

## **Parish Priest Report**

### **OLMC Primary School AGM 2018**

**Parish Vision:** “Working together for an Evangelizing and Vibrant Community”

**Our Mission:** “Our mission is to reach out the needy, to be inclusive of all cultural and ethnic people of all ages. Hospitality, Stewardship, Creative Liturgy with uplifting music are our special focus.”

**Ministries:** Pastoral, Spiritual, Sacramental, Outreach and Hospitality Ministries are going well in our Parish. Our Parish strengths are Outreach through St. Vincent de Paul Conference and hospitality. Sacramental celebrations too take place well. In these areas, school is involved and I like to thank you all who have in any way involved in these ministries.

**Stewardship Ministry:** We celebrate stewardship Sunday every year on the Feast of Christ the King, having Big morning Tea. The aim of this celebration is thank all volunteers who are involved in different ministries and encourage everyone to continue. Yesterday we had our BMT. Normally good response is received.

**Safeguarding ministry:** Archdiocese has introduced safe-guarding ministry to give awareness to all about protecting children in our school and church premises. Safe-guarding officer is appointed. Brigid Littlelow is her name.

**Plenary Council:** The journey to the Plenary Council began in 2013 with the Year of Grace: a year in which we were invited to ‘Contemplate the Face of Christ’. We were invited to do this, not as a ‘one off’ but as the beginning of a deep conversion process. We are being invited to reflect again on what it truly means to be the **disciples of Jesus Christ**. Plenary council is a special gathering all the bishops of Australia and listen to the voices of all ages, sectors among Catholics. The process is already started in all most all the dioceses and schools. It is a time for all of us, as a teacher, priest and staff and parishioner to review our commitments and reinvent or improve further.

**Parish/School working Relationship:** Sacramental ministries are well prepared and working together in partnership. The area of altar serving ministry needs bit more improvement. It is happening for better performance.

**Thank you:** I like to thank Kevin-our Principal Julie our assistant principal RE, all teachers and staffs for your good works, cooperation and support to our Parish. I hope to continue my ministry as long as I and our Archbishop wish.