**Parish Priest update for MD Parish Council Meeting 27/7/21** (since 24/3/20)

1. April 2021
2. Holy week church services were held. The church attendance had increased after the relaxation of Covid restrictions.
3. Morning tea was held to welcome Fr Thomas in our parish
4. Installation of Devine Mercy Image at Mater Dei church
5. Anzac commemoration at St Mark’s Anglican church South Hurstville
6. Installed a new safe at MD to store the Sacramental Registers ($1000.00)
7. May 2021
8. Conducted 2021 National Count of attendance during 4 w/e in May
9. Funeral of Ethel Mildred Mather & of Joyce Sweeney
10. MD school Sacrament of confirmation
11. Installed Security alarm in Parish office and the two gates video monitors in the Presbytery
12. Fr visited Bald Face Public Primary school - kindy to year 6
13. MD School Feast Day Mass
14. June 2021
15. Week day mass times were changed from 1st June 2021
16. Installed spot-lights in front of Mater Dei church to illuminate the church also upgraded the lights on the cross near the Princes Highway gate.
17. Funeral service of Valarie Dorothy Christie
18. Meeting with Penshurst Marist school staff – Ray Martin (principal), Melissa Vassallo (REC), Caroline, David. This secondary school (Year 7 & 8) comes under Mater Dei parish.
19. July 2021
20. New email account created to be used for Parish Zoom activities e.g. Alpha, Novena, Bible Study and Sacrament lessons.
21. Visiting Priest register and Working With Children (WWC) register was submitted to Archdiocese Safeguarding team.

Update from Youth Ministry Coordinator:

We don’t have a youth group.

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

28/7 – Sonya said she hasn’t heard Mary Clare Ebbs discuss this of late.