training and development within ministries</li></ul>	Elaine to focus with Pauline Wilson and Jillian	September 2004 onwards	Bereavement ministry across the cluster
		Fr Anthony to focus with Carmel White, Jane Smith and Pauline Crocker	20th July 2004 onwards	Reviewed Liturgy of the Word with children/ministry
		Parish team with school principals	To commence Nov 2004	3-4 parishioners involved with the sacramental preparation
		Stephanie and Elaine to prepare recommendation re ministry with the aid of Sr Giovanna	Present to Oct meeting of PPC	An Italian ministry team across the cluster
		Mary to liaise with Sr Liz Morris and CTC	November cluster meetings	Informed readers, commentators and Eucharistic ministers – prepare for yearly gospel
		Fr Anthony to find a leader for the ministry across cluster	By February 2004	Increased and informed group of altar servers – may take a cluster shape



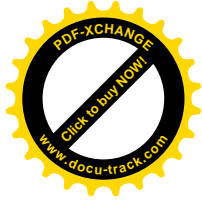
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop a database from the time and Talent sheets and/or from a parish audit</li> </ul>	Tony Kuc	Mid-November 2004	A database
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop a database of each ministry and its “leaders</li> </ul>	Tony Kuc	Mid-November 2004	Ministry list
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To work with each ministry group to develop their aims, actions and outcomes</li> </ul>	PPC to work with Coordinators of each group	By the end of 2005 – PPC to be allocated in the September meeting 2004	Each ministry to have an aims, actions and outcomes statement
Developing the Parish community by encouraging involvement in the prayer life of the Parish, social activities and pastoral outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support and encourage the Family Group ministry</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support and encourage Sunday Eucharist, the weekly prayer gatherings and weekday Masses</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote and strengthen our partnership with the Mallee Border Parish</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To invite and support active spirituality through participation in the sacramental life of the parish</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make and facilitate links, networks, and connections between and within ministries in the parish</li> </ul>			



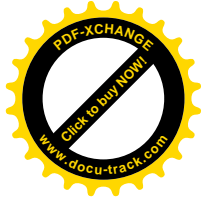
AIM	ACTION	BY WHOM	WHEN	EXPECTED OUTCOME
Discerning the evolving needs and hopes of the Parish by listening to and dialoguing with its members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To promote and encourage a variety of shared social activities within the parish (and cluster)</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To establish a liaison person within each ministry to encourage use of <i>Linking Us</i> to share what is happening in our parish</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To continue with monthly reports to the parish during Eucharistic celebrations following each PPC meeting</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To implement the Communications Group</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To hold a parish meeting within the Sunday Eucharist to share the draft Parish Vision, Aims, Actions and Outcomes and to seek parishioners response</li></ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To dedicate an edition of <i>Linking Us</i> to the Parish Vision, Aims, Actions and Outcomes including a response sheet</li></ul>				



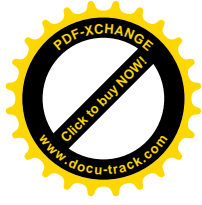
AIM	ACTION	BY WHOM	WHEN	EXPECTED OUTCOME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top call upon PPC members at the Sunday Eucharist to dialogue with parishioners and report to the PPC meetings</li></ul>			
Recognising and welcoming our differences of faith, culture, age, background and worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To work with cluster PPCs to create an Italian Ministry Team</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To have a parish representative involved in the CACW report and to process the report continuously in the parish</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To strengthen our ecumenical ties with other local churches</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To establish a “circle of friends” within the parish to support refugee families</li></ul>			



AIM	ACTION	BY WHOM	WHEN	EXPECTED OUTCOME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To develop strategies that support the participation in various parish ministries of our youth, young adults and young families</li></ul>			
Facilitating and encouraging the parishioners to embrace opportunities for both understanding and living our faith in today's world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To create a Baptismal preparation group</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To work with the cluster parishes to revitalise the RCIA team</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To support families in the preparation of their children for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To educate parishioners in our Catholic story and beliefs and the implications for their lives</li></ul>			



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To prepare our parishioners for marriage</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To advertise and promote courses provided by CTC, Sophia etc.</li></ul>			
AIM	ACTION	BY WHOM	WHEN	EXPECTED OUTCOME
Developing pastoral leadership within our parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To accept responsibility for one or more ministry portfolios within the parish</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To participate in formation days and prayer with the parish pastoral team</li></ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide theological and pastoral formation of and for the leadership of our parish</li></ul>			
Deepening our relationship with the other parishes in our cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To participate in cluster gatherings of PPCs three times a year</li></ul>			



Working cooperatively with the deanery and the diocese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To respond to invitations from the Dean and the Archbishop</li></ul>			
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