

Good Shepherd Property Forum

26 February 2017 – 14 attendees

- What is wrong with the Miramar presbytery, what needs to be done to the layout?
- Want the Holy Cross church stay as it is
- The church and school don't need to be on the same site, there is a bigger problem as to why school families won't come to church which needs research
- Need to show demographic trend forecasts
- Would a Holy Cross school building be a church?
- What happens to the site if the Holy Cross church is shifted to the school
- Why not sell the St Patrick's presbytery as it is to fund building? a carpark for one day a week is not required
- Need a big church for big funerals, don't want to go to the Cathedral for family funerals, need something that can be expanded out
- Would like to see the Kilbirnie church retained
- Pull the Kilbirnie presbytery down and build a new one for the priests, sell the Miramar presbytery
- We are talking about the whole parish, Good Shepherd will go for what is a solution for the whole parish, just need to find place as we move on
- More people need to look at the whole parish not their own patch
- Can St Aidians and Holy Cross merge? It is closer to the school
- Combine churches to make a combined community
- School and Samoan communities use Good Shepherd
- If sell things get maximum dollars from it for elsewhere
- Should be looking at income stream from land rather than sell it
- See if church developments on school sites can be part funded by Ministry of Education
- Why let the Seatoun presbytery be used when it could be sold?
- St Patrick's and St Anthony's no longer feeding into Holy Cross school like they used to, can this happen again as there is a lot of land there. When Fr Peter was here, able to get a strong link between the school and church. Maybe need a bazaar for everyone, when fundraising for building. Need a big church so everyone can get together at Christmas
- Wouldn't want St Anthony's school closed, it needs more space
- If build on Holy Cross school site problem about what is integrated and what isn't
- Language problem means the Samoan community finds the property forum hard to talk at, meeting after Mass next Sunday