**Parish Priest update for MD Parish Council Meeting 23/3/21** (since 22/10/20)

1. Oct 2020
2. Completed Sacrament of Confirmation (Batch 1) at Mater Dei church.
3. Nov 2020
4. Completed Sacrament of Confirmation (Batch 2) at Mater Dei church.
5. MD First Reconciliation 2020 Stage 1 (25 children). Fr Bill from Redemptorist assisted.
6. Funeral of Jacqueline Donehue at MD church
7. Funeral of Concetta at MD church
8. Confirmation of Parish Children at MD Church by Bishop Richard Umbers
9. Dec 2020
10. Christmas masses: We had visiting priests to celebrate some masses as Fr Isidore was ill: Fr Bill, Fr Michael Gilbert, Fr Allan, Fr Anthony Robby
11. Christmas morning tea barbecue was held at Mater Dei after 10am mass
12. Jan 2021
13. Fr Witold celebrated masses in January
14. Funeral Vincenzina Capuzza. Aunt of Josephine Ledonne
15. Fr Isidore passed away 20th Jan 2021
16. 23/1 - Vigil for Fr Isidore outside the Mater Dei Church
17. 28/1 – Viewing of Fr Isidore
18. 1/2/2021 – Funeral of Fr Isidore
19. Feb 2021
20. 12/2/2021 - Fr Thomas Alukka commenced as Parish Priest of Mater Dei and St Raphael parishes
21. Mar 2021
22. Volunteers Helen Camilleri and Bridge cleaned the pews of the Mater Dei church taking 2 hours.
23. The Application for Community Grant from Cooks Electorate for Air-conditioning installation for Mater Dei Church was unsuccessful
24. Michael took up the role of a Safeguarding officer. Michael completed “Spreading the message” Safeguarding Training as required for a Safeguarding Officer.
25. RCIA class “Searching for God” was presented by Graeme Dorahy.
26. Funeral of Anne Mary Buzic at MD

Update from Youth Ministry Coordinator: There were no youth group meetings held last year due to COVID and Natalie is now married.

Comment was made at this meeting (24/3/21) that Mary Clare Ebbs (Family Educator) is training a young adult to take up the youth leader role.