

Total supporting Option 1 submissions - 10

The parish church will be highly **visible**

It will be central within the parish geographic area

It will provide appropriate earthquake resilience for the future

It will be financially sustainable in the longer term

It will be complimentary to neighbouring parishes

refurbishing Holy Cross **up to a level of 67% of 'code' is putting good money after bad, particularly in the longer term**

Again, we feel the need for the priest to be attached to the parish church and not distant from it.

Potential to NOT build the hall thus saving money, and incorporate **multi-functional** into the Church itself

Interest rates are currently low. We take out a mortgage at a fixed rate for as long as possible. Does the ADF have funds?

Maintenance costs on-going to be less

Heating and lighting costs should be less if the roof is lower and modern lighting systems are installed.

If we are reduced to one priest in the future the other accommodation could be shared with priests from the neighbouring parishes.

The replacement for the hall could be a hospitality centre attached to the church which might free up more carparking space than there is currently.

we have an opportunity to take a completely radical approach, and to re-set our Parish *as a* Parish, rather than its current, loosely tacked together, three Church communities

we sell every piece of property that Holy Trinity owns **other than Holy Cross**, and that we demolish the Holy Cross Church and hall and build a new Church and multi-function facility on the current Holy Cross site

there should be no problem to cater for multiple small meetings, as there would be several small meeting rooms, and shared kitchen and toilet facilities for them.

Complementary to neighbouring parishes

Vision: Holy Trinity Parish would start afresh in a beautifully designed worship space, built to the glory of God, in a highly visible place, proclaiming our Catholic Christian identity to the Miramar Peninsular and all who visit it

No doubt, missionary activities themselves could operate from the facilities—although most missionary activities happen 'on the street', in people's homes, on the telephone, and generally, out in the world.

- there would be only one place to go for virtually every Parish activity.
- we would all lose 'our' place of worship, and then we would all gain the new place of worship.

Spending further money on refurbishment a total waste of resources

I don't see the necessity to build a separate hall, and this facility should be included into the NEW main church structure...thus allowing for extra car parking.

The architect who designed St Joseph's should be involved in the new design, as the church building there has all the facilities needed for our parish.

If a completely new church is built on the same site in Miramar, and financing becomes an issue, there is always the potential of selling both St Patricks and St Anthonys churches.

Having a 'new' church could ultimately have a unifying effect on all parishioners, more than any refurbished building, wherever that may be

a radical review of some aspects of the planning and possible sale of property could make this the feasible option for the future.

Amalgamation of all three churches into one makes sense and the correct decision for our future given our current situation. "A future full of hope"

a Modern, Warm and Safe building that will accommodate not only our elderly & multiethnic community cultural needs but the community at large. A hub for the catholic communities to come together to worship and share with each other, get to know and help out each other more. " missionary deciples"

We would never get another site like it to show a Catholic presence.

We need to have an inspiring church building, to help keep our existing parishioners and attract new ones.

However **we cannot afford to maintain two other church buildings as well**. The new church should be multi- purpose, to suit our diverse ethnic communities and encourage youth participation- as suggested by the Ministry.

Offer for sale the old Kilbirnie presbytery site, Kilbirnie Hall and St Patrick's Church to St Patrick's school. If they decline to buy then offer them all for general sale.

Offer for sale St Anthony's Church and the Seatoun Presbytery to St Anthony's school. If they decline to buy then offer them for general sale.

I do not think that Masses should be held in halls as sometimes occurs now. Children especially should attend Mass in a Church.

Downsides –

There would be no church in Miramar for a significant time while the current buildings are demolished and rebuilt.

The priests and the parish secretary might have to vacate the presbytery while the demolition and building work is going on

Unfortunately, **fund raising presents a major problem**

If a new church were to be built, conversion of St Anthony's and St Patrick's churches would be contrary to the Cardinal's directive to reduce property holdings.

Summary from Consultation Meetings for Option 1 - Francie and I have “bolded” commonalities and points that align with those of submissions

We also bolded in three options (as above) maybe key commonalities that came up regularly in some form, sometimes across all three options or in feedback etc

Long term 50 yr –future proof

HC is central

Fully earthquake

Best sacred/warm/modern Multi purpose (Church and Hall as one)

“LOOKING BEYOND” MOST VISIONARY

Accessible to whole parish

St Pat's is close to St Anne's

Presbytery at Holy Cross

Fit for purpose and close

Regain Church- local school

What design would be chosen What fundraising options do we have?

St Anthony's and St Patrick's become multi use – what does this mean??

Look at long term goal

presbytery within area

decrease by 2 million

Church and new hall good for Alotu

CONS

\$3.8 million

4 million **not affordable**
stated OPTION 1 is not feasible
HC Ideal 4-5 million

Parking an issue All in 1 group agreed and
Too expensive in general; Lift St Pat's and move to