

UPDATE FROM THE ST JOSEPH'S PLANNING GROUP

We have now received three proposals from architects – in alphabetical order:

- ▶ Dalman Architecture and Sidney Rofe Architects
- ▶ Ian Krause Architects
- ▶ David A Smith and Southcombe Architects

We are still to select the architect we believe will provide the “best fit” for our parish, and it is possible that the final design will actually be a combination of the three proposals or may differ significantly from the proposals.

It's not a case of voting for one of these designs. They are all preliminary and we still have work to do within our parish and the diocese to develop a final design with our selected architect. All have come in over our proposed budget, so we will likely need to see what savings we can achieve.

However, we want parishioners to have a look at the proposed designs now and provide comments, so that we hear your thoughts before we move to the design phase. We would like you to tell us:

- ▶ the pluses - what you like about each of the designs – the church, chapel, how the spaces work together, how the landscaping works, the modern or more traditional feel and how each of our liturgies will work in the spaces
- ▶ the minuses - what you don't like about each of the designs
- ▶ any other comments you may have

The designs will be available to view in

- ▶ St Gregory's Parish Centre after each Mass on 14th & 15th November and the following weekend 21st & 22nd November.
- ▶ St Joseph's Parish Centre from Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th November and Tuesday 24th to Friday 27th November - 8.30am to 4.00pm.

Forms will be available for your comments in both parish centres. You are welcome to email your comments to us at st.josephs.pcg@gmail.com

Members of the planning group will be available after most Sunday Masses, then at St Joseph's Parish Centre on

Tuesday	17th November	5.30 – 7.00pm
Friday	20th November	2.30 – 3.30pm
Wednesday	25th November	2.30 – 3.30pm
Thursday	26th November	7.30 – 9.00pm

We look forward to hearing your views.

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