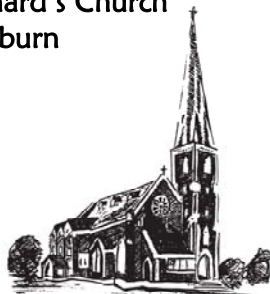


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Naremburn



St Philip Neri Church  
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St Thomas' Church  
Willoughby



## Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore

August 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> 2009

### Parish Pastoral Council Summary Report

The Parish Pastoral Council held its second meeting on Tuesday evening 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at St Leonard's Hall, Naremburn.

The state of the amalgamation was reviewed. All major activities have been completed with a few outstanding items due to complete by end September.

The parish will celebrate its Inauguration with a special Mass and parish picnic at St Aloysius Oval on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. More details will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Photo-boards are being prepared for placement in the entry foyers of each of the churches, so that the members of the Parish Pastoral Council are readily identifiable.

The council spent a considerable time discussing the development of the Parish Office and Centre at the Naremburn site. Karl Henry from the diocesan curia provided expert advice and guidance on how to approach the task. The council resolved to establish a committee to clarify our vision for the site and detail our needs. In the meantime, Karl Henry will distil a working document for the parish from previous surveys and reports undertaken for the site.

The meeting further considered the subject of "Bringing Three Traditions into One." Members have taken on a process of discerning the identity, personality and culture of their respective communities. The meeting agreed a timeline for future development, including further consideration of opportunities and issues and a survey of parishioner input during October. The objective is to be in a position to present back to parishioners in November the results of the Council's discernment together with future directions on which to build our Parish Pastoral Plan.

The council will next meet on Wednesday evening 30<sup>th</sup> September at St Leonard's Hall, Naremburn.

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