
Individual and Parish Review Cycle

Cycle

Appointment Year	Activity
Year 1	Welcome to Parish – SWOT – Pastoral Planning Cycle External Financial Audit and Financial Plan
Year 2	
Year 3	Individual Parish Leader/s review
Year 4	
Year 5, end of	Parish Review
Year 6	Determination of new appointment

Canons - Term

Canon 522

'A pastor must possess stability and therefore is to be appointed for an indefinite period of time. The diocesan bishop can appoint him only for a specific period if the conference of bishops has permitted this by a decree'.¹

Canon 522

Parish Priests may be appointed for a term of six years. Such appointments may be extended for further periods of six years. (It was understood that existing appointments of Parish Priests were not subject to this qualification of limited tenure.) ACR LXII, 4, October 1985. ²

¹https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/eng/documents/cic_lib2-cann460-572_en.html#CHAPTER_VI.

² <https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/downloads/ad-limina/bishops-1/handbook-1/1401-complementary-legislation-for-australia-1/file>

Points

Process will be managed by Bishops Office

Review will entail online survey, and focus groups, and individuals interviews.

It will be up to individual to utilise the feedback for their CPD and professional Supervision.

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Rev Matthew Muller
Chancellor

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