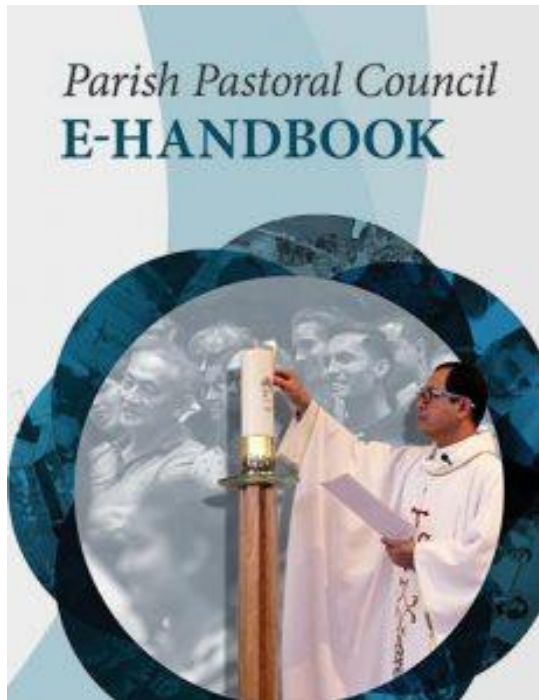


Guidelines and Resources for Building Effective Parish Pastoral Councils -
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The Archdiocese of Perth has produced an online handbook which accompanies the *Constitution for Parish Pastoral Councils*. The resource provides a framework of key guiding principles and offers strategies and suggested resources to help build more effective Parish Pastoral Councils. The content of the resource includes:

Historical Context of Parish Pastoral Councils examines how Scripture and the Church's tradition have led to the development of Parish Pastoral Councils.

Theological Frameworks and Understandings provides formational documents and understandings on the theological framework for Parish Pastoral Councils.

Spirituality, Prayer and Faith Formation provides a foundational understanding of spirituality and prayer, and provides resources for adult faith formation.

Function, Role and Structure of the Parish Pastoral Council describes the function, roles and responsibilities outlined in the *Constitution for Parish Pastoral Councils (2018)*.

Effective Practices provides strategies to facilitate effective meetings.

A Framework for Parish and Archdiocesan Renewal provides a framework for developing a collaborative pastoral approach for the parishes of the Archdiocese.

The purpose of this resource is to encourage and assist parishes to discern how to better engage their members to work collaboratively within the life of the Archdiocese, as well as within the life of the parish, in fulfilling the Church's mission.