



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, Gungahlin

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## NOMINATION FORM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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<b>WHY DO YOU WANT YOURSELF OR YOUR NOMINEE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL?</b>

<b>WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL?</b>

<b>ENDORSED BY:</b>	
NAME:	
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## NOMINATING FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL?

The Parish Council combines the energies and commitment of the clergy and the laity to make decisions in the best interests of the parish and its parishioners. It is an advisory body to the parish priest but carries with it a moral authority to guide the parish.

Holy Spirit Pastoral Council draws its membership from the active church body and in the past this membership has been of the "tap on the shoulder" variety. The current council wishes to change this and the first stage is to gauge the interest of parishioners in becoming members of Council.

**The Council is therefore calling for nominations.**

A parishioner may nominate themselves or another parishioner and obtain the endorsement of at least one other parishioner.

Nominations must be made in English and on the form provided in the foyer and on the website. This form will ask you to tell us about yourself; especially the two crucial things we need to know:

- Why you want to become a member of the PPC and what skills and interests you would bring to the appointment.

All nominations will be treated with respect and privacy and will be considered as vacancies occur.

### **What's involved:**

Council members work hard for the Parish. The commitment involves far more than attending monthly meetings. Members all mentor at least one ministry and all lead the functions and fundraising efforts of the parish. They sort out problems, introduce initiatives and change and spend a lot of time listening to parishioners and developing relationships across the parish. It is generally a three-year appointment. The Council works in a cooperative way and rarely votes on matters before it, preferring to reach a consensus across its membership.

The Parish thrives on the energy of its parishioners and we urge you all to consider nominating yourself or someone else you believe has a lot to contribute.

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