

Coolangatta Tugun Parish Assembly
Sunday 18th June 2017

INTERNAL CORE QUALITIES

Belonging	Worship	Faith
Encourage the wearing of name badges. Voting: 9	All people to be welcomed at every mass. Introduce new people to others and sit with them. Voting: 4	Explore different prayer styles Voting: 1
Be willing to approach new people and introduce yourself. Voting: 8	All parishioners to be welcoming Voting: 1	Provide a variety of opportunities for people to nurture their faith development Voting: 6
Encourage participation in parish life. Voting: 6	Uplifting music Voting: 3	Augmenting Sacramental Programs run by school (APRE) under Pastoral Co-Ordinator – faith development in home groups. Voting: 3
Explore means of “connecting” with house-bound parishioners, aged or disabled. Voting: 18 1 x Green	Youth mass involvement Voting: 9	Inspiring people by our beliefs and lives. Voting: 5 2 x Green
“Welcomers” at the doors of church. Voting: 5	Form a “Welcoming Ministry” Voting: 7	Increasing our prayer life Voting: 2 1 x Green
Inviting people personally to join various ministries. Voting :7	Variety of music styles for different masses. Voting: 13 2 x Green	Encourage the formation of a group of committed Catholics in St Augustine’s School to promote parish and faith activities. Voting 17 1 x Green
Altar server training for adults and children. Voting: 12; 3 x Green	Music that is “congregation” friendly and liturgically appropriate. Voting: 8 3 x Green	
Personal phone call by existing parishioners to new parishioners to welcome and invite to parish events. Voting: 11 1 x Green	Foster a real sense of belonging before we begin Mass. Voting: 8	

INSPIRATIONAL CORE QUALITIES

Leadership	Innovation	Vision
Leadership that is multi-aged and multi-cultural. Voting: 9	Invitation to more social activities, outsiders who may be interested in joining us – both younger and older people. Voting: 7	By the end of 2017 a Vision/Mission statement to be written. Voting: 20 5 x Green
Sharing resources across South Coast Deanery. eg. Youth Worker. Voting: 4	Guest speakers, inspirational speakers – inter-faith. Advertise in other churches. Voting: 8	School community to be involved more, especially the parents. School notice boards and newsletters Voting: 15
Leadership that is open, welcoming and accepting to all. Voting: 9	Invite people from other faith traditions Voting: 3	Expand the use of resources across parishes Voting: 8
	St Monica’s Market Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stalls from other faith traditions - Entertainment - St Vincent de Paul - School children and families to be involved Voting: 9	Gender inclusive ministry without restriction on marital status Voting: 5
	Faith sharing; meals and prayer groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alpha example Voting: 19 4 x Green	
	Youth Mass incorporating their style of music Voting: 27	
	Ensure the “cuppa” after mass is announced at Mass Voting: 7	

OUTWARD CORE QUALITIES

Inclusion	Service	Faith-Sharing
Non practising Catholics – personal invitation to social events – non religion based Voting: 3	Facebook page for people requiring assistance where parish or parishioner could respond to needs. Voting: 11	Arising from our Faith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ladybirds, Group for widows - Include a group for widows - Home visiting for homebound parishioners Voting: 4
Naming new people in parish newsletter Voting: 5	Existing services – somewhere for people to put up their requirements and or/ activities. An example would be a request for blankets. Voting: 2	Acknowledging that we are Catholic to others we meet. Voting: 2
Article in parish newsletter Voting: 1	Older parishioners to join the Thursday morning mass at school with the children. Voting: 10	Give Church information, newsletters and parish magazine to Catholics no longer going to mass Voting: 4 2 x Green
Responsible person at church doors to greet before Mass Voting: 10	Visiting aged and sick at home or in care. Voting: 7 1 x Green	
Change seating arrangements – sit next to someone unknown to you. Voting: 5	Brochure for services available to parishioners:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holy Communion at home - Transport to doctors Voting: 4	
Make a personal invitation to new parishioners to join/stay for morning tea. Voting: 3	Greeters – NO GRUMPS Voting: 6	
Concerts in church involving both children and adults. Voting: 2	Close follow up for people who are sick. Voting: 6	
Talk to the people around us at mass. Be open and friendly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach those people who don't go to Holy Communion at mass each week. (should we strike up a conversation to find out why?) Voting: 2	Quarterly parish lunch Voting: 9	
Say “Hello” to unfamiliar faces. Voting: 12	Progressive dinner for the different groups Voting: 13 4 x Green	
Email messages for regular communication - sign up to email groups. Voting: 18, 4 x Green		

RANDOM

Deacon or other to assist Fr John.

Voting: 5; 3 x Green

Family Groups.

Voting: 2 4 x Green

Guest speaker from any denomination to speak about engaging youth

Voting: 4

Caring for God's Creation in a variety of ways.

- Sustainability
- Minimising carbon footprint
- Care and concern for nature
- Nurturing children by giving them opportunities to appreciate Gods creation

Voting: 4; 3 x Green

Run this session with school families/children

More interaction between children; school & parish

Voting: 4; 1 x Green

Increase activities between school/ parish

Voting: 6

Increase social media – Mass times, inspirational thoughts.

Voting: 8; 2 x Green

Prepare younger musicians to be trained as organists and choir leaders, readers to the ministries.

Voting: 8; 3 x Green

Disability access for toilets at St Augustine's parish centre so that the parish can hold functions.

7 x Green