

# DIOCESAN LITURGY COUNCIL

# Meeting Report

## March 2023

At their 9 March meeting the Diocesan Liturgy Council members:

- studied Chapter 1 a. 5-20 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
- finalised their mandate on the St Josephine Bakhita project of developing prayer resources around modern slavery
- updated the general email address for liturgy matters from council recipients to office recipients
- redirected council communication channel from email to Microsoft Teams Posts
- scheduled 2023 council dinner
- reviewed progress of council presentation preparation for 2023 national liturgy conference
- received a final report on the liturgical order of service for upcoming Bishop Installation.

The work of the Council extends beyond its meetings, particularly through its subgroups and currently includes:

- working with the College of Assistant Masters of Ceremonies on the liturgy of the Installation of Bishop
- the work of the Christian Initiation Forum in preparing resources ahead of meeting with those parishes wanting to reimagine the ministry of Christian Initiation
- the preparation of the Chrism Mass liturgy with an expanded membership of the College of Assistant Masters of Ceremonies
- facilitating *Stepping Stones* formation for St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish who are in the process of establishing a parish bereavement team.

The Diocesan Liturgy Council serves the diocesan community in promoting the principles and practice of the sacred liturgy. [Information about this Council is available online.](#) The ongoing work of the Council is supported by the Pastoral Ministries Worship and Prayer team.

The remaining DLC meetings scheduled for 2023 are Thursdays: 13 April, 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November and 14 December. Meetings are at Newcastle West from 4.30 to 6.30pm.

If you have anything you would like the Council to discuss please email [worshipandprayer@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:worshipandprayer@mn.catholic.org.au).